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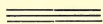
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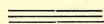
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# Proceedings

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## Southern Christian Convention

HELD AT RALEIGH, N. C., APRIL 27-30, 1920

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The Southern Christian Convention met in twenty-fourth regular session and was called to order at 8 o'clock p. m., by Dr. W. W. Staley, President. Worship conducted by President Staley. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D. The roll was called, and fifty-seven delegates were present. The following delegates were enrolled during the session:

*Alabama Conference:* Revs. J. D. Dollar, E. M. Carter, J. W. Payne.

*Georgia and Alabama Conference:* Revs. C. W. Hanson and H. W. Elder.

*Virginia Valley Central Conference:* Revs. W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, B. J. Earp, Mrs. N. M. Hasler, Mrs. A. W. Andes, Miss V. Showalter.

*Eastern Virginia Conference:* Revs. W. W. Staley, J. P. Barrett, J. L. Foster, W. D. Harward, S. C. Harrell, I. W. Johnson, G. O. Lankford, J. F. Morgan, C. H. Rowland, O. D. Poythress, E. T. Cotten, W. M. Jay, A. Victor Lightbourne, L. E. Smith, G. D. Eastes, B. F. Black, W. B. Fuller, H. E. Rountree, J. E. West, C. D. West, J. O. Wiggs, B. D. Jones, I. A. Luke, L. R. Jones, E. T. Holland, O. V. Cockes, John King, J. A. Williams.

*Eastern North Carolina Conference:* Revs. W. G. Clements, R. P. Crumpler, J. E. Franks, J. W. Harrell, J. Lee Johnson, P. T. Klapp, J. V. Knight, F. C. Lester, W. S. Long, D. A. Long, J. W. Patton, C. B. Riddle, J. W. Holt, J. G. Truitt, W. L. Wells, J. D. Wicker, R. L. Williamson, J. W. Wellons, J. S. Carden, J. O. Atkinson, A. T. Banks, P. H. Fleming, T. E. White, W. C. Wicker, N. G. Newman, R. F. Brown, B. J. Howard; Hon. K. B. Johnson, C. H. Stephenson, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, W. E. Lindsay, E. M. Newman, J. A. Kimball, J. D. Gunter, W. A. Harper, W. P. Lawrence, S. A. Caveness, Dr. S. T. A. Kent, A. B. Farmer,

C. D. Johnston, W. K. Holt, D. R. Fonville, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, E. L. Moffitt, J. Byrd Ellington, J. Beale Johnson, J. A. Dickey, D. A. Mann, R. L. Watson, L. L. Vaughan, Mrs. M. F. Cook, Mrs. J. W. Harrell, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. A. F. Smith, J. L. Cash, J. Milton Banks, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, J. U. Gunter, G. M. McCullers. Total 98.

The President announced the following Committees:

*Credentials*: I. A. Luke, W. E. Lindsay, Rev. R. L. Williamson. *Press*: Rev. J. P. Barrett, Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Rev. C. B. Riddle. *Finance*: E. L. Moffitt, L. E. Smith, L. R. Jones. *Nominations*: C. D. West, D. R. Fonville, C. E. Newman. *Resolutions*: Rev. L. E. Smith, W. P. Lawrence. *Apportionments*: J. A. Williams, A. B. Farmer, Rev. J. L. Foster.

President's Address: "The Convention Outlook."

It was moved and carried that the Address be published in The Christian Sun.

A telegram was received announcing the sudden death of Rev. E. K. McCord, acting Mission Secretary American Christian Convention. The Convention was led in prayer by Dr. L. E. Smith.

The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of condolence to Mrs. E. K. McCord.

Sermon: "The Sacramental Meaning of Life," by Rev. A. Victor Lightbourne, Convention Evangelist.

Communion, conducted by Dr. N. G. Newman, assisted by Drs. C. H. Rowland, W. S. Long and J. W. Wellons.

Benediction by Dr. D. A. Long.

## SECOND DAY, APRIL 28, 1920

### FORENOON SESSION

Convention met and called to order at 9 o'clock. Worship conducted by Rev. J. G. Truitt.

Roll called and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

### TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

#### Convention Loan Fund

1918		
4-29—Balance	.....\$	240.60
1920		
1-14—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Miss. Board		
Draft No. 64	.....	\$ 240.60

**Christian Orphanage**

1918		
6-16—Union church by W. J. Graham..\$	25.00	
5- 1—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. ....	23.97	
8-24—C. D. Johnston, Supt. ....	803.05	
8-29—C. D. Johnston, Supt. ....	60.00	
8-14—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. ....	39.88	
5-23—C. D. Johnston, Supt., Draft No. 6		45.97
9- 7—C. D. Johnston, Supt., Dft. No. 18		39.88
9-10—C. D. Johnston, Supt., Dft. No. 20		850.00
11- 1—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. ....	197.16	
12-17—C. D. Johnston, Supt., Dft. No. 25		197.16
1919		
2- 5—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. ....	22.33	
2-17—C. D. Johnston, Supt., Dft. No. 37		22.33
4-14—C. D. Johnston, Supt. ....	325.00	
4-15—C. D. Johnston, Supt., Dft. No. 40		350.00
6-16—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. ....	35.55	
7-10—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. ....	15.00	
7- 5—C. D. Johnston, Supt., Dft. No. 45		35.55
11- 3—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. ....	128.17	
11- 3—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (rm.)	52.15	
11-11—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. ....	299.98	
11-20—C. D. Johnston, Supt. Dft. No. 54		480.30
1920		
3- 3—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. ....	27.12	
3-13—C. D. Johnston, Supt., Dft. No. 74		27.12
4-26—Balance .....		6.05
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	\$ 2,054.36	\$ 2,054.36

**Convention Fund**

1918		
4-29—Balance .....	\$ 721.31	
10- 8—Samuel Earman, Treas. ....	53.00	
5-16—Western Union Tel. Co. Dft. No. 2		3.25
6-24—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 8..		181.55
6-24—John Blood, Dft. No. 9 .....		100.00
7- 5—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 11..		198.35
7-30—W. S. Long, Dft. No. 12.....		10.00
8-14—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 14..		200.00
12- 9—W. C. Wicker, Sec. E. N. C. C....	60.00	
12-23—D. S. Farmer, Treas. N. C. & Va. C. C. ....	154.50	
12-23—I. W. Johnson, Sec. E. Va. C. C.	500.00	
1919		
1-14—E. L. Moffitt, Treas. W. N. C. C.	75.86	
10-22—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 22..		40.10
1-16—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 30..		569.75
1-16—J. F. Burnett, Sec. A. C. C., Dft. No. 35 .....		200.00
4-30—Durham church by J. W. Atkins	10.00	
10-13—J. W. Payne, Treas, Ala. C. (1918) .....	45.85	
10-17—H. B. Floyd, Treas. Ga. & Ala. C.	25.48	

11- 4—Samuel Earman, Treas. Va. C. C.	53.00	
11-20—I. W. Johnson, Sec. E. Va. C. C.	700.00	
11-27—W. A. Harper, Sec. N. C. & Va. C.	413.77	
12-17—J. W. Payne, Treas., Ala. C. ....	46.80	
12-16—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 59.		219.42
1920		
1-27—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 67.		43.24
2-16—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 69.		197.35
3- 1—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 71.		321.98
4-22—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 77.		285.05
4-26—Balance .....		289.53
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	\$ 2,859.57	\$ 2,859.57

### Elon College Fund

1918		
4-29—Balance .....	\$ 95.70	
10- 8—Samuel Earman, Treas. Va. C. C.	100.00	
11- 4—H. B. Floyd, Treas. Ga. & Ala. C.	55.63	
12- 9—W. C. Wicker, Sec. E. N. C. C...	300.00	
12-23—D. S. Farmer, Treas. N. C. & Va. C. ....	587.00	
12-23—I. W. Johnson, Sec. E. Va. C. C.	1,000.00	
1919		
1-13—E. L. Moffitt, Treas. W. N. C. C...	319.91	
1-16—L. I. Cox, Treas. E. C. Dft. No. 33		2,000.00
1-16—J. F. Burnett, Sec. A. C. C., Dft. No. 34 .....	450.00	
10-13—J. W. Payne, Treas. Ala. C. (1918) .....	44.06	
10-17—H. B. Floyd, Treas. Ga. & Ala. C.	52.10	
11- 4—Samuel Earman, Treas. Va. C. C.	98.00	
11-20—I. W. Johnson, Sec. E. Va. C. ....	1,400.00	
11-27—W. A. Harper, Sec. N. C. C. ....	1,827.92	
12-17—J. W. Payne, Treas. Ala. C. ....	81.80	
12-16—Thos. C. Amick, Treas. E. C. Dft. No. 62. ....		3,000.00
1920		
4-26—Balance .....		512.12
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	\$ 5,962.12	\$ 5,962.12

### Convention Missions

1918		
4-29—Balance .....	\$ 43.98	
4-30—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. ....	125.99	
4-30—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (So. Boston) .....	14.87	
8-14—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. ....	88.04	
8-14—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (So. Boston) .....	18.54	
10- 8—Samuel Earman, Treas. Va. C. C.	100.00	
11- 4—H. B. Floyd, Treas. Ga. & Ala. C.	95.35	
5-23—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Dft. No. 3		125.00



5-23—D. S. Farmer, Treas. Dft. No. 5..		14.87
9- 7—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Dft. No. 16		88.04
11- 1—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (So. Boston) .....	10.72	
11- 1—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Franklinton) .....	10.00	
11- 1—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. ....	180.53	
12- 9—W. C. Wicker, Sec. E. N. C. C.	250.00	
12-17—A. L. Allen, Treas. Franklinton church, Dft. No. 27 .....		10.00
12-23—D. S. Farmer, Treas. N. C. & Va. C. ....	574.20	
12-23—I. W. Johnson, Sec. E. Va. C. C. 1919	1,000.00	
1-13—E. L. Moffitt, Treas. W. N. C. C.	262.18	
12-17—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. (1918) Dft. No. 24 .....		180.53
1-16—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Dft. No. 31		2,500.00
2- 5—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. ....	62.13	
2-11—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Dft. No. 36		62.13
9- 7—D. S. Farmer, Treas. Dft. No. 19		18.54
12-17—D. S. Farmer, Treas. Dft. No. 26		10.72
6-16—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.....\$	164.52	
7- 5—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Dft. No. 43		164.52
10-13—J. W. Payne, Treas. Ala. C. (1918) .....	81.14	
10-17—H. B. Floyd, Treas. Ga. & Ala. C.	57.00	
11- 3—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.....	135.11	
11- 3—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Win- chester church) .....	88.50	
11- 4—Samuel Earman, Treas. Va. C. C.	97.00	
7- 5—W. T. Walters, (Winchester) Dft. No. 46 .....		71.50
11-11—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. ....	71.50	
11-11—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. ....	8.38	
11-11—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Win- chester church) .....	27.06	
11-20—I. W. Johnson, Sec. E. Va. C. C.	1,400.00	
11-27—W. A. Harper, Sec. N. C. C.....	1,832.81	
11-20—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Dft. No. 53		143.49
12-17—J. W. Payne, Treas. Ala. C.....	125.33	
11-20—W. T. Walters, (Winchester) Dft. No. 55 .....		115.56
12-16—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Dft. No. 60		3,400.00
1920		
4- 3—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. ....	90.15	
4- 3—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Win- chester) .....	57.50	
4-13—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Dft. No. 72		90.15
4-13—W. T. Walters, (Winchester) Draft No. 75 .....		59.50
4-26—Balance .....		19.98
	\$ 7,074.53	\$ 7,074.53

## Foreign Missions

1918

4-29—Balance .....	\$ 135.12	
4-30—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. ....	126.00	
4-30—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas..		
Santa Isabel .....	24.75	
4-30—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas..		
Sendai Orphanage .....	.79	
4-30—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas..		
Bible Woman .....	57.76	
4-30—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas..		
Japan S. S. ....	12.50	
4-30—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas..		
Mrs. Fry's School .....	30.00	
4-30—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas..		
Building Fund .....	10.55	
4-30—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas..		
Santa Isabel Bld. ....	198.50	
4-30—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas..		
Rev. Martinez .....	380.00	
4-30—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas..		
Barrett Home .....	533.24	
8-14—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. ....	88.03	
8-14—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Santa Isabel .....	29.08	
8-14—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Barrett Home .....	114.32	
8-14—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Santa Isabel Bld. ....	167.60	
8-14—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Japan S. S. ....	12.50	
8-14—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Bible Woman .....	79.29	
8-14—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Sendai Orphanage .....	19.13	
9- 7—Mary Rowell, Treas. Dft. No. 17		509.95
9-12—J. A. Turrentine, Treas. ....	48.05	
10- 8—Samuel Earman, Treas. Va. C. C.	100.00	
10-22—Samuel Earman, Treas. Va. C. C.	4.00	
11- 4—H. B. Floyd, Treas. Ga. & Ala. C.	125.60	
5-23—Mary Rowell, Treas. Dft. No. 4.		1,316.23
11- 1—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. ....	180.52	
11- 1—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Barrett Home .....	422.58	
11- 1—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Sandai Station .....	4.90	
11- 1—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
"Missions" .....	50.00	
11- 1—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Santa Isabel Bld. ....	317.44	
11- 1—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Sendai Orphanage .....	11.90	
11- 1—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Santa Isabel .....	106.05	
11- 1—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		

Bible Woman .....	50.07	
11- 1—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Japan S. S. ....	12.50	
11- 1—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Mrs. Fry's School .....	15.00	
12- 9—W. C. Wicker, Sec. E. N. C. C. .	150.00	
12-23—D. S. Farmer, Treas. N. C. &		
Va. C. ....	535.00	
12-23—I. W. Johnson, Sec. E. Va. C. C.	1,000.00	
1919		
1-14—E. L. Moffitt, Treas. W. N. C. C.	301.65	
12-17—Mary Rowell, Treas. Dft. No. 23		1,171.03
1-16—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Dft. No. 32		4,000.00
2- 5—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Mary Rowell .....	98.80	
2- 5—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Santa Isabel .....	9.64	
2- 5—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Mrs. Watanabi .....	52.35	
Mrs. Hamaguchi .....	12.50	
2- 5—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Japan S. S. ....	12.50	
2- 5—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Mrs. Fry's School .....	15.00	
2- 5—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Barrett Home .....	262.15	
2- 5—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Santa Isabel Bld. ....	77.30	
2-11—Mary Rowell, Treas. Dft. No. 38		540.24
6-16—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Bible Woman .....	37.25	
6-16—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Santa Isabel .....	59.95	
6-16—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Foreign Missions .....	148.73	
6-16—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Sendai Orphanage .....	1.28	
6-16—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Japan School .....	12.50	
6-16—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Mrs. Fry's School .....	30.00	
6-16—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Barrett Home .....	191.05	
7-23—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. ....	500.00	
7- 5—Mary Rowell, Treas. Dft. No. 44		600.68
9-22—Farmers' Bank of Nansemond,		
Dft. No. 51 .....		500.00
10-13—J. W. Payne, Treas. Ala. C.		
(1918) .....	82.52	
10-17—H. B. Floyd, Treas. Ga. & Ala. C.	54.60	
10-17—H. B. Floyd, Treas. Ga. & Ala. C.		
(Special) .....	5.00	
11- 3—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Mary Rowell, Treas. ....	135.11	
11- 3—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		

Santa Isabel .....	34.21	
11- 3—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Sendai Orphanage .....	22.17	
11- 3—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Bible Woman .....	63.54	
11- 3—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Japan S. S. ....	12.50	
11- 3—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Santa Isabel Bld. ....	78.46	
11- 3—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Barrett Home .....	62.41	
11- 4—Samuel Earman, Treas. Va. C. C.	105.00	
11-11—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Santa Isabel .....	119.90	
11-11—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Sendai Orphanage .....	49.71	
11-11—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Foreign Missions .....	8.38	
11-11—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Bible Woman .....	125.86	
11-11—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Japan S. S. ....	12.50	
11-11—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Mrs. Fry's School .....	70.00	
11-11—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Barrett Home .....	356.04	
11-11—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Santa Isabel Bld. ....	1,341.91	
11-11—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Ellen Gustin Fund .....	4.00	
11-11—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Japan Work .....	192.96	
11-20—I. W. Johnson, Sec. E. Va. C. ...	1,750.00	
11-27—W. A. Harper, Sec. N. C. C. ....	1,836.85	
12-16—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Dft. No. 61		3,800.00
12-17—J. W. Payne, Treas. Ala. C. ....	127.11	
11-20—Mary Rowell, Treas. Dft. No. 56.		2,569.76
1920		
1-14—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. (To cover overdraft) .....	1,800.00	
1-14—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Dft. No. 65		350.00
3- 3—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Foreign Missions .....	90.15	
3- 3—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Sendai .....	1.07	
3- 3—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Santa Isabel Bld. ....	23.87	
3- 3—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Japan S. S. ....	12.50	
3- 3—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Bible Woman .....	78.25	
3- 3—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.		
Barrett Home .....	40.00	
3-13—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Dft. No. 72		90.15
3-13—Mary Rowell, Treas. Dft. No. 73		155.69

4-26—Balance .....		68.27
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	\$15,672.00	\$15,672.00

## Missions

1918

4-29—Balance .....	\$ 6,165.50	
5-11—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	6,773.91	
5-31—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	795.00	
7- 4—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	620.00	
8-19—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	474.50	
9-24—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	292.00	
10- 4—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	1,018.74	
11- 6—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	1,368.03	
12-12—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	1,787.00	
5- 8—J. O. Atkinson, Field Sec. Dft No. 1 .....		190.59
5-31—J. O. Atkinson, Field Sec. Dft. No. 7 .....		179.23
7- 1—J. O. Atkinson, Field Sec. Dft. No. 10 .....		178.29
8- 1—J. O. Atkinson, Field Sec. Dft. No. 13 .....		184.79
9- 4—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Miss. Dft. No. 15 .....		6,000.00
9-24—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Miss. Dft. No. 21 .....		9,000.00

1919

1- 1—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	3,300.00	
1- 6—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	134.00	
1-29—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	2,547.83	
12-17—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Miss. Dft. No. 24 .....		50.00
12-18—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Miss. Dft. No. 28 .....		4,000.00
1- 1—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Miss. Dft. No. 29 .....		3,300.00
1-29—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Miss. Dft. No. 36 .....		2,500.00
4- 1—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	1,816.29	
5- 7—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	1,287.28	
5- 4—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Miss. Dft. No. 39 .....		1,300.00
5-23—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	1,178.96	
6-13—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	632.00	
8- 1—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	809.44	
8- 6—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	697.08	
5-22—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Miss. Dft. No. 41 .....		1,200.00
6- 6—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Miss. Dft. No. 42 .....		632.00
7-24—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Miss. Dft. No. 47 .....		800.00
9-15—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	747.17	
8- 6—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Miss.		

Dft. No. 48 .....		200.00
10-15—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	1,223.64	
8- 6—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 49.		500.00
9-12—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Miss.		
Dft. No. 50 .....		750.00
10-13—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Miss.		
Dft. No. 52 .....		1,200.00
11-24—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	1,870.65	
11-21—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Miss.		
Dft. No. 57 .....		1,900.00
12- 6—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	3,372.81	
12- 6—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Miss.		
Dft. No. 58 .....		3,300.00
12-30—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Miss.		
Dft. No. 63 .....		4,500.00
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1- 3—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	4,321.45	
1-29—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	2,607.02	
1-14—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Miss.		
Dft. No. 66 .....		1,300.00
1-29—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Miss.		
Dft. No. 68 .....		2,600.00
2-28—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	2,676.33	
4- 3—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	2,030.01	
2-28—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Miss.		
Dft. No. 70 .....		2,600.00
4- 6—J. O. Atkinson, Treas. Miss.		
Dft. No. 76 .....		2,000.00
4-26—Balance .....		181.74
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	\$50,546.64	\$50,546.64

### Recapitulation of Receipts and Disbursements

Convention Loan Fund, Receipts.....\$	240.60	
Convention Loan Fund, Disbursed .....		240.60
Christian Orphanage Receipts .....	2,054.36	
Christian Orphanage Disbursed .....		2,048.31
Convention Fund Receipts .....	2,859.57	
Convention Fund Disbursed .....		2,570.04
Elon College Fund Receipts .....	5,962.12	
Elon College Fund Disbursed .....		5,450.00
Convention Missions Receipts .....	7,074.53	
Convention Missions Disbursed .....		7,054.55
Foreign Missions Receipts .....	15,672.00	
Foreign Missions Disbursed .....		15,603.73
Missions Receipts .....	50,546.64	
Missions Disbursed .....		50,364.90
Balance .....		1,077.69
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	\$84,169.22	\$84,169.22



**Recapitulation of Balances, April 26, 1920**

Christian Orphanage .....	\$ 6.05
Convention Fund .....	289.53
Elon College Fund .....	512.12
Convention Missions .....	19.98
Foreign Missions .....	68.27
Missions .....	181.74

Total in Bank April 26, 1920 .....\$ 1,077.69

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER,

April 28, 1920.

Treasurer Southern Christian Convention

Adopted.

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

At the suggestion of Chairman C. H. Rowland, of the Foreign Mission Board and Chairman W. A. Harper on Nominations, through J. O. Atkinson, Secretary of the Mission Board, on June 20, 1918, J. A. Williams, of Franklin, Virginia, was chosen to serve on Foreign Mission Board, in place of J. J. Pitt, who was in Y. M. C. A. work in France.

The matter of religious war-work among soldiers and sailors, which was referred to us, with power to act, found solution in the suggestion of the government to abandon denominational service in camps and leave the work to chaplains and religious camp workers, and the close of the war on November 11, 1918. Nothing was done by your Committee, no expense was incurred, and the question closed with peace. We are to be congratulated that we had taken no steps to inaugurate such service.

We supplied vacancies in the Southern delegation to the American Christian Convention.

Moved by a spiritual and spontaneous demand for an opportunity for every member of the Church to do work for the Master, and expressed by the voice of J. E. West, in the Christian Missionary Association, in Portsmouth, Virginia, December 9, 1919, and voiced again in a Mission Board meeting, with others present, in Suffolk, Virginia, December 12, 1919, your Board, at the request of the Suffolk meeting, called a meeting of all Executive Committees of the Conference composing the Convention to meet in Suffolk, Virginia, at the expense of the Mission Board, on December 30, 1919. At this joint Executive meeting it was decided to launch a Forward Movement of the Convention, with a final financial five-year goal for \$2,000,000.00; and a Campaign Committee was chosen to direct the work. A working Committee was finally chosen, and they worked out all the details of the campaign. Splendid literature and efficient speakers have rendered it unnecessary for us to recite the plans here, as a report from the Campaign Committee will make plain the plans and work of the Men and Millions Forward Movement.

Adopted.

We submit, for information, a tabulated and detailed statement of the operations of The Christian Sun for the biennium:

RECEIPTS		COST	
1918—May	\$184.70	1918—May	\$320.08
June	115.68	June	285.13
July	102.25	July	346.79
Aug.	288.15	Aug.	288.86
Sept.	174.06	Sept.	261.44
Oct.	400.92	Oct.	415.51
Nov.	384.20	Nov.	298.41
Dec.	277.33	Dec.	288.55
1919—Jan.	436.30	1919—Jan.	328.72
Feb.	255.00	Feb.	277.09
Mar.	425.00	Mar.	267.88
April	302.30	April	352.17
May	391.65	May	330.66
June	243.35	June	283.74
July	255.00	July	351.03
Aug.	178.65	Aug.	254.60
Sept.	110.45	Sept.	330.06
Oct.	751.75	Oct.	451.64
Nov.	328.50	Nov.	249.80
Dec.	339.83	Dec.	298.13
1920—Jan.	389.23	1920—Jan.	489.29
Feb.	194.95	Feb.	469.20
Mar.	621.94	Mar.	751.79
<hr/> Totals . \$7,121.29		<hr/> \$7,990.37	

The Editor received 25 per cent. of the gross receipts of The Christian Sun as his salary, \$1,768.70 for 23 months, an average of \$76.90 per month. The deficit on the actual cost of The Sun was \$869.08; add to that the sum received by the Editor for his services, \$1,768.70, and the total deficit for 23 months is \$2,637.78, an average of \$144.68 per month. In addition to the Convention Fund from which this deficit has been paid, the Committee has borrowed \$500.00 from the Mission Board to maintain the regular issue of the paper. It is evident that some remedy must be found to correct this situation, and provision must be made to meet the increased cost of publication.

By the kind invitation of the Raleigh church, this Convention is now the guest of this congregation.

The program has been prepared with some care, and is presented for your approval and use, with the hope that it is elastic enough to enable the Convention to do its work without restraint at any stage of its deliberations.

W. W. STALEY,  
I. W. JOHNSON,  
E. E. HOLLAND, Executive Board.

April 28, 1920.

Adopted.

President appointed W. C. Wicker, D. A. Long and J. G. Truitt a Committee to consider the matter of financing The Christian Sun.

#### REPORT OF REVISION COMMITTEE

Your Committee held a meeting of nine sessions at Elon College, N. C., August 12, 13, 14, 15, 1918, with all the members present, and Drs. J. W. Wellons, J. U. Newman and W. P. Lawrence, sitting with us by invitation.

The result of that meeting has been published in The Christian Sun, with request for criticism, and none has come to the Committee.

The principal changes include the elimination of chapter IV to end of Part I; all of Part III; and the suggestion that Scripture reference **only** be printed in the margins.

Nothing was passed without the unanimous vote of the Committee and the approval of others present.

There has been no real demand for the publication of a new edition of Principles and Government, during the biennium, and hence we have waited for the action of the Convention upon what we have done. If you approve what we have reported, we suggest that the Committee be continued that they may review their work, thoroughly, before publication.

We will not ask your time to hear the book, as revised, read, unless you request it.

Sincerely submitted,

W. W. STALEY,  
W. S. LONG,  
W. A. HARPER,  
N. G. NEWMAN,  
C. H. ROWLAND.

April 28, 1920.

Adopted.

#### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Since our last report National Prohibition has been written into the Constitution of the United States by the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment which went into effect January 16, 1920. Our next goal is world prohibition, which we hope to accomplish within the next ten years.

Law enforcement is now necessary to make effective what we have won, and we urge all our people to loyally support all prohibitory laws.

The desecration of the Sabbath is a growing evil and we urge our people to refrain from joy-riding and visiting for past time on that day. Reform is needed along many lines that life and health may be better preserved.

Parental authority fails to restrain the youth of our land as it was Divinely intended to do. Wild and extravagant ideas of life have taken the place of saner thoughts and customs of a past age.

We favor text-books on the nature and effects of alcohol for our public schools.

We view with deep concern the increase of juvenile parentage and the growing disregard of the marriage vow.

We favor doing all we can to discourage such things.

JEREMIAH W. HOLT,

E. T. HOLLAND,

C. H. STEPHENSON.

Adopted.

Address on Temperance, by Rev. R. L. Davis, Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina.

### **REPORT OF THE MEN AND MILLIONS FORWARD MOVEMENT**

The Men and Millions Forward Movement has just begun. From all over the Church comes the insistent plea that it be continued in some form and that this session of the Convention provide for this very thing. To those whose vision and suffrage brought the Movement into existence and to those who have labored as best they could on its behalf this plea is a most satisfying evidence of our Father's leadership in it all.

#### **History**

The history of the Movement is set forth in the literature that has been widely circulated, but since this report will become a permanent record a brief statement of its origin will be in order.

On December 9, 1919, Col. J. E. West was speaking before the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference in session at Portsmouth, Va. Under inspiration he declared it his conviction that the hour had arrived for every member of the Christian Church to be given an opportunity to contribute to the general enterprises of the Church through an every-member canvass and for an effort to be made to interest all in the Kingdom's work.

On December 12 an unofficial group of our workers at the suggestion of the Mission Board gathered in Suffolk, Va., to consider the matter. This group memorialized the Conference and Convention Executive Committees to launch such a Movement.

On December 30, the Conference Executive Committees of the Conferences met in Suffolk and recommended to the Convention Executive Committee that such a Movement be undertaken. That very day the Convention Executive Committee approved and the Movement that has stirred our people as they have never been moved before began.

On January 12, 1920, in Raleigh, the Movement was finally organized and the actual work undertaken. In the days since what has transpired is comparable to a spiritual revolution in the Church. Democracy in religion matched democracy in nation, in a genuine popular uprising to make the world safe for the cause of Christ through a co-operative effort to propagate that cause.

## OFFICERS OF THE MOVEMENT

The officers of the Movement were elected as follows:

## Campaign Directors

Dr. W. W. Staley, Chairman, Suffolk, Va.  
 Dr. I. W. Johnson, Secretary, Suffolk, Va.  
 Congressman E. E. Holland, Dewey Hotel, Washington, D. C.  
 Senator J. E. West, Senate Chamber, Richmond, Va.  
 Hon. K. B. Johnson, Cardenas, N. C.

## Campaign Committee

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Chairman, Field Secretary, Elon College, N. C.  
 Rev. C. B. Riddle, Secretary, Speakers' Bureau and Advertising, Burlington, N. C.  
 Dr. W. A. Harper, Organization and Publicity, Elon College, N. C.  
 Supt. C. D. Johnston, Executive Secretary, Elon College, N. C.  
 Mr. C. D. West, Treasurer, Newport News, Va.

## The Financial Goals

The financial goals were set at \$2,000,000 apportioned as follows:

The Special Mission Fund, already raised .....	\$125,000.00
The Elon Standardization Fund, already raised....	375,000.00
From Regular Sources, including Conference Apportionments, Missionary Association, Woman's Missionary Societies, and for the Orphanage...	250,000.00
For Church Extension, to be raised in the local churches, expended there, and reported to the annual Conferences .....	500,000.00
New money in this Campaign to be subscribed during Consecration Week .....	750,000.00
Total .....	\$2,000,000.00

The new money to be raised in the Campaign was tentatively to be distributed as follows:

1. For Missions, Home and Foreign .....	40 per cent.
2. For Christian Education, consisting of.....	40 per cent.
(a) Loan Fund for Ministerial Education.	
(b) Founding an Educational Institution for the Georgia and Alabama Conferences.	
(c) Elon College.	
3. The Christian Sun .....	5 per cent.
4. The Christian Orphanage .....	5 per cent.
5. The Care of Our Veteran Ministers, Their Widows and Orphans .....	5 per cent.
6. The Board of Religious Education for the Promotion of Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Work .....	3 per cent.
7. For the Southern Christian Convention.....	2 per cent.
Total .....	100 per cent.



It has been made plain to every one, however, that the Convention itself could revise this tentative schedule in any manner it might elect.

### **The Movement Objectives**

The objectives of the Movement were set as follows:

1. One per cent. of our total membership in some line of definite Christian service as a life-work, such as the ministry, or in preparation for it.
2. Ten per cent. of our total membership enrolled as titheers.
3. A ten per cent. increase in our membership this year.
4. One hundred per cent. of our membership subscribing to the Men and Millions Forward Movement.

### **How It Was To Be Done**

Team-work was from the very beginning known to be the only hope of the Movement's success. This principle was applied first of all to the field officers, whose duties were defined as follows:

#### **(a) Field Officers.**

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, as Chairman, presides at the regular Thursday morning counsel-meetings of the Committee, and as Field Secretary keeps in touch with all the departments, aids in the execution of their plans, delivers the message of the Movement in strategic places, is to put on preliminary canvasses in a few churches in advance of the general canvass, will work especially for Life-Recruits, and is the general field man of the Movement.

Rev. C. B. Riddle, as Secretary, keeps the records of the regular Thursday morning counsel-meetings of the Committee, as Secretary of the Speakers' Bureau, is responsible for the delivery of the message of the Movement by the spoken word to all Conventions and to every church, and as Secretary of Advertising gives out all press notices and does all the advertising of the Movement through newspapers and posters.

Dr. W. A. Harper, as Secretary of Organization and Publicity, is responsible for the plan of organization, for the appointment of and training of the workers, and for the production of the literature of the campaign.

Superintendent Charles D. Johnston, as Executive Secretary, is auditor of accounts during the campaign and collector of the funds after they are raised.

Mr. C. D. West is the permanent treasurer of the Movement.

#### **(b) Organization Officers.**

An organization was then provided for each Conference, for each of thirty-five regional districts, and for each local church. In all these units recognition was carefully provided for ministers, laymen and lay-women.



**(c) Training Conferences.**

These organization officers were trained in a group of our pastors, a rally for each Conference, and a rally for each district. The district leaders were to carry the educational feature directly to the local church. In addition a final training Conference was held on plans for the final drive attended by the district leaders. Considering the health and weather conditions prevalent, each of these gatherings was a signal expression of the people's interest.

**(d) The Spoken Word.**

The Secretary of the Speakers' Bureau by a Flying Squadron had a message of inspiration delivered in every church.

The Four Minute Speakers did splendid work in the local churches.

**(e) Literature.**

Through the literature mentioned below sentiment and inspiration were provided in every congregation.

The following literature was issued and sent out for distribution:

**Pamphlets**

"Our Women and The Men and Millions Forward Movement," by Mrs. W. A. Harper, 10,000.

"Why?" by Dr. W. W. Staley, 5,000.

"The Objectives of the Movement," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, 5,000.

"To Your Knees, O Christians," by Dr. J. Pressley Barrett, 5,000.

"A Call to the Ministry," by Dr. W. A. Harper, 5,000.

"What Shall I Do With My Life?" by Rev. H. S. Smith, 5,000.

"Recruiting With Life," by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, 5,000.

"God's Method of Financing the Kingdom," by Dr. A. B. Kendall, 5,000.

"A Study in Stewardship," by Dr. L. E. Smith, 5,000.

"The Winning of Souls," by Dr. C. H. Rowland, 5,000.

"Personal Work for Christ," by Rev. F. C. Lester, 5,000.

"Prayer Topics for Life-Dedication Week," 25,000.

"The Duty of Personal Work," by Rev. George D. Eastes, 5,000.

"Where the Christian Church Has Led," by Dr. W. W. Staley, 5,000.

"The Christian View of Money," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, 5,000.

"Master, We Are Here," by Dr. W. A. Harper, 10,000.

**Organization Literature**

- The Campaign Text-Book, 10,000.  
 Quotas and Credits, 5,000.  
 Personnel of the Organization Leaders and Four Minute Men, 5,000.  
 Standard Plans for Consecration Week, 5,000.  
 Campaign Manual for Four Minute Men, 2,000.  
 Suggested Budget, 5,000.  
 Instruction Sheets for Conference Advisory Boards, 5,000.  
 Instruction Sheets for District Directors, 5,000.  
 Instruction Sheets for District Directors (Supplementary) 5,000.  
 Instruction Sheets for Captains, 5,000.  
 Instruction Sheets for Pastors, 5,000.  
 Plans for District Rallies, 5,000.  
 The District Directors and the Final Drive, 5,000.  
 Vouchers for Expense, 5,000.  
 Wall Posters, Showing Quotas, 500.  
 Blanks for Treasurer's Record, 5,000.  
 Blanks for Treasurer's Quarterly Report, 5,000.

**Campaign Songs**

- "The Call For Men and Millions," by Dr. A. B. Kendall, 15,000.  
 "I Gave the Best I Had for You," by Rev. J. G. Truitt, 15,000.  
 "The Kingdom's Battle Hymn," Mrs. C. E. Newman, 15,000

**Cards and Information Sheets**

- Publicity Points, 2,500.  
 Ministerial Report Blanks, 1,000.  
 Church Secretary's Report Blank, 1,000.  
 Gideonite Band Card, 1,000.  
 Life-Recruit Cards, 6,000.  
 Tithers Cards, 15,000.  
 Life-Dedication Cards, 10,000.  
 Consecration Week Cards, 32,000.  
 Card—What Each Should Give, 32,000.  
 Set-Up Cards (Team Workers), 5,000.

In addition to the literature mailed out, we have on the average sent out 1,500 personal letters each week giving directions for the conduct of the various drives and stimulating zeal for and interest in the cause.

### Cost of Campaign

The Executive Secretary reports that the Campaign has so far cost \$12,801.11.

### What Has Been Accomplished

All reports are not in yet. The local leaders have been so desirous of getting beyond their quotas in all the objectives that they have withheld sending in what they have done in some instances. They will report later and the results will be published in The Christian Sun and in pamphlet form for distribution. We give here what has been reported, though all financial credits will have to be compared with the cards to be sent to the Executive Secretary before we can be sure of their accuracy:

Life-Work Recruits .....	217
Tithers .....	2,589
Additions to the Church .....	2,522
Regular Sources .....	1,700
Life-Dedication Week .....	822

### Money Raised

Special Mission Campaign .....	\$128,000.00
Elon Standardization Fund .....	381,600.00
From Regular Sources (to come in annually) .....	250,000.00
For Church Extension (to be reported annually) ....	500,000.00
During Consecration Week .....	464,572.25
Total .....	\$1,724,172.25

This leaves \$275,827.75 to be raised to complete the \$2,000,000.00 goal. Some of this we know has been provided, but it has not been reported.

### Completing the Work

We recommend that the Field Officers with the Organization Forces and such assistants as they shall need carry on the work of the Movement till every church is reached and that this work be completed by July 1, 1920. Let us call the months in between, Consecrated Months.

### Further Recommendations

We recommend further:

That the Men and Millions Movement Organization be kept intact, as far as possible, until the next session of the Convention, and that a continued effort be made to conserve the work undertaken during the campaign, and that the organization be encouraged to develop the spiritual interests of the Church and Kingdom during the next biennium.

### Advantages of Perpetuating the Movement

The advantages of perpetuating this Movement are many. In the first place, it will be an injury to any local church that has been unable through its own leaders to function in this Movement to be let alone in its defeat. We can render no finer service in genuine Christian Brotherhood than to give to these brethren of ours the stimulus of a great undertaking well done.

When the present objectives have all been realized, the Movement through its organization, can turn its attention to such other items of progressive church work as increasing the circulation of *The Christian Sun*, inducing all members to unite with the church where they live, following up the Life-Work Recruits, formulating plans for utilizing the Four Minute Speakers as a constant force in the local church, and in many other ways.

### Finally

In conclusion, we would express profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father that He ever put it into the hearts of our leaders to launch this Movement. We wish to thank our leaders for entrusting to us, in our weakness, the conduct of this matchless cause. And we wish further to record our deep appreciation for the fine spirit of co-operation and sympathy which has greeted us in our plans on every hand, not only from our ministers but also from our laymen and lay-women. We cannot individualize here, but God knows the devotion and sacrifice that have made possible the success we have as a people achieved and in that Book that never knows an error in its records each faithful heart has received that credit for duty well done which shall never cease to gladden and rejoice throughout eternity.

J. O. ATKINSON,  
C. B. RIDDLE,  
CHARLES D. JOHNSTON,  
C. D. WEST,

Field Campaign Committee.

Adopted.

Minutes read and approved. Convention adjourned for dinner.

## WEDNESDAY

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Convention met at 2 o'clock. Worship conducted by Rev. R. F. Brown. Rev. F. G. Coffin, D. D., President, A. C. C., was introduced to the Convention, and invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Men and Millions Campaign Committee for the splendid work accomplished.

Information from the Burlington and Raleigh churches

was submitted, concerning the matter of Convention headquarters. It was moved and carried that this matter be made a special order for 10 o'clock Thursday a. m.

It was moved and carried that a Special Committee be appointed to consider the matter of the Superannuation of Ministers. The President appointed the Committee as follows: J. O. Atkinson, W. M. Jay, K. B. Johnson, B. D. Jones, W. K. Holt.

Report of the Mission Board was read by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Secretary.

Address, "Our Missionary Effort and Its Benefit to the Local Church," by Rev. G. O. Lankford.

Address, "The Task Before Us," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Address, "What We Are Trying To Do," by Col. J. E. West.

Adjourned till evening session.

## WEDNESDAY

### EVENING SESSION

Devotional services conducted by Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Address, "Woman's New Day of Service," by Mrs. W. A. Harper.

Address, "The Missionary Challenge," by Dr. L. E. Smith.

Missionary Pageant, "America For Christ," by the Young People's Missionary Society of the Raleigh Christian church.

A liberal offering was made for the benefit of the Young People's Missionary Society.

Telegram of greeting from Revs. H. S. Hardcastle and H. S. Smith. Secretary was instructed to reply to same.

Convention adjourned till tomorrow morning. Benediction by Dr. W. W. Staley.

## THURSDAY

### FORENOON SESSION

Convention met at 9 o'clock. Worship conducted by Rev. T. E. White. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.



**REPORT OF MISSION BOARD**

Your Board feels gratified at the increased interest in the missionary work at home and abroad. We feel that our people are realizing that creeds must be translated into deeds if we are to be effectual in Kingdom service. On this account, we have endeavored to keep before the people by letters and the printed page both the opportunity for service and a great objective. A special campaign for individual gifts for missions was conducted from September 1, 1917, until December 30, 1918, resulting in cash and subscriptions to be paid within a period of five years to something over \$125,000.00. In securing these subscriptions a missionary propaganda was carried on which informed many of our people both of the field in which we were trying to work and the great opportunities for services in that field. Through their gifts hundreds became interested who were indifferent before. People will follow their gifts with their interest, "for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Moreover our women have been very active in organizing societies in the study of missions and in preparing to send out and support missionaries. Very many of our Sunday schools have also missionary study of one kind or another and are beginning to take offerings once a month and sometimes more often for missions. Our Burlington, North Carolina, Sunday school is now supporting a missionary at a cost of sixty dollars per month and we are advised find joy in the same. Catawba Springs, one of our churches of Wake County in the North Carolina Conference, with commendable missionary spirit and zeal, is accumulating a fund with which to build a church in some foreign field to be designated by the Board. These are evidences, in fact, on every hand that the missionary spirit is being awakened and developed among individuals, churches, Sunday schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, and other units of Christian service.

Since January 1, the Board has been much interested in our Men and Millions Forward Movement, many of its members devoting much of their time and giving liberally of their means and using their Field Secretary continuously to help carry forward this Movement. We feel that the Movement has wonderfully accelerated the missionary spirit which will be far more telling in the future than will the amount of money accruing to our treasury from this source. When the church membership can be induced to contribute liberally to all the interests and benevolences of the church, no one interest or benevolence need fear as to consequences for itself. The Men and Millions Movement has helped to awaken our people and to interest many who were not formerly interested in Kingdom work. Your Board is most happy in having had a part and lend itself to the accomplishment of this great task. We feel somehow that the work so well begun must be carried on until the Movement reaches every church in all the Conferences of the Convention.

In keeping with the order of the Convention two years ago, we began on January 1, 1920 the Department of Evangelism, with Dr. C. H. Rowland and Mr. J. A. Williams, Franklin, Va., as Committee on Evangelism, and Rev. A. Victor Lightbourne,



the evangelist. Thus far the reports have been most gratifying indicating that the brethren and churches are responding most gladly to the efforts in this behalf. The Committee has worked faithfully in making dates and giving general direction to the work and Brother Lightbourne is proving himself a most efficient, satisfactory and successful evangelist. Your Board very much hopes that this Department may not only be continued but may be developed to the point where we shall not only require one but many evangelists in the field. We are very sensitive of the need of evangelism both to encourage and to supplement the busy pastorate. We feel too, that this department will not only increase the total of church members but if conducted as planned will result in increasing the total of churches and congregations as well.

We submit the following recommendations:

(1) That the work of our Men and Millions Forward Movement be continued until the work has been given a full trial in every church.

(2) That in order to reach our young people with the missionary message not only will we have to form Young Peoples' Missionary Societies, but teach missions in the Sunday school. We urge, therefore, that every effort be made to get missions taught by some approved method to suit the local situation in every Sunday school of the churches of the Convention.

(3) That inasmuch as our Women's Missionary Societies have proven such blessings to the churches in which they have been organized, that we urge all our pastors to seek the co-operation of the Woman's Board and the Mission Secretary to organize a Woman's and a Young People's Society in each church.

(4) The Board feels that we should begin a mission work in China, and that it would very much stimulate our people as well as edify them to undertake such work as early as practicable. On this account, we purpose asking the A. C. C. that their Board prosecute the work in Japan, which work has been so admirably carried on, and that our Board for the sake of bringing home the idea of initiative and responsibility, seek out the most suitable place in China to start the work and adopt such plans and methods as the Board may deem wise in prosecuting such a work. The Board, furthermore, feels willing to assume responsibility if deemed wise of financing entirely our work in Porto Rico. Of course, the detail of such work and such purpose would have to be worked out by the Board and in agreement with the A. C. C. Board. We bring the matter to the attention of the Convention that there may be an expression of opinion on the part of the delegates as touching this important and weighty matter.

(5) We urge our people to stand by the work and give every encouragement possible to the work which we have begun in recent months at Washington, D. C., and at Richmond, Va., and Lumber City, Ga. The Board is assisting the work this year for full time preaching at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in paying off the indebtedness, which is now finished, at Reidsville, N. C., and Winchester, Va., in helping with the building fund at Franklinton, N. C., and on the pastor's salary at Ports-

mouth, Va., South Norfolk, Va., Rose Hill, Columbus, Ga., and on the indebtedness at Lambert's Point, Va., which is now finished, and Vanceville, Ga., now finished. In the foreign field, the Board is assisting in the work both in Porto Rico and in Japan, the former in the matter of salary of Miss Williams and repairs to damaged property and in the latter for the building of a missionary home.

(6) The Board at its last meeting decided to begin work in the mountains of Virginia, and Miss Iola Hedgepeth, of Barrett's church, Virginia, who has had experience in mountain work is to take up the work this summer and is to be assisted by volunteers. We recommend that publicity be given to this work and that our people interest themselves in the outlying mountain districts of Virginia and North Carolina, preparatory to an extensive missionary propaganda in behalf of these people who need our help.

(7) We heartily commend The Christian Missionary published at Dayton, Ohio, to our Missionary Societies and to individuals as a magazine worthy of our heartiest support and a careful reading.

(8) We recommend that the Board of Trustees of Elon College be requested to establish a theological department with at least two full-time professors beginning with the next term.

(9) We recommend the establishment of a ministers' training conference to meet annually at Elon College, full plans and details to be worked out by this Board in connection with the Trustees of Elon College.

### Financial

(10) We recommend that \$1,200 should be a minimum salary for single ministers and \$1,500 for married ministers.

Our last report from the proceedings of the Board for the fiscal year of 1916 show that we had received a total of \$1,724.00.

From July 18, 1917 to September 7, 1917, there came into our hands from the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board \$65.00.

The last report showed the work of the office financially through March 1918, a total collected of \$7,616.15. Continuing as per reports made and properly audited, we have received through our Executive Secretary and turned over to the Treasurer of the Convention, the following amounts by months:

1918	
April .....	\$ 6,773.91
May .....	795.00
June .....	620.00
July .....	474.50
August .....	292.00
September .....	1,018.74
October .....	1,368.03
November .....	1,787.00
December .....	3,584.00
1919	
January .....	2,547.83
February .....	1,816.29

March .....	1,387.28
April .....	1,178.96
May .....	632.00
June .....	809.44
July .....	697.08
August .....	807.17
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	\$26,599.23

The Treasurer's Account as rendered shows amounts coming into our hands through the regular channels of the Woman's Board and from the annual Conferences for Foreign Missions. During the biennium (1918-1920) we have been assisting the churches at Franklinton, N. C., Reidsville, N. C., Winchester, Va., Chapel Hill, N. C., Portsmouth, Va., Lambert's Point, Va., South Norfolk, Va., Rosemont, Va., Rose Hill, Columbus, Ga., Raleigh N. C., Henderson, N. C., Vanceville and Lumber City, Ga., also the foreign work through the A. C. C. in Porto Rico and Japan.

### Loan Fund

Our last report showed cash on hand in Elon Bank and Trust Company \$492.20. Also as additional assets two notes secured by mortgages amounting to \$1,000.00. The account since that date has not been altered except by a payment on note held against Chapel Hill church of \$256.00, which gives a total of cash on hand of \$748.20, and securities of \$744.00. Since the repeal of the orders by Conferences to pay 10 per cent. of their home mission funds into the Loan Fund there is no source of income to this fund. We recommend that the Mission Board at its next annual session either turn this Loan Fund into the current fund or take steps to increase the same as the Board may deem wise.

Our Board has adopted the plan of meeting in annual session on or about September 15 of each year at which time all accounts are rendered, and reports made and properly audited and examined and so far as possible plans of work and appropriations are made for the coming year. In cases of emergency the Board acts from time to time through its Executive Committee, and in this way the Board is enabled to respond to urgent needs and meet pressing demands. Our work together the past biennium has been congenial and agreeable and the spirit of harmony and unanimity of decision has prevailed throughout.

Most respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST, Chairman.

Adopted.

### REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD

We women are greatly encouraged over the growth of our work. We have enjoyed a wholesome growth in organizations and membership. Financially, our progress is especially heartening to us. Let me give you the facts since our work began in 1912, by biennial periods:

Biennium	Raised	Rate of Increase
1912-14 .....	\$1,960.27.....	
1914-16 .....	3,116.25.....	60 per cent. increase
1916-18 .....	5,585.97.....	80 per cent. increase
1918-20 .....	12,753.35.....	130 per cent. increase

During the past year we have monthly published a pamphlet for distribution. Beginning September, 1920, we will either secure a special section of the Christian Missionary for the propagation of our work or we will undertake a separate magazine for the southern women.

Our goals for next biennium are set as follows:

Money to be raised .....	\$25,000.00
New organizations .....	50
New members .....	2,000
New subscriptions to the Christian Missionary.....	2,000

We have elected the following officers, who, when approved by the Convention, will constitute the Woman's Board for the next biennium:

President, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.; Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Burlington, N. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Walters, 2023 W. Grace street, Richmond, Va.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. T. Banks, Ramseur, N. C.; Supt. Young People, Miss Bessie Holt, Burlington, N. C.; Supt. Lit. and Mite Boxes, Mrs. Job. G. Holland, Holland, Va.; Supt. Cradle Roll, Mrs. J. W. Harrell, Burlington, N. C.; Supt. Boys' Department, Mrs. J. W. Patton, Greensboro, N. C.

(Signed) MRS. W. A. HARPER,  
President Woman's Board.

It was moved and carried that the address of Mr. John King be made a special order for 11 o'clock.

The special order to consider the matter of Convention headquarters was taken up, and it was moved and carried that the President appoint a Committee of five men to consider the matter of location of headquarters for the Convention, as to time, place and cost. This Committee is to be composed of one man from each of the five conferences, and shall report to this session of the Convention.

Address, "Tithing," by Mr. John King.

Address, "Woman's Interest in the Kingdom," by Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Address, "Our Young People and Missions," by Miss Bessie Holt.

On motion, the above report and two addresses were requested for publication in The Christian Sun.



It was moved and carried that the Convention urge the Mission Board, as far as seems wise to it, to endeavor to get the churches to guarantee the minimum salary named in the report of the Mission Board, to ministers who reside among their people and give their entire time to the ministry, and that the Board is authorized to encourage the grouping of the churches into pastorates.

A telegram from Mr. J. M. Darden was read.

Convention adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

## THURSDAY

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Convention met at 2 o'clock. Worship conducted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

President announced the appointment of Committee on Convention headquarters: I. A. Luke, H. W. Elder, P. H. Fleming, J. W. Payne, W. T. Walters.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE

April 1, 1918—March 31, 1919

#### Income

Sunday school monthly offerings .....	\$ 2,910.82
Children's Offerings .....	37.05
Special offerings .....	803.05
Special class offerings .....	2,705.69
Church offerings .....	72.28
Thanksgiving offerings .....	5,996.34
Easter offerings .....	1,762.01
Borrowed from Bank, on land purchase .....	1,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	220.56
Total .....	<u>\$15,507.80</u>

#### Expense

Administration expenses .....	\$ 2,179.99
Clothing .....	730.52
Groceries .....	1,388.52
Drugs .....	34.10
Repairs .....	498.45
Water and Lights .....	152.79
Office supplies and postage .....	108.39

Freight on coal .....	145.81
School expense .....	240.00
Miscellaneous and paid on debt .....	7,686.95
Farm expense .....	1,480.60
Dairy expense .....	307.21
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$14,953.03</b>

**Income from Farm**

Wheat value .....	\$ 308.00
Corn value .....	287.25
Feed value .....	500.00
Sweet potatoes .....	258.00
Irish potatoes .....	209.70
Pork .....	635.75
Miscellaneous .....	194.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,228.20</b>

**Farm Expense**

Machinery .....	54.22
Labor .....	350.60
Soda and fertilizer .....	99.85
Seed wheat and beans .....	325.60
Feed .....	205.29
Repairs .....	182.16
One horse .....	135.00
Miscellaneous .....	127.88
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,480.60</b>
<b>Profit .....</b>	<b>747.60</b>

**Dairy Income**

Milk value .....	\$ 1,048.45
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**Dairy Expense**

One cow .....	\$ 45.00
Shipstuff .....	238.83
Dry feed .....	20.00
Supplies .....	3.38
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 307.21</b>
<b>Profit .....</b>	<b>\$ 741.24</b>

**April 1, 1919 to March 31, 1920****Income**

Sunday school monthly offerings .....	\$ 4,108.20
Children's offerings .....	44.68



Special offerings .....	6,984.24
Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings .....	8,918.18
Easter offerings .....	3,531.37
Children's Home .....	5,062.06
Singing class .....	349.66
Miscellaneous .....	169.11
Total .....	\$29,167.50

**Expense**

Administration .....	\$ 2,878.12
Clothing .....	838.34
Groceries .....	2,247.92
Drugs .....	15.51
Repairs .....	491.76
Water and lights .....	179.03
Office supplies and postage .....	273.00
Paid for land .....	5,200.00
School expense .....	80.00
Painting .....	578.80
Miscellaneous .....	1,979.04
Freight on car, coal and lime .....	242.57
Farm expense .....	2,380.15
Dairy expense .....	427.38
Total .....	\$17,811.70

**Farm and Dairy****Farm Income**

Wheat value .....	\$ 266.20
Oats .....	40.00
Corn .....	276.25
Hay .....	212.50
Stover .....	280.00
Irish potatoes .....	268.00
Sweet potatoes .....	481.25
Vegetables .....	85.00
Three barrels sauer kraut .....	37.50
Onions .....	27.00
Sale of cow .....	60.00
Clover seed .....	56.00
Canned goods .....	114.00
Pork .....	788.20
Total .....	\$ 3,091.90

**Farm Expense**

Machinery .....	\$ 939.26
Labor .....	484.93
Fertilizer .....	109.10
Seed .....	345.34
Feed .....	123.80

Repairs .....	186.02
Lime .....	88.40
Miscellaneous .....	103.30
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 2,380.15</b>
<b>Profit</b> .....	<b>\$ 711.75</b>

### Income from Dairy

Milk value .....	\$ 1,139.90
Sale of cow .....	60.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 1,199.90</b>

### Expense

Cow .....	55.00
Mill feed .....	372.38
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 427.38</b>
<b>Profit</b> .....	<b>\$ 772.52</b>

During the two years past we have been able to finish paying off all indebtedness held against the Institution and have been able to meet all expenses incurred.

We bought a tract of land containing 30 acres and paid \$1,050.00 for it. We have also been permitted to purchase the Dawson tract of land which contained 32 acres. This tract cost us \$5,200. The purchase of this tract was made possible by a man who is not a member of our Church, but who is very much interested in our work.

Our building has been re-painted on the outside and most of it on the inside. Sleeping porches have been finished for the boys and this addition gives us more sleeping space for children and has enabled us to take more children. We have also purchased farm machinery and added several good cows to our dairy and we are now making milk and butter enough to supply our Institution.

The churches, Sunday schools and friends of the little orphan children have been very loyal to us during the past two years and have made the success of the Institution possible.

We have taken care of practically sixty children all the time since our last report to this Convention. We now have sixty in the Institution. While this is true, we have also had to turn from our doors more than sixty since November because we had no room.

This condition should not be and our Church ought to provide room and give these worthy children a home and a chance in life.

Besides the income in money to the Institution, many have given clothing, bedding, shoes, etc. The cotton mills in Alabama and other counties have been good to us, and last Thanksgiving contributed about seventeen hundred yards of gingham, dress goods, blue denims, etc.

The guano firms have also come to our aid and last year contributed seventy-five bags of fertilizer to help us in the work. Holland and Beamon Company, of Suffolk, Va., make us a present of a car of coal each fall to run our heating plant. These gifts last year amounted to more than three thousand dollars.

Two years ago a terrific hail storm struck our farm and destroyed all our growing crop, and it was then too late to plant more except feed. But Mr. J. M. Darden appealed to thirteen churches in Eastern Virginia Conference and shipped us a car load of food contributed by the good people of the churches. Many other churches sent can goods, etc.

The "Flu" did not pass us by but out of fifty children at the time of its first visit, a little more than a year ago, forty-nine had it. We also had four cases of pneumonia and one death.

One of our great needs at the present is a building for the smaller children and some arrangements ought to be made by which we could build this building and give forty more children a home.

We are profoundly grateful to the Brotherhood for the tation out of debt with cash in the bank to our credit in the general fund amounting to \$8,200.95 and cash in the Children's Home Fund to the amount of \$5,362.06, making a grand total of \$13,563.01.

We are profoundly grateful to the brotherhood for the loyal support we have received in this work.

We think this report shows that a great work has been done for this Institution, and the only honor or credit that your Board of Trustees claims is that when we secure Brother Chas. D. Johnston as Superintendent we got the right man in the right place. All the success and praise is due to our Superintendent, Mr. Johnston, who has worked so hard and willingly to make your institution what it is today.

We know that Brother Johnston has not had an easy job and he has had his troubles as well as the troubles of the Orphanage. You will remember during the two years Brother Johnston had one of the heaviest losses any man can sustain—I refer to the loss of his dear wife. I know from a financial standpoint that he is losing money every year.

Brother Johnston loves the work and is making a wonderful success and we pray that this Convention will back him up in every way possible, which we are sure you will do.

Very respectfully submitted,

W. K. HOLT,

Chairman, Board of Trustees.

Adopted.

### REPORT OF THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHING AGENT TO THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION

The usual work has been done during the biennium by the Editor and Publishing Agent. The proceedings of this Convention were issued in booklet form immediately after its Franklin, Va., session and the same included in the 1919 Christian

Annual. The 1920 Annual has also been issued during the biennium at a cost of \$915.62, which was \$433.37 more than the income. This means that the Convention will have to sustain a deficit on the Annual or increase the price to 50 cents per copy. I had difficulty in finding any printer to accept the last volume of the Annual due to labor conditions, but I was fortunate in being able to secure the publisher who made the minimum estimate on it.

The Christian Sun has been published each week during the biennium. The income on The Sun from May 1, 1918 to April 1, 1920 amounted to \$7,990.37. The cost of maintaining the paper, including the Editor's salary, was \$9,784.24, which left a deficit of \$2,571.87. This deficit has been made from the Convention Treasury, in accordance with the action of the last Convention. It is safe to say that the deficit during the coming biennium will be much more, and this report has been made to the Board of Publication for such recommendations as it will present later.

The action of this body two years ago set the Editor's salary at 25 per cent. of the gross income of The Sun and 25 per cent. of the net income of the Publishing Agent account. The Editor has received as a commission from The Sun \$1,793.87, and \$313.09 from the Publishing Agent account, which makes a total salary of \$2,106.96, or an average of \$88.35 per month. During this period I spent \$598.00 for office help and office rent, which reduced the salary of the Editor and Publishing Agent to an average of \$67.75 per month. To January 1, of this year, I had office help employed only a part of the time, but found it necessary to have all-time help, due to increased demands of the paper and the church upon my time. I now have an office girl in my employment at a salary of \$20.00 per week, and meeting the expense myself. I call upon the Board of Publication and the Convention to provide for this item of expense, which I cannot meet personally, and which I must have in order to efficiently serve the Church.

A separate account was opened on May 1, 1918 to be known as the Publishing Agent Account. This account was started with a capital stock of zero and immediately purchased supplies on the strength of this readily subscribed capital stock. The report on this account is as follows:

Gross sales during biennium .....	\$4,043.47
Net profits during biennium .....	\$1,252.36

#### Expense

Publishing Agent's commission.....	\$ 313.09	
Stationery, postage, express, freight, advertising, etc .....	698.70	
Deficit on 1920 Christian Annual .....	433.37	
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Total deficit .....	\$1,445.16	\$1,252.36
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	\$1,445.16	\$1,445.16

**Liabilities**

Accounts payable .....	\$ 821.74
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**Resources**

Accounts receivable .....	\$ 284.25
Bank balance .....	24.00
Cash on hand .....	9.77
Inventory, books, Bibles, etc. ....	370.32
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	\$ 628.94
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Total deficit as above .....	\$ 192.80

With no capital stock with which to begin I have been at a disadvantage during the term in order to keep bills paid and at the same time keep an adequate stock on hand. I would be glad for the Convention to make provisions to relieve the Publishing Agent Account of the deficit on the 1920 Christian Annual and thus put the business in better condition.

The supply of Government and Principles has practically exhausted and orders being received indicate that the revised edition should go to press at the earliest possible date.

Two years ago I was instructed to have all the volumes of The Christian Sun bound at the expense of the Convention. I found so many volumes incomplete that I have been working endeavoring to find the missing copies and have a large majority of the volumes now ready and will be shipped to the bindery within the next few weeks. I regret the delay but could not, under the circumstances, push the work any faster.

I am without an adequate office for The Christian Sun and the display of books, Bibles and church supplies. I see and feel the need every day of a permanent home for The Christian Sun, and it is my earnest hope that the Board of Publication and the Convention take some necessary steps at this time looking forward to such an enterprise. I also feel that The Sun should own its own publishing plant and, though we did not succeed in such an enterprise a few years ago, I am of the opinion that the efforts should be continued and the Convention look forward to The Sun owning its plant in some progressive town where business will justify its existence.

The present subscription price of The Sun will not by far meet the deficit and it is for your consideration as to whether the subscription price be changed or not. The outlook as to the cost of publishing the paper is not hopeful. Book paper and also newsprint is exceedingly scarce and the printers are unable to purchase any satisfactory quantities at any price while the mills advise that the supply has been sold from six to twelve months ahead.

I am deeply indebted to the friends throughout the Convention for their loyal and unstinted support, during the biennium. Uncertain conditions have caused the work to have more



or less worry about it but I have sought at all times to do the best I could and leave it with the Board of Publication and the Convention to accept, modify or reject this report.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. RIDDLE,  
Publishing Agent.

Adopted.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

Your Board to whom was committed the matter of our publication interests have surveyed the field, and after due consideration, we submit the following facts and suggestions:

As a people we have been slow to seize our opportunity in the use of the printed page in the propagation of the gospel. The use of the printing press as a means of disseminating truth and the propagation of ideas is more widespread today than ever. As a proof of this fact we find such literature sown throughout the land. No matter how high or how low the mission of any body of people, they use liberally the printed pages. It may be used to wise and good ends, or to bad and unholy purposes. We are sorry to believe that the latter class more lavishly use the printing press than the former.

We urge a more liberal use of the printing press than even before in our history, as a means of giving the ends we seek.

1. We need to give our Church paper, The Christian Sun, every possible advantage in reaching the people. It must have a better support, or it will become less effective. To gain such ends, let us not wait the passing of another biennium—let us begin now, for all the while the publication of a Church paper is becoming more difficult. Even now white paper on which to print our paper is almost beyond the purchasing power of money.

2. We urge more investment in the publication and distribution of pamphlets, books and tracts. The printed page is a great education for all classes.

3. We need to develop authorship among our own people. Properly and wisely done it will pay compound interest at a high rate. A book written by one of our people will have a far wider circulation than would a similar book written by an outsider. Then it must be acknowledged that our people much need the help of such literature.

There is now a volume of rare merit written by one of our ablest men, ready for the printers, and yet we are allowing our people to famish intellectually and spiritually for the lack of such a work. And at the same time we are discouraging its gifted and cultured author from attempting to use his ability as a writer for the good of our people.

To give such a situation the right to exist among us is to tie our own hands for larger usefulness in the Lord's vineyard. It also shows how we fail to develop and bring to their best friends fruitage the men and women God has given us. We plead for reform and a larger effort in this direction.

We are losing money now on our periodical literature. This is shown in both The Christian Sun and the Christian Annual. In view of this fact we recommend:

1. That the price of The Christian Annual be made 50 cents instead of 25 cents, heretofore. This seems a necessity since the last issue involved a loss of almost \$500.

2. We recommend that we make an effort to provide The Christian Sun with an adequate office for the work of the editor and for the display of books, Bibles and church supplies. We also recommend that the new Board of Publication be constituted a committee for such an undertaking.

3. We recommend this Convention to consider at this time the wisdom of establishing in connection with our publishing house a book store to be known as the Book Depository, and that the Board of Publication be authorized to borrow \$1,000 for the establishment of the Book Store, as one means of extending the circulation of good literature among our people.

4. We recommend that our Editor and Publishing Agent be allowed office help, the cost not to exceed \$1,000.00 per year.

5. By request of the Editor we recommend that hereafter the custom of appointing the Editor Chairman of the Board of Publication be discontinued, since it is hardly the fair thing to ask him to report on the merits and demerits of his own work for the Church.

9. We recommend that the fiscal year for The Christian Sun be the Auditor of the accounts of the Editor and Publishing Agent and that monthly reports be submitted for such auditing.

7. In order that Board Meetings may be held without incurring serious expense we recommend that the nominating committee be requested to group the members of the Board near a common center, thus enabling the said Board to give proper attention to business requiring the attention of the Board without delay or large expense.

8. We recommend that the convention fix the Editor's salary. We also recommend that the present commission basis for his salary be discontinued.

9. We recommend that the fiscal year of The Christian Sun and the Publishing Agent begin with April 1 each year hereafter.

C. B. RIDDLE,  
J. PRESSLEY BARRETT,  
R. L. WILLIAMSON,  
A. W. ANDES,

Committee.

Adopted.

Convention adjourned till evening session.

**THURSDAY****EVENING SESSION**

Convention met at 8 o'clock. Worship conducted by Rev. W. M. Jay. Address, Hon. T. W. Bickett, Governor of North Carolina.

Address, "Christian Education of Today," Rev. F. G. Coffin, D. D., President American Christian Convention.

Concert by Young People of the Christian Orphanage.

An offering for the Orphanage was received, amounting to \$110.00.

Prayer by Rev. A. B. Kendall.

Convention adjourned till tomorrow a. m.

Benediction by Rev. W. G. Clements.

**FRIDAY—FOURTH DAY****FORENOON SESSION**

Convention met at 9 o'clock. Worship, conducted by Rev. W. D. Harward. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

We wish again to affirm our conviction as the necessity of Christian Education in a democracy. We would go further and declare our conviction that it is equally essential for the world. Some where in the social order there must be an institution functioning in the production of leaders, endowing them in their formative days with the spirit of unselfish altruistic service. We do not hesitate to say that that institution judged by experience and purposeful aim is the Christian College. Had the nations of the world been wise to spend millions through their generous citizens for Christian Education, the billions that went up in smoke and shell and hate during the World War need never to have been spent. But we must cease lamenting the past and adjust ourselves to the present challenge to reconstruct the world on the basis of Christian leadership, for which we are dependent upon the Christian College.

**Elon College**

The pride of this Convention's heart educationally is our own Elon College now fast approaching her thirtieth anniversary commencement. This institution conceived in love and hope, brought forth in poverty and devotion, baptized with the high purpose to provide men and women with the privileges of higher education under positive Christian influences, has through these thirty years justified our every hope and rewarded our every sac-

rifice. With the pride of humility and gratitude for service rendered we point to Elon as the largest single contribution our Brotherhood has made in constructive statesmanship to the Kingdom of God.

In 1889, the year Elon was chartered, we had seventy-two ministers, two of whom were college graduates. We now have 100 ministers and 61 of them are college graduates. In 1889 we had 17 licentiates, none of whom were college men. Now we have 22 licentiates and one-half of them are college men.

The distribution of the 368 full graduates is indication, too, as to the faithfulness with which our college has lived up to her high profession of Christian service.

In the Field of Religion .....	66
In the Field of Education .....	127
In Other Professions .....	40
In the Various Occupations .....	55
Christian Wives and Mothers .....	68
In Universities for Further Preparation .....	12
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>368</b>

In this day, too, when the materialistic tendencies of the times are being lamented, it is highly suggestive to consider how the Elon graduates including the class of 1920 and those in universities for further preparation have been distributed professionally for each of the three decades of her history.

	1890 to 1900	1900 to 1910	1910 to 1920	Total
In the Field of Religion .....	15	28	34	77
In the Field of Education .....	21	39	67	127
In the various Occupations, Including Christian Homes .....	23	40	60	123
In Other Professions .....	5	8	27	41
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>188</b>	
<b>Grand total of full graduates in thirty years.....</b>				<b>368</b>

### The Standardization Fund

The Franklin (1918) Session of the Convention authorized the Board of Trustees of Elon College to undertake the raising of additional endowment for Elon. The Trustees in their May session that year appointed a campaign committee consisting of Col. J. E. West, Hon. K. B. Johnson, and Dr. R. M. Morrow, with Dr. W. W. Staley as an ex-officio member representing the Convention as such, to start the campaign whenever they and the President should think proper. Accordingly the campaign was launched February 23, 1919 and concluded on June 30 of that year. The sum total subscribed was \$381,600.00. We herewith record our grateful appreciation for this generous response on the part of the church. We feel that the facts set forth above explain why our people gave so liberally.

We would too record our grateful appreciation of the wise committee that led in this campaign and of those who assisted



the President for varying portions of time in the field work outside their own local churches or fields of labor. These brethren were: Rev. A. T. Banks, Rev. R. F. Brown, Rev. E. M. Carter, Rev. L. I. Cox, Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Rev. B. J. Howard, Prof. C. C. Johnson, Rev. J. Vincent Knight, Rev. G. O. Lankford, Rev. N. G. Newman, Rev. C. B. Riddle, Rev. W. W. Staley, Mr. L. W. Vaughan, Jr., Rev. T. E. White, and Rev. W. C. Wicker.

### Present Assets of the College

On January 1, 1920, the college plant and holdings were inventoried at their estimated present worth and revealed the following conditions:

Total value of plant and equipment .....	\$ 506,600.00
Total productive endowment .....	237,614.05
Total of unproductive endowment including unpaid subscriptions .....	303,251.91
Total of funds subject to annuity .....	3,000.00
Total of other assets .....	37,500.00
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Total assets .....	\$1,087,965.96
Less active liabilities .....	77,500.00
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Net assets .....	\$1,010,465.96

The Christian Church has every reason to be gratified at these results. We have done well, but we are far from reaching the requirements outlined by the Interchurch World Movement for a college to be able to do its best work. We herewith append their standards for a minimum college of 100 and for an efficient college of 500 students:

	Minimum For 100 Students	Efficient For 500 Students
Plant and Equipment .....	\$350,000	\$ 985,000
Endowment .....	403,200	2,215,000
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Total .....	\$753,200	\$3,200,000
Per Student .....	7,532	6,400

Our enrollment is fixed at four hundred, which, according to these standards, would require total assets of \$2,560,000, with a plant valued at \$788,000 and an endowment of \$1,772,000. Manifestly we have room to grow, according to these standardizers. We do not accept their conclusions, but merely give them as facts. It is our conviction that more things than buildings, equipment, and money are required to make a real college, and these Elon has in abundance, with her scholarly faculty of Christian men and women, her Christian atmosphere of altruism and brotherhood, her thirty years of proved service in the cause of humanity and of God. We resent any attempt on the part of standardizing agencies anywhere to reduce so vital an institution as a Christian College to a mere perfunctory sum in arithmetic. Issues of the Kingdom must not be dealt with in such Philistine fashion.



### Elon's Needs

This, however, does not blind us to Elon's needs nor warrant us in any proposal to relax our efforts to strengthen our college. We enumerate the following needs as imperative: The prompt payment of all subscriptions that the endowment now largely unproductive may become productive, the elimination of the active liabilities account, a science hall, a fine arts building, a library and college activities building, and provision for the complete separation of the college and preparatory departments. We cannot provide for all of these now, but we can look forward to their coming and plan wisely therefor. It is also suggested that a law department might profitably be added.

### Practice School for Elon

One of the essential needs for a Department of Education in a modern college is a practice school. It is becoming evident that the State Department of Education will not grant their best certificates to graduates of colleges not having had training in such schools. It would seem that Elon and our own Orphanage school, both children of our own church, might readily effect an arrangement that would prove mutually helpful.

### Recent Developments at Elon

We call special attention to the establishment at Elon of the Department of Religious Education which we think will mean much for the future efficiency of our church work. We feel the same way in regard to the Summer School of Religious Education and Christian Methods, the first session of which is to be held, according to announcements, May 27 to June 11 of this year. We urge our people to avail themselves of this splendid opportunity.

We note, too, the wholesome development of the student life on the campus. We hope that Student Government, the students' paper, Maroon and Gold, and the Social Clubs designed as they are to meet the demands of Brotherhood and voluntary scholarly interests and devoid of all the objectionable features of the Greek letter fraternities in many places, will prove great blessings to Elon, as we believe they will.

The rating, too, of the honors that a student may hold, so as to prevent these valuable features of college life from accumulating too heavily upon any one student, commends itself to us as highly desirable.

We note with great satisfaction that the Alumni are moving to make the approaching commencement signal by bringing back large numbers of the graduates and former students in a tri-decade reunion. There are great possibilities for Elon in the loyalty and devotion of her Alumni.

### The Men and Millions Forward Movement

This movement has been reported on elsewhere. We are glad the Board of Trustees agreed for Elon's president to give

what time was required to the prosecution of this cause. We rejoice in the success which has attended it and feel confident this Convention will in its wisdom be liberal in providing for Elon's needs out of the funds raised in this Movement.

### **Ministerial Education Fund**

As at present administered, the funds of the various conferences for Ministerial Education are not yielding the results they might. There is a strong sentiment for pooling all these funds into one and having the money loaned by a central board upon the recommendation of the conference from which a young man or woman comes. It would seem an appropriate time now to begin this, since the Convention itself has a fund for this purpose as a result of the Men and Millions Forward Movement campaign.

### **Trustees for Elon College**

We record with deep sorrow the death of two distinguished and devoted trustees of Elon College since our last session. Brothers W. J. Lee and D. S. Farmer. The Christian Church has rarely produced two such Christian men as these two laymen, representing the very best in Christian manhood.

It is, therefore, the duty of this session to nominate twenty trustees for Elon from which number ten will be chosen at the May session of the Board.

### **Institution for Georgia and Alabama**

The Men and Millions Movement specifies under its call for Christian Education provision for an institution of higher learning for the Georgia and Alabama and the Alabama Conferences. There is no doubt that such an institution is needed there nor that it is deserved. The Burlington (1916) session provided a Board of Trustees for such an institution. Some of them have moved from that section now and a new board no doubt should be elected. The institution itself should be located, it seems to us, by a special committee and only after thorough investigation of places and with the co-operation of the State authorities. It is our conviction that an institution of Junior College grade is all we should attempt at this time.

### **Recommendations**

We recommend:

I. That the Board of Trustees of Elon College be authorized to expend the money allotted to them from the Men and Millions Forward Movement in meeting the needs of the college for equipment as in their discretion seems wise and best.

II. That the college Trustees and the Orphanage Trustees be asked to join in providing a Practice School at Elon on terms that will be mutually helpful.

III. That the Alumni of the college be memorialized to undertake some definite objective for Elon which in their judgment shall be most needful at this time.

IV. That the ministerial education funds of the various conferences and of the Convention be pooled at Elon College, that the treasurer of the college be their custodian, and that this Board be empowered to order the loan of these funds upon the recommendation of the various conferences.

V. That the Convention Secretary be requested to write letters of sympathy to the families of Brothers W. J. Lee and D. S. Farmer, expressing at the same time the Convention's appreciation of the service of these brethren as Trustees of Elon College.

VI. That twenty Trustees for Elon College be nominated at this session.

VII. That this Convention in session elect twelve Trustees for the proposed institution to be located in Georgia or Alabama, who shall manage said institution after its charter has been secured and its location and scope determined.

VIII. That this Convention in session elect three persons to secure a charter for the proposed institution to be located in Georgia or Alabama, that they be empowered to select the site of its location, and directed to decide what grade of institution shall be established.

W. A. HARPER,  
W. S. LONG,  
E. L. MOFFITT,  
N. G. NEWMAN,  
P. H. FLEMING,

Committee.

Adopted.

It was moved and carried that the business of the Convention be completed before hearing the addresses.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

We find that there were forty-nine ministerial and forty-nine lay delegates attending the Convention from five Conferences.

I. A. LUKE, Chairman.

Adopted.

Press Committee reported that reports of the proceedings of the Convention have been furnished several papers for publication.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Board of Religious Education was created by the Convention two years ago by the adoption of the following resolutions:

"That the Sunday School Board and the Christian Endeavor Board, appointed by the Convention, be incorporated under the laws of the State as a Board of Religious Education whose business it shall be to conduct the Young People's work of the Convention, with power to transact business, promote missionary

work among the young people, organize and support Sunday schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, collect money, publish literature, distribute periodicals and papers, and to undertake any other work that may be conducive to the growth and progress and religious education and training of the young people of the church."

In keeping with the above resolution the two Boards named have been incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina as the "Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention." The instruction not to involve the Convention, financially, has also been complied with. This new Board created by the Convention two years ago has been endeavoring to find its field of operation and to settle upon a means of support. This has been no easy task. The work to be done by the Board is great and difficult, but it cannot be done without men and money. We have had neither at our disposal. We have endeavored to work out a policy and program for the Department of Religious Education as follows:

#### I. PROGRAM OF FINANCE.

##### (A) Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions.

We do not feel that any new apportionment should be made at this time, or that any special calls should be issued for funds. Yet we are aware that if the schools and Christian Endeavor Societies of the Convention are to go forward a fund must be provided with which to carry on and develop the work. In lieu then of a new apportionment on the schools and Societies, we recommend the following to be raised as Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention Fund, and that each local Convention, or the Convention of each Conference retain 20 per cent. of its Convention fund for current expenses, or as much thereof as is necessary, and that 80 per cent. of the remainder be sent to the Treasurer of the Board of Religious Education for the maintenance and development of the work on the following basis:

Virginia Valley Central .....	\$ 200
Georgia and Alabama .....	100
Alabama .....	100
Eastern Virginia .....	700
North Carolina .....	900

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Total .....\$2,000

Which is approximately 10c per member for Sunday schools.

In the absence of statistics of C. E. Societies, they are also asked to send up 10c per member.

##### (B) Children's Day and Christian Endeavor Rally Day.

We recommend that Children's Day and Christian Endeavor Rally Day be observed annually and that the Board of Religious Education furnish programs free of charge to the schools and



societies of the various conventions, and that an offering be taken in cash and pledges for Sunday School and Christian Endeavor extension, and that said offerings be sent to the Treasurer of Board of Religious Education.

(C) Orphanage and Missions.

We recommend that the Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor Societies of all the Conferences observe one Sunday in each month as Orphanage Day and also one Sunday as Mission Day, and that on these days offerings be received for these respective causes.

## II. PROGRAM OF SERVICE.

(1) The organization and maintenance of Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Societies in all the churches of the Convention and the planting of mission schools wherever opportunity affords.

(2) The training and development of Sunday school teachers, workers and Christian Endeavor leaders.

(8) Buildings and equipment adequate for Sunday school program of religious education designed to make the church a greater force for the moral and spiritual development of the community.

(4) The enlistment of the Christian home in the work of religious education—the co-operation of parents in the religious training of their children and in the establishment of a daily devotional period in the home.

(5) The holding of Sunday school and Christian Endeavor institutes and also week-day and vacation schools for religious training.

(6) The enlistment of life recruits for Christian work.

(7) Evangelism—the winning of the young to Christ and the church.

(8) Buildings and equipment adequate for Sunday school and Christian Endeavor work.

(9) The cultivation of the missionary spirit—missionary instruction—study classes.

## III. FIELD SECRETARY.

We recommend the placing of a full time secretary in the field at the earliest date possible and that the matter of his selection, remuneration, duties, etc., be left to this Board for the present.

## IV. SOME FACTS ABOUT OUR WORK.

The Board has endeavored to supply matter for a page in The Christian Sun devoted to Sunday school and Christian Endeavor work.

The Board prepared and distributed Children's Day programs to the Sunday schools of the Convention for 1919, free of charge, and requested all schools to use them and at the time of their exercises to take an offering for the work of the Board. Matter is now being prepared for the 1920 program.



We trust that all schools will use our program this year and send us a liberal offering for Sunday school and Christian Endeavor extension.

According to available reports there are 19,000 pupils enrolled in our Sunday schools. During the biennium they have contributed for all purposes about \$35,000. This is nearly three times as much as reported for the previous biennium. The enrollment is the same as reported two years ago. It is evident that our schools need boosting.

The Board reports with great pleasure that an increasing number of our schools are making monthly offerings for the Christian Orphanage and also a monthly offering for Missions. The Burlington school is supporting a missionary to Japan and finding it a joyful service. Catawba Springs of the North Carolina Conference is making monthly offerings to a fund with which that school purposes to build and equip a Catawba Springs church in a foreign field.

Twenty-five of our churches have Christian Endeavor Societies. A few churches have the three societies—Young Peoples', Intermediate and Junior. We desire to see active Christian Endeavor Societies in all of our churches. Christian Endeavor is the training department of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HARRELL, Chairman,

J. O. ATKINSON, Recording Secretary.

Adopted.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We recommend:

1. That by rising vote, the Convention express its appreciation of the hospitality and generosity of the pastor, congregation and friends of Hillsboro Street Christian church in their caring so satisfactorily for the body during its sojourn among them.

2. That we hereby recognize and express our appreciation of the publicity accorded the transactions of the Convention through the public press in the city of Raleigh and elsewhere.

3. That this Convention by standing a moment with bowed heads in sorrowful contemplation, recognize the dark ministrations of death among the members of the Convention both laity and clergy since our last bi-ennial session.

4. That we designate Sunday, May 9, as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the success already attained, and as a day of prayer for the successful culmination of the Men and Millions Drive.

5. That we express to the Men and Millions Committee of the Convention, and to every man, woman and child throughout the Convention, who have assisted in the work, our enthusiastic appreciation of their heroic efforts in putting on this drive, and that we pledge anew our unstinted support until the task is completed.

6. That we pledge ourselves, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and imploring Divine help, to put forth our best and last efforts to double the membership of the Convention by the year 1924.

L. E. SMITH,

W. P. LAWRENCE, Committee.

Adopted.

Prayer led by Dr. J. P. Barrett.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We beg leave to report that we have examined the Treasurer's report and vouchers, and find same correct.

We recommend:

1. That a bill rendered by the Secretary for stationery amounting to \$2.00 be paid.

2. That the bill of \$1.76 for telegrams be paid.

L. E. SMITH,

E. L. MOFFITT,

L. R. JONES, Committee.

Report of the Committee on Nominations was submitted, and on motion, the nominations were approved and elected as follows:

*President*—Rev. W. W. Staley, Suffolk, Va.

*Vice-President*—Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.

*Secretary*—Rev. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.

*Assistant Secretary*—Rev. J. F. Morgan, Norfolk, Va.

*Treasurer*—Rev. W. C. Wicker, Elon College, N. C.

*Nominations for Trustees of Elon College*—J. E. West, Suffolk, Va.; A. T. Holland, Suffolk, Va.; Rev. P. H. Fleming, Burlington, N. C.; Rev. J. P. Barrett, Columbus, Ga.; E. L. Moffitt, Ashboro, N. C.; Rev. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.; Rev. W. T. Walters, Richmond, Va.; Dr. J. E. Rawls, Suffolk, Va.; J. A. Kimball, Manson, N. C.; J. D. Wilkins, Union Ridge, N. C.; J. U. Gunter, Sanford, N. C.; J. B. Hutton, Dover, Del.; Rev. A. B. Kendall, Washington, D. C.; Alva C. Richards, Winchester, Va.; Rev. W. M. Jay, Holland, Va.; J. D. Gray, Waverly, Va.; R. B. Odom, Driver, Va.; A. B. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.; S. A. Caveness, Greensboro, N. C.; C. A. Hines, Greensboro, N. C.

*Trustees of the Christian Orphanage*—B. D. Jones, Dr. G. S. Watson, J. M. Darden.

*Mission Board*—J. E. West, J. M. Darden, W. P. Lawrence, H. W. Elder, J. W. Payne, G. O. Lankford, J. A. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Harper, C. H. Rowland, K. B. Johnson.  
*Missionary Secretary*—Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

*Editor of The Christian Sun*—Rev. C. B. Riddle.

*Publishing Agent*—Rev. C. B. Riddle.

*Board of Religious Education*—Rev. J. W. Harrell, A. T. Banks, W. T. Walters, O. D. Poythress, J. F. Morgan, R. C. Boyd, I. A. Luke, C. H. Stephenson, Miss Bessie Holt, Mrs. J. L. Foster.

*Trustees of School in Georgia or Alabama*—T. J. Holland, J. S. Stephenson, H. W. Elder, J. P. Barrett, E. M. Carter, Walker Pierson, J. W. Payne, W. D. Mitchell, W. W. Staley, L. E. Smith, C. H. Rowland, W. A. Harper.

*Committee of Three on Charter, Site and Grade*: G. O. Lankford, W. A. Harper, L. E. Smith.

### REPORT ON LOCATING HEADQUARTERS

We, your Committee, in behalf of the Convention, wish to express our deep appreciation to the Burlington Christian church for its generous and magnanimous offer of its former house of worship to this body for its permanent use. We also want to thank the members of the Raleigh Christian church, and the Chamber of Commerce, for their kind invitation to locate in this city.

However, your Committee feels that the time is too short to duly consider and decide upon such an important step; therefore, we recommend: That a Committee of Five be appointed, who shall carefully consider these and any other propositions, or invitations, and report with recommendations to the Executive Committee of this Convention as soon as possible.

I. A. LUKE,  
 W. T. WALTERS,  
 P. H. FLEMING,  
 H. W. ELDER,  
 J. W. PAYNE, Committee.

The following persons were appointed a Committee to consider and report on the above named matter: K. B. Johnson, C. H. Rowland, C. H. Stephenson, J. W. Stout, D. R. Fonville.

Report of Committee on Apportionments was submitted and it was moved and carried that the apportionments remain same as for past two years.

It was moved and carried that 45 per cent. for Elon

College, 30 per cent. for the Georgia and Alabama School, and 25 per cent. for Ministerial Education be apportioned from the fund raised for Education in the Men and Millions Campaign.

It was moved and carried that the Convention ask the Board of Trustees of Elon College to give free tuition in Elon College to Life Recruits preparing for life service in the Christian Church on the same basis as to ministerial students.

It was moved and carried that a congratulatory telegram be sent to Mr. J. M. Darden for his work and success in the Men and Millions Campaign.

It was moved and carried that the salary of the Editor of The Christian Sun be \$2,000.00 per year.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee be authorized to borrow money to finance the Convention.

It was moved and carried that the Summer School of Religious Education and Christian Methods be postponed for one year, since the whole attention of the church is needed till July 1 on the Campaign of the Men and Millions Forward Movement.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SUPER-ANNUATION

Your Committee, appointed by special resolution at this Convention on the matter of super-annuation submits the following recommendations:

1. That the Convention appoint or elect a permanent board on super-annuation, said board to be composed of one member from each of the five Conferences of the Convention.
2. That the various Conferences composing this Convention turn their super-annuated funds into a common fund along with a similar fund raised in the Men and Millions Forward Movement to be known as Convention Super-annuated Fund.
3. That at the age of seventy or earlier in case of disability, to be determined in each case by the board, all ministers who have been actively engaged in the ministry for twenty years next preceding thereto shall receive annuities from this fund as follows:
  - (a) Single ministers, \$200 per year.
  - (b) Married ministers, \$300 per year.
  - (c) Widows, \$200 a year during their widowhood and membership in the Christian Church; dependents to be provided for in each case by the Board.
4. That the Committees on Super-annuation in the various Conferences be kept intact so as to recommend to the Board those worthy of help in the several Conferences and to assist in

every way possible in properly and justly administering this fund.

5. That the amounts herein named may be increased from time to time as funds are available and needs may demand.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON,  
W. M. JAY,  
K. B. JOHNSON,  
B. D. JONES,  
W. K. HOLT, Committee.

Adopted.

The following Board of Super-annuation was elected:

J. O. Atkinson, W. M. Jay, K. B. Johnson, B. D. Jones,  
W. K. Holt.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. C. M. Cannon for the efficient service rendered as reporter.

The following Executive Board was elected:

W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, E. E. Holland.

It was moved and carried that the minutes of the Convention be printed in pamphlet form, 300 copies be purchased and distributed among the ministers and churches, and that they also be printed in The Christian Annual, and that the bill for same be paid from the Convention Fund.

It was moved and carried that \$50.00 be set aside for the expenses of the President, and that the Secretary be paid \$25.00 for his services.

It was moved and carried that the program and place for the next session be left in the hands of the Executive Board.

On motion Convention adjourned to meet Tuesday before the first Sunday in May, 1922, at such hour and place as may be determined by the Executive Board.

Benediction by Rev. W. G. Clements.

W. W. STALEY, *President*  
Suffolk, Va.

I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*  
Suffolk, Va.

J. F. MORGAN, *Assistant Secretary*,  
Norfolk, Va.



**BOARDS AND COMMITTEES****SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.**

*Executive*—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, E. E. Holland.

*Education*—W. A. Harper, W. S. Long, E. L. Moffitt, P. H. Fleming, J. G. Truitt.

*Publications*—D. R. Fonville, J. P. Barrett, J. D. Kernodle, W. E. Lindsay, W. J. Graham.

*Temperance*—J. W. Holt, D. A. Long, E. M. Newman, W. L. Wells, S. T. A. Kent.

*Location of Headquarters*—K. B. Johnson, C. H. Rowland, C. H. Stephenson, D. R. Fonville, J. W. Stout.



Proceedings  
Of The  
Seventy-Second Session  
Of The  
Virginia Valley Central Conference  
WINCHESTER, VA., AUGUST 5, 1920.

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The seventy-second session of the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference met and was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by the president, Dr. W. T. Walters. Devotional service conducted by Rev. L. F. Johnson, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. A. B. Kendall was appointed a committee to report the proceedings of the Conference to the papers.

ENROLLMENT

*Elders*—W. T. Walters, B. J. Earp, A. W. Andes, W. C. Hook, A. B. Kendall.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Antioch: Ivie D. Frank, W. C. Wampler, Benjamin C. Deavers; Bethel: not represented; Bethlehem: R. C. Myers, Ella Pickering; Beulah: By letter; Christian Chapel: By letter; Concord: Mrs. Cora I. Huffman, Mrs. T. C. Myers; Dry Run: A. C. Boyce, Roscoe Burke; East Liberty: By letter; High Point: W. A. Crawford; Island Ford: Herbert Gooden, Kenney Gooden; Joppa: T. J. Nicholson; Leaksville: J. E. Foster, J. K. Eppard, Eva Huffman; Linville: L. S. Rhodes, Roy Hosaflook, Sallie A. Payne; Mayland: Nettie Derrow, Lula Hillyard; Mount Lebanon: By letter; Mount Olivet (G): John T. Marshall; Mount Olivet (R): Samuel Earman, Edward Herring; New Hope: N. M. Hasler, Samuel Earman; Newport: Benjamin Louderback; Palmyra: Naomi Rush; St. Peters: By letter; Timber Mountain: Alice Park, Clara Bennett; Timber Ridge: W. N. Oates, Mrs. W. N. Oates, Lydia Creswell; Whistler's Chapel: Clint Williams, George Earhart; Winchester: E. W. Cather, A. B. Richards, R. A. Larrick; Wood's Chapel: Jennie Kingree, Isaac Lloyd; Washington: L. R. Townsend.

**REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

We, your Program Committee, report that we have arranged the program for this session of Conference, and had 200 copies printed at a cost of \$4.06.

W. T. WALTERS,  
A. W. ANDES,  
ROY. A. LARRICK, Committee.

On motion the program was adopted, and the president empowered to make such changes as may be necessary.

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

We, your Executive Committee, report that on August 17, 1919, we appropriated, in connection with the Home Mission Committee, \$260 to Rev. W. C. Hook.

We had minutes printed and distributed as in former years.

We approved the postponement of the Bigger and Better Conference program in deference to the Men and Millions Forward Movement, in response to a petition to that effect sent us by the Bigger Better Conference Committee.

On April 29, 1920, we elected Mrs. N. M. Hasler, Mrs. A. W. Andes, and Miss Verdie Showalter delegates to the Southern Christian Convention.

We changed the time for this session of Conference at the request of the Winchester church.

W. T. WALTERS,  
A. W. ANDES,  
SAMUEL EARMAN, Committee.

Adopted.

On motion the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. I. W. Johnson, Rev. H. R. Clem, Rev. C. A. McDaniel, Dr. L. F. Johnson, Dr. A. B. Kendall. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

Rev. W. T. Walters, D. D., delivered the President's address, using as his subject "The Church, Its Relations and Obligations."

On motion Rev. A. R. Garland and W. R. Daniels, of the Rays Hill and Southern Pennsylvania Conference, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Adjourned for dinner.

**THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION**

Conference called to order at 1:45 p. m. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. L. F. Johnson.

Vacancies on Home Mission Committee were supplied by adding E. W. Cather and J. K. Eppard.

A partial report of the Committee on Education was presented recommending the reception into the Conference of Dr. A. B. Kendall, who brought a letter of recommendation from the New York Eastern Christian Conference. The report was adopted, and Dr. Kendall received.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE**

In this age when the press is filled with literature, much of which is harmful to the minds of the young, and since many minds are ruined by harmful reading, we feel the necessity of more religious books and papers in the home.

Therefore we recommend:

1. The daily reading of the Bible.
2. That our people subscribe for and read **The Christian Sun**, **The Herald of Gospel Liberty**, and **The Christian Missionary**.
3. That our Sunday schools use literature published by our publishing company.

VERDIE SHOWALTER,  
Committee.

Adopted.

An address was given on "Our Publications," by H. R. Clem, of Springfield, Ohio.

A partial report of the Home Mission Committee, recommending the admission of the Washington church into the Conference, was adopted.

Special Committees were appointed as follows: *Nominations*: Rev. B. J. Earp, N. M. Hasler, J. E. Foster. *Place of next Conference*: Mrs. B. F. Frank, Eva Huffman, R. C. Myers. *Resolutions*: Dr. A. B. Kendall, Mrs. A. W. Andes, Rev. W. C. Hook. *Finance*: L. R. Townsend, W. A. Crawford.

The Annual Address was delivered by Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College.

Adjourned.

**THURSDAY—NIGHT SESSION**

Preaching by Dr. I. W. Johnson, and communion administered by Dr. A. B. Kendall and Dr. W. W. Staley.

**FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION**

Conference called to order at 9:30 a. m. by the President. Prayer by Rev. A. R. Garland. Devotional service conducted by Dr. L. F. Johnson. Roll called and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM**

There is no question more far-reaching than the matter of moral character. It touches the whole fabric of the social, industrial, and religious life. In this age when the commercial spirit is so predominant and the desire to get rich is so deep-seated, it is easy to forget the fundamental matter of character, and disregard the weightier matter of the eternal laws of God.

We recommend:

1. That we call our people to a more thorough reading and



study of the Bible, the great source of correct teaching in the field of moral and spiritual life.

2. That we deplore the general disregard of the sanctity of the Sabbath, and urge our people to make it a day of rest, and keep it holy unto the Lord.

3. That we urge a more general regard for the sanctity of the marriage relation, and urge our legislative and judicial authorities to discourage the growing practice of seeking a divorce in the courts of justice.

4. That we urge our people to be alert and active in securing a permanent victory for the temperance movement, and be diligent to secure the proper observance of the law.

5. That we urge a more active support of the officers of the law in trying to create and maintain a proper regard for legalized authority.

W. C. HOOK,  
J. E. FOSTER, Committee.

Adopted.

An address on "Moral Reform" was given by Rev. C. A. McDaniel. Addresses were also made by Rev. H. R. Clem, and Dr. W. W. Staley.

The following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. W. A. Harper, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Miss Bessie Holt, and Rev. J. A. Hopkins, of the Disciple Church.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The supreme motive of the church may be summed up in the one word MISSIONS. The missionary spirit comes through prayer and consecration. You cannot be devotional and not be missionary, neither can you be missionary unless there is devotion back of it somewhere. Our forces in this Conference are going to do a great deal more for missions and to save our foreign neighbor, when the call comes from within. The number is small who follow the impression of God's spirit when it comes to the subject of missions. Many listen to an outward call to duty, and smother the still small voice within that says: "Ye have robbed me of tithes and offerings." How lamentable this is! For, after all the real problem before us is not men, and not money, but HEART. "My son, give me thine heart." And the wise man knew that the life and money would then come. And so our real secret strength does not consist in sums of money, nor in numbers of men, but in its heart force. When the heart of the church pulsates with real love for her task, no burden will be too great, no task too difficult, and no goal too high.

"Over the mountains and over the waves,

Under the fountains and under the graves,

Under the floods that are deepest, which Neptune obey,

Over the rocks that are steepest, love will find the way."

We feel keenly our loss in the death of Rev. E. K. McCord, D. D., our Foreign Mission Secretary, who was present with us a year ago and delivered such splendid addresses.

**We recommend:**

1. That each church endeavor to organize a mission study class.
2. That more of our people read **The Christian Missionary**.
3. That the Sunday schools be asked to contribute monthly to missions, and thus teach the habit of systematic giving to missions.
4. That the plan of tithing be encouraged in our Sunday schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, Women's Home and Foreign Mission Societies, and all departments of our Church.
5. That we endeavor to raise \$300 for foreign missions through our apportionments next year as a minimum.

B. J. EARP,  
MRS. W. T. WALTERS,  
J. K. EPPARD, Committee.

**Adopted.**

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, using as his subject: "Missions in the Sunday School."

**Adjourned.**

## FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 1:45 by President. Devotional service conducted by Dr. W. W. Staley.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The young people of our day are facing a perplexing problem. With the many open doors of employment at high salaries there is a tendency to leave the school and go into remunerative occupations. The Church should use its influence to check this movement.

We rejoice at the impetus given and the aid received in the furthering of our educational enterprises through the great work done in the Men and Millions Forward Movement. It means a better equipped college, more funds for ministerial education, and support for aged and infirm ministers.

We rejoice at the large number of Life Recruits that have dedicated themselves to the service of God through the movement.

We commend Elon College to our people, as best adapted to their educational needs, and express our deep appreciation of the great service it has rendered our Church and the country at large.

**We recommend:**

1. That, in keeping with a resolution passed by the Southern Christian Convention, we pool our Ministerial Educational Funds into a general fund to be under the management of the Convention, with the understanding that ministerial students from our Conference are to receive aid from the fund upon our recommendation.
2. That any Superannuated Funds which may be raised by the Conference in the future be merged into the Southern Christian Convention Fund for that purpose.
3. That L. R. Townsend, W. M. Clem and J. T. Marshall be

admitted to the Biblical Class, and that they enter school immediately in preparation for the work.

W. T. WALTERS,  
B. J. EARP,  
A. W. ANDES, Committee.

Adopted.

An address on "Education" was given by Dr. W. A. Harper.

An address in behalf of the Christian Orphanage was made by Dr. W. W. Staley.

Adjourned.

### FRIDAY—NIGHT SESSION

The entire session was given over to the Women's Mission Board, which rendered a splendid program.

### SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order at 9:30 by the President. Devotional services by Rev. H. R. Clem. Roll called and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

On motion Dr. J. A. Kern, of the Methodist Church, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Rev. C. A. McDaniel was elected to deliver the Annual Address next year. Dr. A. B. Kendall was elected alternate.

Moved and carried that we buy 150 Annuals at the publisher's price, 50 cents, and sell them at half price.

### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Committee, submit the following nominations:

Dr. W. T. Walters, President; Rev. B. J. Earp, Vice-President; Rev. A. W. Andes, Secretary; Rev. W. C. Hook, Assistant Secretary; Samuel Earman, Treasurer.

For officers for the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board: Mrs. W. T. Walters, President; Mrs. A. B. Kendall, Vice-President; Mrs. B. F. Frank, Secretary; Miss Verdie Showalter, Treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Andes, Superintendent of Young People; Miss Ella Pickering, Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes; Mrs. C. O. Taylor, Superintendent of Cradle Roll.

B. J. EARP,  
N. M. HASLER,  
J. E. FOSTER, Committee.

Adopted.

On motion Treasurer was authorized to pay bill of \$4.06 for printing programs, and 66 cents for report blanks.

Vacancy on the Board of Trustees was filled by electing Rev. A. W. Andes in place of Frank H. Showalter, who has severed connection with the Christian Church.

On motion Conference was resolved into the Conference Missionary Association.

The Treasurer made his report, and the same was adopted.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay over to the Conference Treasurer amount on hand.

On motion, the Association went into the election of officers for next year. Rev. W. C. Hook was elected President; Mrs. A. W. Andes, Secretary, and Rev. B. J. Earp, Treasurer.

Moved and carried that Association adjourn.

Conference again in session.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO SELECT PLACE FOR NEXT SESSION

We have had invitations for Conference from Timber Ridge, Antioch, Linville, and Mayland. We recommend that the Conference meet at Mayland.

MRS. B. F. FRANK,  
EVA HUFFMAN,  
J. T. MARSHALL, Committee.

Adopted.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

#### Home Missions

Cash on hand -----		\$ 575.84
Conference Collections -----		198.40
Conference Missionary Association -----		187.60
Total amount received -----		\$ 961.84
Paid Rev. B. J. Earp -----	\$ 300.00	
Paid Rev. W. C. Hook, -----	260.00	
Treasurer's commission -----	3.86	
Total amount paid -----	\$ 563.86	563.86
Balance on hand, August 7, 1920 -----		\$ 397.98
C. A. Henton, note -----		60.50

#### Foreign Missions

Cash on hand -----		\$ 105.86
Conference collections -----		267.10
Total amount received -----		\$ 372.96
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treas. -----	\$ 105.00	
Treasurer's commission -----	2.67	
Total amount paid -----	\$ 107.67	\$ 107.67
Balance on hand, August 7, 1920 -----		\$ 265.29

#### Ministerial Education

Trustees of Winchester church due on note with interest -----		\$ 467.94
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W. C. Hook, note -----	50.00
Total amount of notes -----	\$ 517.94

**Superannuated Fund**

Cash on hand -----	\$ 44.50
Interest on deposit -----	1.34
Balance on hand, August 7, 1920 -----	\$ 45.84

**Conference Fund**

Cash on hand -----	\$ 44.58
Received on Annuals -----	20.05
Conference collections -----	57.53
Total amount received -----	\$ 122.16
Paid A. W. Andes for Secretary work and printing -----	\$ 18.81
Paid W. T. Walters for telegrams and postage -----	3.23
Paid C. B. Riddle for Annuals -----	37.50
Treasurer's commission -----	.77
Total amount paid -----	\$ 60.31
Balance on hand, August 7, 1920 -----	\$ 61.85

**Convention Fund**

Cash on hand -----	\$ 53.35
Conference collections -----	66.99
Total amount received -----	\$ 120.34
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treas. -----	\$ 53.00
Treasurer's commission -----	.67
Total amount paid -----	\$ 53.67
Balance on hand, August 7, 1920 -----	\$ 66.67

**Elon College Fund**

Cash on hand -----	\$ 98.10
Conference collections -----	268.15
Total amount received -----	\$ 366.25
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treas. -----	\$ 98.00
Treasurer's commission -----	2.69
Total amount paid -----	\$ 100.69
Balance on hand, August 7, 1920 -----	\$ 265.56

**Convention Missions**

Cash on hand -----	\$ 97.93
Conference collections -----	268.36
Total amount received -----	\$ 366.29



Paid W. C. Wicker, Treas. -----	\$	97.00	
Treasurer's commission -----		2.68	
Total amount paid -----	\$	99.68	\$ 99.68

Balance on hand, August 7, 1920 -----			\$ 266.61
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#### Church Extension

Cash on hand -----			\$ 483.58
Conference collections -----			415.53

Total amount received -----			\$ 899.11
Paid W. T. Walters for Winchester church -----	\$	473.00	
Treasurer's commission -----		4.15	

Total amount paid -----	\$	477.15	\$ 477.15
Balance on hand, August 7, 1920 -----			\$ 421.96

#### Totals Brought Forward

Home Missions -----			\$ 397.98
Foreign Missions -----			265.29
Superannuated Fund -----			45.84
Conference Fund -----			61.85
Convention Fund -----			66.67
Elon College Fund -----			265.56
Convention Missions -----			266.61
Church Extension -----			421.96
Grand total -----			\$1,791.76

SAMUEL EARMAN, Treasurer.

By motion the report was received, and turned over to the Auditing Committee.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be paid \$20 for his services this year.

A motion also prevailed to pay the President \$10 for his services.

On motion the President was authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for such funds as are to be paid out.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That we appeal to the Executive Committee, and to the Home Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention to aid in securing pastors for our pastorless churches.

2. That we appropriate \$750 to the building funds of the Mt. Olivet (G) church, the same to be paid when that amount shall be received into the Church Extension Fund from the Men and Millions Forward Movement of the Southern Christian Convention.

3. That the Christian Missionary Association of the East-

ern Virginia Conference, and the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention be asked for the sum of one thousand dollars, to be applied on the salary of the pastor of the Winchester church the coming year.

4. That \$160 be appropriated to the Page Valley Pastorate the coming year.

SAMUEL EARMAN,  
J. K. EPPARD,  
J. C. BRADFORD, Committee.

Adopted.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

*Executive*—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman.

*Foreign Missions*—L. R. Townsend, Mrs. W. T. Walters, Edward Herring.

*Home Missions*—Samuel Earman, J. C. Bradford, R. Roy Hosaflook.

*Sunday Schools*—R. A. Larrick, R. Roy Hosaflook, A. P. Liskey.

*Moral Reform*—W. C. Hook, J. E. Foster, J. T. Marshall.

*Christian Endeavor*—I. W. Hitchcock, Mrs. A. W. Andes, Mrs. J. F. Louderback.

*Religious Literature*—Mrs. W. C. Hook, Mrs. A. B. Kendall, Mrs. B. J. Earp.

*Education*—A. B. Kendall, A. W. Andes, B. J. Earp, W. T. Walters.

*Apportionments*—A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman, W. C. Hook.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved that this Conference express by a rising vote its sincere thanks:

1. To the good people of Winchester and the Christian church for the royal entertainment provided by their so graciously opening their hearts and homes to the visiting delegates.

2. To the trustees and pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, for so kindly opening their church for the use of the Woman's Mission Board for their session.

3. To the musicians who added so much to the Conference by their solos so graciously and beautifully rendered.

4. To the speakers, who by their eloquent, inspiring, practical addresses have given to us a new vision of possibility, an enlarged horizon of service.

A. B. KENDALL,  
W. C. HOOK,  
MRS. A. W. ANDES, Committee.

Adopted.

Moved and carried that the President be a member ex-officio of the Committee on Education.

## SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The President called the Conference to order at 2 o'clock.  
Prayer by John T. Marshall.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

Never in the history of the Church has the need of trained workers been so great as it is today. Christian Endeavor is the training station of the church. Here the boys and girls learn to express themselves, and put in practice things learned in the Sunday school and Church services.

It is through the Christian Endeavor mostly that we get our life work recruits. Dr. Mott says that 98 per cent of all life work recruits come from Young People's Societies.

Christian Endeavor is not for young people alone. A live society will make old young again, vigorous and active in Christian work, and give renewed strength to the church.

Only seven churches report Christian Endeavor Societies; viz., Timber Ridge, Winchester, Mayland, New Hope, Whistler's Chapel, Leaksville, Newport.

We recommend:

1. That pastors and leaders in churches where there are no Christian Endeavor Societies keep constantly on the lookout for suitable material out of which to organize a Christian Endeavor Society.

2. That good use be made of Bro. W. C. Wampler in organizing and maintaining Christian Endeavor Societies, he having been chosen for that purpose by the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Convention of the Conference.

3. That we stand by the Board of Religious Education and conform to their plans as far as possible.

MRS. A. W. ANDES,  
MRS. W. C. HOOK,  
MRS. B. J. EARP, Committee.

Adopted.

An address on "Christian Endeavor" was made by Dr. A. B. Kendall.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS**

The Sunday school is the one great stepping stone to the church. Statistics reveal to us that a very large per cent of our church membership comes into the church through the Sunday school; and inasmuch as this is a fact, we would recommend that our pastors give special emphasis to this department of the church.

We would emphasize in a special way the study of missions in the Sunday school; and recommend the appointment of a Missionary Superintendent, or Committee, whose duty it shall be to keep the matter of missions before the school.

We ask our schools to give their hearty co-operation to the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention in their effort to place a Field Secretary in the work.

We request all schools that do not make a regular monthly contribution to the Orphanage and to Missions to do so.

R. ROY HOSAFLOOK,  
ROY A. LARRICK, Committee.

Adopted.

An address on "The Why and How of the Organized Bible Class," was made by Dr. W. W. Staley.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your Committee on Finance, have carefully audited the books and financial report of the Conference Treasurer, and find them correct.

L. R. TOWNSEND,  
W. A. CRAWFORD, Committee.

Adopted.

Minutes of today read and approved.

Moved and carried that we adjourn to meet at Mayland, on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1921.

W. T. WALTERS, *President*, A. W. ANDES, *Secretary*,  
Richmond, Va. Harrisonburg, Va.

The following ministers preached on Sunday: C. A. McDaniel, J. O. Atkinson, and H. R. Clem.

The following churches paid their apportionments in full, and are therefore enrolled as Banner Churches:

Antioch, Concord, Dry Run, High Point, Island Ford, Joppa, Mayland, Mt. Olivet (G), New Hope, Palmyra, Whistler's Chapel, Winchester, Woods' Chapel.

### MINISTERIAL REPORTS

W. C. Hook—Charges: Linville, Mt. Olivet (R), Beulah, Whistler's Chapel, Christian Chapel, Mt. Olivet (G), Gentry's. Sermons, 183; conversions, 13; baptized, 8; lectures and addresses, 10; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 5; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 593; burial services, 4; salary, \$869.64.

B. J. Earp—Charges: Leaksville, Newport, Mt. Lebanon, East Liberty, Bethel, St. Peter's, New Hope. Sermons, 133; conversions, 22; baptized, 20; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 41; members received, 23; pastoral visits, 300; burial services, 7; salary, \$1,099.17.

W. T. Walters—Charges: Winchester and Timber Mountain till March. Richmond since then. Sermons, 102; conversions, 16; baptized, none; lectures and addresses, 8; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 22; members received, 82; pastoral visits, 361; burial services, 1; salary, \$1,989.96.

A. W. Andes—Charges: Antioch, Mayland, Bethlehem, Concord, Wood's Chapel, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run, Timber Ridge. Sermons, 241; conversions, 26; baptized, 20; lectures and addresses, 7; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 6; members received 34; pastoral visits, 676; burial services, 24; salary, \$1,646.93.

Killis Roach—No report.



# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS

## CHURCHES

	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Blon College Fund	Convention Missions	Totals
Antioch	\$ 25.60	\$ 34.20	\$ 33.50	\$ 9.75	\$ 8.55	\$ 34.20	\$ 34.20	\$ 200.00
Bethel	4.55	5.95	9.35	1.70	1.50	6.00	5.35	35.00
Bethlehem	19.25	26.65	40.10	7.25	6.45	26.65	26.65	150.00
Beulah	2.00	2.65	4.15	.75	.65	2.65	2.65	15.50
Christian Chapel	3.25	4.35	6.85	1.25	1.10	4.35	4.35	25.50
Concord	6.00	8.05	12.60	2.25	2.00	8.05	8.05	47.00
Dry Run	7.05	9.40	14.75	2.65	2.35	9.40	9.40	55.00
East Liberty	2.30	3.05	4.95	.85	.75	3.05	3.05	18.00
High Point	2.30	3.05	4.95	.85	.75	3.05	3.05	18.00
Island Ford	2.30	3.05	4.95	.85	.75	3.05	3.05	18.00
Joppa	2.95	3.95	6.15	1.10	1.00	3.95	3.90	23.00
Leaksville	21.15	28.25	44.05	8.00	7.05	28.25	28.25	165.00
Linville	21.15	28.25	44.00	8.00	7.05	28.25	28.25	165.00
Mayland	5.15	6.85	10.70	1.95	1.70	6.85	6.80	40.00
Mount Lebanon	6.40	8.55	13.35	2.45	2.15	8.55	8.55	50.00
Mount Olivet (G)	12.05	16.10	26.10	4.55	4.00	16.10	16.10	94.00
Mount Olivet (R)	4.00	5.30	8.30	1.50	1.30	5.30	5.30	31.00
New Hope	15.10	20.15	31.50	5.70	5.00	20.15	20.15	117.75
Newport	14.90	19.90	31.05	5.65	4.95	19.90	19.90	116.25
Palmyra	4.60	6.10	9.90	1.70	1.50	6.10	6.10	36.00
St. Peters	2.30	3.05	4.95	.85	.75	3.05	3.05	18.00
Timber Mountain	5.00	6.65	10.40	1.35	1.70	6.65	6.65	39.00
Timber Ridge		FREE WILL OFFERING.						
Washington	6.40	8.55	13.40	2.40	2.15	8.55	8.55	50.00
Whistler's Chapel	3.25	4.35	6.85	1.25	1.10	4.35	4.35	25.50
Winchester	20.15	26.80	41.95	7.65	6.75	26.80	26.90	157.00
Woods' Chapel	5.65	7.55	11.75	2.10	1.90	7.55	7.55	44.00
Totals	\$225.00	\$300.00	\$470.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 75.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1755.00

We recommend the envelope system, and the every-member canvass in raising these apportionments, and that every church make an honest effort to pass the goal set for it, and thus experience the joy of going over the top.

A. W. ANDES,  
W. C. HOOK,  
SAMUEL EARMAN, Committee.



# CHURCH STATISTICS—FINANCES

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Total Paid on Apportionments	Special Home Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Conference Missionary Association	Orphanage	Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	Grand Total	Value of Church Property
Antioch -----	\$ 25.90	\$ 35.00	\$ 54.75	\$ 7.55	\$ 8.75	\$ 34.90	\$ 34.90	\$ 201.75	\$ 46.00	\$101.40	\$	\$122.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 296.20	\$ 849.35	\$ 2500
Bethel -----	16.98	22.98	36.00	4.98	5.75	22.98	22.98	132.65	24.50		10.10	18.40	30.37	217.80	433.82	800
Bethlehem -----	.29	.39	.60	.09	.10	.39	.39	2.25						6.00	8.25	800
Beulah -----	2.10	2.80	4.40	.65	.70	2.80	2.80	16.25						48.61	64.86	800
Christian Chapel -----	8.07	10.96	17.15	2.35	2.75	10.96	10.96	63.20	5.00			2.70	230.06	105.66	406.62	800
Concord -----	7.10	9.55	14.90	2.05	2.40	9.50	9.50	55.00			5.10	82.00		164.63	306.73	800
Dry Run -----	1.00	1.00	1.00	.15	.20	1.20	1.30	5.85					3.50	58.06	67.41	400
East Liberty -----	2.30	3.10	4.90	.70	.80	3.10	3.10	18.00						44.04	62.04	300
High Point -----	2.30	3.10	4.90	.70	.80	3.10	3.10	18.00					150.00	44.12	168.00	1000
Island Ford -----	3.00	4.05	6.35	.90	1.00	4.10	4.10	23.50				31.25	73.00	250.00	521.00	2000
Joppa -----	12.75	17.20	26.85	3.75	4.30	17.20	17.20	99.25	67.50				73.00	250.00	798.22	1500
Leaksville -----	17.76	23.98	37.60	5.20	6.00	23.98	23.98	138.50	5.00	17.97	5.00	116.00	260.75	158.86	215.95	1050
Linville -----	5.60	7.55	11.80	1.64	1.90	7.55	7.56	43.60					13.49	158.86	215.95	1050
Mayland -----	4.50	5.50	6.50	.85	1.00	6.50	6.50	31.85					30.00	103.84	165.69	1000
Mount Lebanon -----	12.05	16.30	25.50	3.55	4.05	16.25	16.30	94.00	8.00			5.15	60.00	220.00	387.15	1000
Mount Olivet (G) -----	2.90	3.90	6.13	.85	1.00	3.90	3.90	22.58	5.00					53.83	81.41	700
Mount Olivet (R) -----	15.10	20.40	31.95	4.40	5.10	20.40	20.40	117.75			60.00		242.62	125.00	545.37	2500
New Hope -----	11.00	14.90	23.30	3.20	3.73	14.90	14.90	85.93	9.00		15.00		66.25	200.00	376.18	1200
Newport -----	4.70	6.30	9.90	1.35	1.60	6.30	6.35	36.50			2.50	19.07	81.77	115.76	256.60	1200
Palmyra -----	1.28	1.72	2.72	.39	.45	1.72	1.72	10.00						35.00	45.00	400
St. Peters -----	3.30	4.45	6.96	.98	1.11	4.45	4.45	25.70	2.50					38.76	66.96	600
Timber Mountain -----	9.42	12.72	19.92	2.75	3.20	12.72	12.72	73.45	34.50			69.23	100.25	476.20	753.63	4000
Timber Ridge -----	3.25	4.40	6.90	1.00	1.15	4.40	4.40	25.50						75.00	100.50	800
Whistler's Chapel -----	20.10	27.20	42.60	5.90	6.80	27.20	27.20	157.00					2098.36	340.50	2595.86	13000
Winchester -----	5.65	7.65	11.95	1.60	1.85	7.65	7.65	44.00	15.50			20.13	10.03	67.70	157.36	500
Woods' Chapel -----																
Totals -----	\$198.40	\$267.10	\$415.53	\$57.53	\$66.99	\$268.15	\$268.36	\$2542.06	\$222.50	\$119.37	\$97.70	\$485.93	\$8538.46	\$3500.57	\$9506.59	\$43650

# CHURCH STATISTICS—MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Members Last Reported	Received Since	Lost	Present Membership
Antioch	A. W. Andes	Ben C. Deavers, Harrisonburg, Va.	102	2	8	96
Bethel	B. J. Earp	Mrs. Linnie A. Doffenmyre, Elkton, Va.	89			*89
Bethlehem	A. W. Andes	A. M. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.	87	12	7	92
Beulah	W. C. Hook	Miss Williette Faught, Keezletown, Va.	28			28
Christian Chapel	W. C. Hook	J. K. Shifflett, Boonesville, Va.	71			71
Concord	A. W. Andes	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	60		1	59
Dry Run	A. W. Andes	Charley L. Cullers, Seven Fountains, Va.	78	7	3	82
East Liberty	B. J. Earp	Mrs. Effie May, Shenandoah, Va.	31	6		36
High Point	Killis Roach	J. W. Shifflett, Swift Run, Va.	138		1	137
Island Ford		Mrs. Ada McDonaldson, Elkton, Va.	123			123
Joppa	A. W. Andes	M. E. McInturf, Edinburg, Va.	42	3	2	43
Leaksville	B. J. Earp	W. M. Strickler, Luray, Va.	129	1	2	128
Linville	W. C. Hook	Miss Mary Kratzer, Linville, Va.	95	1	3	93
Maylar	A. W. Andes	Walter A. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.	70	7		77
Mount Lebanon	B. J. Earp	Isaac N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	90		9	81
Mount Olivet (G)	W. C. Hook	E. S. Morris, March, Va.	243	26		258
Mount Olivet (R)	W. C. Hook	Ethel Lam, Elkton, Va.	70		11	78
New Hope	B. J. Earp	A. P. Liskey, Elkton, Va.	86	1		87
Newport	B. J. Earp	E. L. Louderback, Stanley, Va.	127	9	3	133
Palmyra	A. W. Andes	J. W. Carper, Edinburg, Va.	117	1	7	111
St. Peters	B. J. Earp	Mrs. C. W. McCoy, Elkton, Va.	34	6	1	40
Timber Mountain		J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.	70			70
Timber Ridge		J. E. Eaton, Trone, Va.	225	4	5	224
Whistler's Chapel	A. W. Andes	Mrs. W. C. Hook, Mt. Jackson, Va.	34		1	33
Winchester	W. C. Hook	Roy A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.	130	13	8	135
Woods' Chapel	A. W. Andes	Mrs. Jennie F. Kingree, New Market, Va.	82	1		83
		Totals	2451	108	73	2487
	* Report for 1919.					

# SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Number in School	Use Our Literature?	Amount Raised
Antioch	W. C. Wampler	Ben C. Deavers, Harrisonburg, Va.---	8	65	80	Yes	\$ 76.18
Bethlehem	D. H. Welch	James M. Bradford, Broadway, Va.---	13	85	91	Yes	125.00
Beulah	Frank Echard	Ulysses Armentrout, Keezletown, Va.---	8	47	55	Yes	
Concord	J. C. Huffman	W. Frank Derrow, Timberville, Va.---	12	92	104	Yes	36.63
Dry Run	A. C. Boyce	Miss H.V.O'Neal, Seven Fountains, Va.---	7	61	68	No	91.00
High Point	Valentine Roach	A. J. Roach, Geer, Va.---	6	40	46	Yes	15.00
Island Ford	Geo. Hinkle	J. F. Coleman, Elkton, Va.---	6	52	55	Yes	4.81
Joppa	W. P. Rinker	Miss Susie Duncan Edith, Va.---	5	48	53	No	9.60
Leaksville	R. O. Rothgeb	Miss Rachael Huffman, Luray, Va.---	9	71	80	Yes	397.88
Linville	R. Roy Hosaflook	Miss Mary Kratzer, Linville, Va.---	11	84	95	Yes	439.97
Mayland	E. A. Hillyard	Miss Amanda Whitmer, Broadway, Va.---	7	65	72	Yes	70.00
Mount Lebanon	M. E. Smith	Miss Fannie Allen, Pirkey, Va.---	6	64	70	Yes	17.00
Mount Olivet (G)	J. H. Morris	Miss Lessie R. Smith, Shenandoah, Va.---	7	128	137	Yes	80.00
Mount Olivet (R)	S. D. Harman	Miss F. Harman, McGaheysville, Va.---	5	60	100	Yes	150.00
New Hope	J. P. Vanpelt	Miss Sadie Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.---	8	42	77	Yes	156.00
Newport	J. F. Louderback	Susie Higgs, Stanley, Va.---	9	48	57	Yes	24.57
Palmyra	J. Lee Carper	Mrs. Lula Newland, Edinburg, Va.---	9	42	47	No	50.00
St. Peters	J. W. Coffman	Adaline McCoy, Elkton, Va.---	11	85	96	No	10.00
Timber Ridge	J. M. Anderson	Mrs. Fred Oates, High View, W. Va.---	13	93	106	Yes	98.64
Winchester	Roy A. Larrick	Morris E. Cather, Winchester, Va.---	14	112	136	Yes	233.13
Woods Chapel	Charles E. Shaffer	Isaac A. Lloyd, New Market, Va.---	8	67	75	Yes	45.29
Totals			182	1451	1700		2180.70







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NEW HARMONY CHURCH, OCTOBER 12, 13, 1920

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Conference met and was called to order by President, Rev. J. D. Dollar, at 10:00 a. m. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. D. Dollar. Prayer by Rev. W. R. Knight.

The roll was called and members enrolled as follows:

*Ministers:* C. M. Dollar, W. R. Knight, G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, J. D. Dollar, J. H. Hughes, J. W. Elder, E. M. Carter, A. H. Sheppard, J. B. Orr, by letter.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

*Antioch:* Z. A. Kitchens, J. F. Beaird, B. Brown, E. M. Hood.

*Beulah:* S. R. Edge, Walter Hand.

*Bethany:* W. T. Meacham, W. B. Knowles, Mrs. W. B. Knowles.

*Corinth:* A. O. Knight, C. G. Knight.

*Christiana:* R. S. Duck, A. L. Jennings, Lon Jennings, A. C. Duck.

*Cragford:* Tom Swaim, J. R. Wilson, W. D. Mitchell.

*Dingler's Chapel:* Miss Berta Taylor, J. R. Camp.

*Forest Home:* T. J. Smith.

*Lowell:* J. H. Looser.

*Macedonia:* By letter.

*McGuire's Chapel:* G. H. Veazey.

*Mount Zion:* A. J. Swaim, M. L. Jones.

*Noon Day:* W. H. Stevens, J. R. Manley, Coy Payne, Joe French.

*New Home:* T. J. Duck, W. T. Latham.

*New Harmony*: J. Martin, J. O. Peek, C. H. Orr, W. M. Orr.

*New Hope*: J. M. Richard, C. E. Stevens, Miss Cora Crisler.

*Pleasant Grove*: A. D. Miles, Miss Ada Childers, Miss Ada Pool, H. Miles.

*Rocksprings*: Jessie Dollar.

*Rockstand*: J. W. Payne.

*Sand Hill*: By letter.

*Spring Hill*: C. W. McMichael, J. N. Mitchell.

*Shady Grove*: J. J. Padgett, W. R. Price.

*Wadley*: J. J. Carter, J. M. Welch.

Officers were elected as follows: *President*, Rev. G. D. Hunt; *Vice-President*, Rev. J. W. Elder; *Secretary*, Rev. E. M. Carter; *Assistant Secretary*, Rev. J. H. Hughes; *Treasurer*, J. W. Payne.

By motion, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Mission Secretary; Miss Bessie I. Holt, superintendent of the Young People's Work of the S. C. C., and Rev. H. W. Elder, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference, were seated as deliberative members.

Preaching by Rev. G. D. Hunt, subject: "Strength." Adjourned one hour for dinner.

## AFTERNOON—FIRST DAY

Conference met and was called to order by Rev. G. D. Hunt. Prayer by Walter Knowles.

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

From the Superannuated Fund, we have contributed to Mrs. B. F. Young, \$15.00; Rev. W. R. Knight, \$15.00; Rev. C. M. Dollar, \$6.50.

From the Conference Fund we have paid on the expense of the delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, Rev. E. M. Carter, \$12.95; Rev. J. D. Dollar, \$12.95.

J. D. DOLLAR, Chairman.

Adopted.

By motion it was decided to pool the Superannuated Fund, with that of other Conferences, with the Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention.

Church letters and ministerial reports were read.

After the reading of the petitionary letters the following churches were received into the Conference:

*Liberty Grove*: Delegate, F. L. Jean.

*First Christian church of Pisgah*: Delegate, J. B. Elder.

Miss Bessie I. Holt addressed the Conference, subject: "Service."

By motion it was decided to hold the next session of the Conference with the church at Corinth.

Moved and carried that we have our minutes printed in the Annual.

By motion the question as to the number of Annuals we order was tabled till tomorrow.

Adjourned.

## SECOND DAY

Conference met at 8:30 a. m., and was called to order by Rev. G. D. Hunt. Prayer by Rev. C. B. Riddle.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

The President appointed the following committees: *Nominations*—J. W. Elder, E. M. Hood, A. L. Jennings. *Apportionments*—J. H. Hughes, J. D. Dollar, C. W. Carter.

By motion Rev. G. O. Lankford, of the Eastern Virginia Conference, and Rev. C. B. Riddle, editor of *The Christian Sun*, were seated as deliberative members.

## REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD

During the discussion of the report a motion prevailed to return the report to the Board for further recommendations.

By motion the amount borrowed by the Mission Board of the Educational Fund was donated to said Board for the North Alabama Mission.

## REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Since it is a fact that the kind of literature we read has its part in the shaping of character; and as the Christian Church led the world in establishing the religious press by publishing the first religious newspaper, we wish that we might lead the world in supporting our publishing houses. This we can do by buying and reading the literature published by them.

We regret that it has become necessary to increase the subscription price of *The Christian Sun*, but we hope that it will not decrease but that it may increase its circulation in our Conference. We recommend:

First, That we read the Bible, which is the best of all books, and has spread the spirit of law and order throughout the world.

Second, That we pledge our support to *The Christian Sun*.

Third, That we read *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, which is the official organ of the Christian Church in America.

Fourth, That we also read *The Christian Missionary*.

C. W. CARTER, Chairman.

Adopted.

**REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS**

We wish to present, for your consideration, a part of the report on Sunday Schools, adopted by this body last year, viz: "Seeing, as we do, the very great importance of the Sunday School in our church, and the crying need of more efficient Sunday School workers, we wish to recommend: That, instead of the true to the name Standing Committee on Sunday Schools, this body elect or have its President to appoint, a general or corresponding secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep in close touch with all the Sunday Schools interest of the Conference by visiting them when and where practical, to instruct them in the best methods of organization, and conducting the schools; giving special attention to teacher-training and departmental organization; said secretary's actual expenses to be paid by this Conference; and that said secretary shall be required to make a report to this body annually.

That our Sunday schools give one Sunday's offering each month to mission and on that day some missionary instructions.

That we give one Sunday's offering to the Christian Orphanage at Elon College, N. C.

J. J. CARTER, Chairman.

Adopted.

Preaching by Rev. G. O. Lankford, subject: "Divine Call of the Church." Adjourned for dinner.

**AFTERNOON—SECOND DAY**

Conference met and was called to order by Rev. G. D. Hunt. Prayer by W. T. Meacham.

**REPORT ON EDUCATION**

It is an evident fact that this is a day of specialist. This was never more keenly realized than during the last few years. In every vocation the man best prepared is preferred. He is best fitted for leadership. The church is apace with the times. The man who would become effective as a leader should inform himself so that his constituency would not hesitate to follow. The minister is the leader of his flock. They come to him for spiritual food. The Father who calls, qualifies in spirit and willingness, but the called should not fail to meet that which the Father hath done with preparation of his own efforts; thus proving his stewardship.

We rejoice in the success of the Men and Millions Forward movement. Every department of our work will share the benefits. But the fond hopes, of those through years of patient waiting, are now about to be realized.

At the last session of the Southern Christian Convention, trustees and a Committee on Location, were elected for a school within the bounds of the Alabama or the Georgia and Alabama Conferences. This is gratifying indeed and should receive the heartiest co-operation of all.



We recommend:

That we be faithful to pay all subscriptions to the Men and Millions Forward Movement.

That, in accordance with the request of the Southern Christian Convention, we pool our Educational Fund with the Treasurer of Elon College.

That we license, as a probationer, G. H. Veazey, Jessie Duke, W. T. Meacham and Walter Knowles.

That, as Bro. Brown L. Smith comes to us licensed as an exhorter from the M. E. church, south, we endorse his license for one year.

That we reinstate Rev. J. Taylor as an ordained minister.

That we continue the license of J. E. Amerson, J. C. Knight and J. M. Cifton another year.

That we ordain S. R. Waldrop to the full work of the Gospel Ministry.

That those licensed by this Conference be required to provide himself with a copy of the Principles and Government of the Church and a subscription to **The Christian Sun**.

E. M. CARTER, Chairman.

Adopted.

### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Our mission interest in the foreign field is in a flourishing condition. This increase in interest we attribute largely to our Men and Millions Forward Movement.

We heartily endorse the interest that is being manifested in Missions by the women of our Church, and trust that we may soon have a flourishing missionary society for the women in each church.

We recommend that we raise next year one hundred and fifty dollars for this cause.

G. D. HUNT, Chairman.

The report of the Mission Board was again presented as follows:

Immediately after the close of the last session of Conference your Board met and employed Rev. J. W. Elder, at a salary of \$50.00 per month, to take charge of the North Alabama mission. Not having sufficient funds, we borrowed from the Executive Committee \$166.66 from the Educational Fund. The Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention donated \$300.00 for this work, making a total, with the Mission Funds on hand, of \$731.86. We have drawn on the treasurer as follows:

For Rev. J. D. Dollar, expenses, \$5.00; for Rev. J. W. Elder, salary, \$400.00; for Rev. C. B. Riddle, for Annuals, \$43.75; for Liberty Grove church building, \$200.00. Total, \$648.75. This leaves a balance of \$83.11; and we are due Rev. J. W. Elder \$200.00 more on salary. We are also due the Educational Fund \$166.66. A total deficit of \$66.66. We ask that some provisions be made to pay the indebtedness.

We recommend:

That, if possible, Rev. J. W. Elder be kept in the North Alabama field. Conditions are most inviting and we cannot



afford to neglect it; and, as we see it now, our greatest need is more money and another good man to assist in the work.

That the Conference raise \$250.00 this year.

That we continue Rev. J. W. Elder in the North Alabama field at a salary of \$600.00; and, that we ask the Southern Christian Convention to pay \$300.00 of the salary.

J. W. PAYNE, Chairman.

Adopted.

Upon the report of the Committee on Nominations, J. J. Carter and J. F. Beard were elected members of the Mission Board for two years.

An offering for the North Alabama work was received and amounted to \$126.00.

### REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

The reformation of the world is the great object of the church. Morality is not Christianity, but through Christianity is morality of the highest type. We are thankful to God for what the church has done against our own greatest enemy—strong drink.

Therefore, we recommend:

That we continue our fight against the saloon.

That we discourage the use of tobacco in all forms.

That we remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

That our motto be: "In every church a prayer meeting and in every home an altar."

That the great burden of our petitions be a deepening of the spiritual life and passion for souls.

That, we make a special effort to increase our membership ten per cent the coming year.

J. H. HUGHES, Chairman.

### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The founder of Christian Endeavor work had observed wonderful effects in developing the young talent of the church for Christian service. Whenever the programs are carried out similar results are being realized from day to day. To make the efforts more effective the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Boards of the Southern Christian Convention, by order of the Convention, have been incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina as a Board of Religious Education. The object of the incorporation is to promote the interest of the two boards of which it is composed and deserves hearty support. It would be well for the chairman of this committee to keep in touch with said Board.

We recommend:

That we make a special effort to introduce Christian Endeavor in every church in the Conference.

E. M. CARTER, Chairman.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

*Executive:* G. D. Hunt, J. D. Dollar, C. W. Carter.

*Education:* E. M. Carter, J. H. Hughes, J. D. Dollar.

*Foreign Missions:* C. W. Carter, A. H. Sheppard, J. E. Amerson.

*Religious Literature:* J. H. Hughes, J. W. Elder, S. R. Wal-drop.

*Moral Reform:* J. D. Dollar, Walter Knowles, G. H. Veazey.

*Christian Endeavor:* E. M. Carter, Miss Minnie Green, Miss Ada Childers.

*Sunday School Board:* J. W. Payne, J. J. Carter, J. F. Beaird.

*Mission Board:* G. D. Hunt, Chairman; J. M. Welch, W. D. Mitchell, one year; J. F. Beaird, J. J. Carter, two years.

*Superannuate:* E. M. Carter, J. H. Hughes, A. H. Sheppard.

*Woman's Mission Board:* President, Mrs. Walker Pearson, Wadley, Ala.; Vice-President, Miss Montana Lashley, Lineville, Ala.; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Bass, Roanoke, Ala.; Superintendent Young Peoples' Work, Miss Zana Stephenson, Roanoke, Ala., Rt. 1.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

## Home Missions

1919		
10-14	—By balance in treasury-----	\$ 166.19
10-16	—From the churches -----	104.91
10-25	—From Rev. J. D. Dollar, (for sale of Annuals) -----	10.00
11-20	—Check from G. H. Veazey-----	6.24
4-17	—From Educational Fund (Borrowed)	166.66
1-20	—From Rev. J. O. Atkinson, (Secy. of S. C. C. Board)-----	100.00
7-20	—From Rev. J. O. Atkinson, (Secy. of S. C. C. Board) -----	100.00
	<b>Total</b> -----	<b>\$ 654.00</b>

1919

## Paid Out As Follows:

10-25	—To Rev. J. D. Dollar (Expenses)---	\$ 5.00
	To J. H. Veasy, check turned down at bank -----	6.24
	Error in footing amounts -----	15.90
12-19	—To Rev. J. W. Elder, (on salary for North Alabama) -----	50.00
1-20	—Rev. J. W. Elder, (salary for North Alabama work) -----	50.00

2-16—To Rev. C. B. Riddle, (for Annuals)	43.75
3-25—To Rev. J. W. Elder, (salary for North Alabama work)	50.00
4-17—To Roy Jean, (for Liberty Grove church building)	100.00
4-17—To Rev. J. W. Elder, (salary for North Alabama work)	50.00
8- 7—To Roy Jean (for Liberty Grove church building)	100.00
9-11—To Rev. J. W. Elder, (salary for North Alabama work)	100.00
Total	\$ 570.89
10-12—To balance in treasury	\$ 83.11

**Foreign Missions**

10-16—From the churches	\$ 127.11
12-17—To Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	\$ 127.11

**Ministerial Education**

1919	
10-14—By balance in treasury	\$ 142.61
10-16—From the churches	24.05
Total	\$ 166.66
4-17—Transferred to Home Mission, a loan by Executive Committee	\$ 166.66

**Superannuated Fund**

10-14—By balance in treasury	\$ 8.48
10-16—From the churches	35.00
Total	\$ 43.48

1920

**Paid Out As Follows**

4-26—To Rev. W. R. Knight	\$ 15.00
4-26—To Mrs. B. F. Young	15.00
5-15—To Rev. C. M. Dollar	6.00
10-12—To balance in treasury	7.48
Total	\$ 43.48

**Conference Fund**

10-14—By balance in treasury	\$ 8.63
10-16—From the churches	30.60
Total	\$ 39.23

**Paid Out As Follows:**

1919	
10-16—To Rev. E. M. Carter, Secy	\$ 11.88
1920—To postage during year	1.50
10-12—To balance in treasury	25.85
Total	\$ 39.23

**Elon College Fund**

1919		
10-16—From the churches -----		\$ 81.80
12-17—To Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer--\$	81.80	

**Convention Fund**

10-16—From the churches -----		\$ 46.80
12-17—To Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer--\$	46.80	

**Convention Missions**

10-16—From the churches -----		\$ 125.33
12-17—To Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer--\$	125.33	

**Funds Now in Treasury, October 12, 1920**

Home Missions -----	\$ 83.11
Superannuated Fund -----	7.48
Conference Fund -----	25.85
Notes and Accounts Due, (Interest due also)	471.13
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>\$ 587.57</b>

J. W. PAYNE, Treasurer.

By motion the question as to the number of Annuals was taken from the table. Moved and carried that we order seventy-five copies to be sold at fifty cents and money refunded to the treasury.

Rev. S. R. Waldrop was ordained to the full work of the Gospel Ministry by a Presbytery consisting of Revs. H. W. Elder, J. H. Hughes, and J. D. Dollar.

The following were licensed as Probationers to preach the Gospel: G. H. Veazey, Jessie Duke, Walter Knowles and W. T. Meacham.

By motion the Treasurer was ordered to pay the Secretary \$10.00 for his services; and, that a bill for \$2.50, for printing programs, be paid to Rev. J. D. Dollar.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Corinth on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

G. D. HUNT, *President*.E. M. CARTER, *Secretary*.**MINISTERIAL REPORTS**

Carter, C. W.; churches: Forest Home, Cragford, Christiana, Spring Hill. Sermons, 83; baptized, 5; addresses, 10; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 9; visits, 179; funerals, 2; salary, \$420.17.

Carter, E. M.; Churches: Lanett, Oak Grove (Ga. and Ala.



C) Wadley. Sermons, 87 Baptized, 25; marriages, 2; members received, 29; visits, 225; funerals, 3; salary, \$822.52.

Dollar, C. M.; church: Rockspring; sermons, 25; addresses, 2; marriages, 2; funerals, 10; salary, \$81.50.

Dollar, J. D.; churches: Mt. Zion, Pleasant Grove, Lowell, Shady Grove, Noon Day. Sermons, 107; baptized, 45; Addresses, 15; marriages, 2; members received, 62; visits, 288; funerals, 5; salary, \$694.40.

Elder, J. W.; churches: Liberty Grove, North Alabama Mission. Sermons, 34; addresses, 7; marriages, 1; members received, 18; funerals, 2; salary, \$613.00.

Hunt, G. D.; churches: Beulah, Antioch, McGuires' Chapel, New Hope. Sermons, 86; baptized, 27; addresses, 20; marriages, 3; members received, 30; funerals, 10; salary, \$773.25.

Hughes, J. H.; churches: Rockstand, Bethany, New Harmony, Corinth. Sermons, 89; baptized, 37; marriages, 2; members received, 46; funerals, 2; salary, \$435.52.

Orr, J. B.; churches: Sand Hill. Sermons, 50; baptized, 1; addresses, 6; marriages, 7; members received, 1; funerals, 7; salary, \$40.50.

Sheppard, A. H.; church: Dingle's Chapel. Sermons, 48; baptized, 4; members received, 3; visits, 32; salary, \$101.80.

Taylor, J.; sermons, 38; funerals, 5; received, \$81.31.

### LICENTIATES

Waldrop, S. R.; church: New Home. Sermons, 46; members received, 9; salary, \$24.36.

Amerson, J. E.; sermons, 25; received, \$2.00.

Clifton, J. M.; church: Macedonia. Sermons, 41; addresses, 13; prayer meetings, 12; visits, 50; funerals, 1; salary, \$71.84.

### APPENDIX

The Missionary Association of the Alabama Conference met and was called to order by Rev. C. W. Carter, President of last session. After the calling of the roll the following officers were elected: President, Rev. C. W. Carter; Vice-President, Rev. J. H. Hughes; Secretary, Rev. E. M. Carter; Treasurer, J. W. Payne; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Tinie Mae Hunt; Executive Committee, J. W. Payne, C. W. Carter, J. H. Hughes.

By motion the Executive Committee was instructed to use one or more Missionary Rallies during the year.

By motion the Executive Committee was instructed to use the funds on hand in any way they see best.

E. M. CARTER, *Secretary*.

C. W. CARTER, *President*.



CHURCHES	PASTORS	CHURCH SECRETARIES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES			Officers and Teachers	Whole School	Amount Raised By School
Antioch -----	G. D. Hunt -----	Z. A. Kitchens, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1.-----	Cliford Deloach, Stroud, Ala. -----	7	79	\$	20.34	
Beulah -----	G. D. Hunt -----	S. R. Edge, Wadley, Ala., R. 3.-----	M. W. Gilbert, Wadley, Ala. -----	7	72		25.00	
Bethany -----	A. H. Sheppard -----	W. J. Harry, Glenn, Ga. -----	Miss Edith Meacham, Roanoke, Ala., Rt. 2.-----	6	45		23.27	
Corinth -----	J. H. Hughes -----	Mrs. C. G. Knight, Wadley, Ala., R. -----	C. G. Knight, Wadley, Ala., Rt. -----	9	90		12.49	
Christiana -----	C. W. Carter -----	Robt. S. Duck, Dadeville, Ala., R. 2.-----	Miss Hendon Jennings, Dadeville, Ala., Rt. 2	6	61		13.00	
Cragford -----	C. W. Carter -----	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford, Ala., R. -----	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford, Ala., Rt. -----	5	20		20.00	
Dinglers' Chapel -----	A. H. Sheppard -----	J. B. Camp, Lineville, Ala., R. 4.-----	No School -----	6	39		8.90	
Forest Home -----	C. W. Carter -----	S. L. Arnett, Roanoke, Ala., R. 2.-----	Jessie Smith, Roanoke, Ala., Rt. 2.-----	6	39		8.90	
Liberty Grove -----	J. W. Elder -----	Edgar Jean, (Not given) -----	Sallie May Jean, (Not given) -----	6	39		8.90	
Lowell -----	J. D. Dollar -----	M. D. Prince, Roanoke, Ala. -----	Union School -----	5	25		5.00	
Macedonia -----	S. R. Waldrop -----	Daniel Phillips, Delta, Ala. -----	No School -----					
McGuire's Chapel -----	G. D. Hunt -----	Roy Walker, Wadley, Ala., R. 2.-----	Miss Rosa Walker, Wadley, Ala., Rt. 2 -----	6	76		24.75	
Mt. Zion -----	G. D. Dollar -----	J. B. Swaim, Roanoke, Ala., R. 5.-----	J. F. Liles, Roanoke, Ala., Rt. 5.-----	11	75		40.00	
Noon Day -----	J. D. Dollar -----	S. W. Carpenter, Wedowee, Ala., R. 2.-----	M. A. Pollard, Wedowee, Ala., Rt. 2.-----	14	152		64.49	
New Home -----	S. R. Waldrop -----	S. N. Dennis, Delta, Ala. -----						
New Harmony -----	J. H. Hughes -----	John Martin, Lineville, Ala., R. 3.-----	John Martin, Lineville, Ala., Rt. 3 -----	6	40		38.00	
New Hope -----	G. D. Hunt -----	J. J. Floyd, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1.-----	Miss Cora Crisler, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1.-----	6	51		29.75	
Pisgah -----	J. W. Elder -----	T. M. Hall, Pisgah, Ala. -----	J. B. Elder, Pisgah, Ala. -----	5	44		10.00	
Pleasant Grove -----	J. D. Dollar -----	Ada Childers, Buffalo, Ala. -----	Olen Childers, Bufalo, Ala., Rt. 2.-----	6	50		24.64	
Rock Springs -----	H. M. Gray -----	Sallie Owens, Roanoke, Ala., R. -----	No School -----					
Rockstand -----	J. H. Hughes -----	Neomie Kirby, Roanoke, Ala., R. 4.-----	Hassie Gay, Roanoke, Ala., Rt. 4 -----	6	95		31.50	
Sand Hill -----	J. B. Orr -----	E. H. Orr, Gilmer, Tex. -----	Maud Dean, Gilmer, Tex. -----	6	60		5.00	
Spring Hill -----	C. W. Carter -----	T. C. Smith, Lineville, Ala., R. -----	Mattie Lee Mitchell, Lineville, Ala. -----	6	30		8.25	
Shady Grove -----	I. D. Dollar -----	Gertrude Padgett, Lineville, Ala., R. -----	H. L. Bradford, Lineville, Ala., Rt. 3.-----	7	47		13.38	
Wadley -----	E. M. Carter -----	C. A. Weldon, Wadley, Ala. -----	C. A. Weldon, Wadley, Ala. -----	8	64		117.29	
			Total -----	144	1254	\$	5543.80	

# CHURCH STATISTICS—FINANCES

NAME OF CHURCH	Membership Last Report	Received Since	Present Membership	Paid Home Mission	Paid Foreign Mission	Paid Ministerial Education	Paid Superannuated Fund	Paid Conference Fund	Paid Convention Fund	Paid Elton College Fund	Paid Convention Mission	Paid Pastor	Other Purposes	Value of Church Property
Antioch	110	6	105	\$ 6.10	\$ 9.65	\$ 1.59	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	4.76	\$14.39	\$ 9.64	\$ 300.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 1500.00
Beulah	84	10	90	4.35	5.00	1.21	1.97	1.97	3.50	8.00	7.30	125.00	60.00	2500.00
Bethany	78	10	88	6.10		1.59	2.56	2.56	4.76			98.00	231.00	1000.00
Corinth	52	7	56	2.79	4.55	.75	1.23	1.23	2.27	6.84	4.65	100.00	17.52	1500.00
Christiana	54	5	59	8.36								77.00	47.90	1000.00
Cragford	33	2	34	2.21	2.87	.50	.79	.79	1.45	4.36	2.95	110.00	200.00	2500.00
Dingler's Chapel	43	3	39	2.78	3.75	.62	1.01	1.01	1.89	5.66	3.05	60.00	110.23	1000.00
Forest Home	44	1	43	8.25								131.36	50.00	1500.00
Liberty Grove			10									15.00		1000.00
Lowell	66	6	62	4.09	7.77	.95	1.55	1.55	2.88	8.66	5.80	76.00	150.00	1000.00
Macedonia	61	35	35	6.70	1.90	.40	.80	.70	.70	1.00	1.80	66.84	137.00	1000.00
McGuire's Chapel	95		76	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.20			2.00	91.00		800.00
Mt. Zion	109	25	138	14.50	7.92	1.58	4.50	2.00	2.00	7.30	2.00	150.00	75.00	1500.00
Noon Day	82	25	107	5.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.55	156.00	35.87	1000.00
New Home	51	9	60	2.00	1.00							8.25	10.00	800.00
New Harmony	112	7	105	6.24	8.91	1.48	2.38	2.38	4.44	13.35	8.84	111.00	70.00	2000.00
New Hope	163	11	165	10.62	10.00	2.33	3.79	3.79	7.08	19.52	14.22	273.25	55.00	2000.00
Pisgah			20											
Pleasant Grove	74	1	75	4.54	4.00	1.00	1.71	1.71	2.00	5.00	2.84	158.00	219.24	1200.00
Rock Springs	106		91									58.00	56.00	2500.00
Rockstand	91	28	118	2.20	3.50	.57	1.93	.93	1.63	4.25	3.49	126.50	90.00	1000.00
Sand Hill	53	1	54									58.20		1200.00
Spring Hill	40	2	40	2.61	3.49	.58	.95	.95	1.71	5.28	3.47	101.08	17.00	1500.00
Shady Grove	73	2	73	4.09	6.36	1.15	1.71	1.71	2.20	9.57	6.45	100.00	12.00	2500.00
Wadley	55	4	53	3.41	4.42	.87	1.30	1.30	2.43	7.23	4.90	256.60	214.05	

## APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1921

CHURCHES	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Ministerial Education	Superannuate Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elion College Fund	Convention Mission	Totals
Antioch	15.00	8.40	1.96	2.36	2.36	4.38	13.00	8.40	55.86
Beulah	13.00	7.20	1.71	2.03	2.03	3.75	11.25	7.20	48.17
Bethany	12.00	7.00	1.34	1.98	1.98	3.66	11.00	7.00	46.96
Corinth	8.00	4.40	1.74	1.26	1.26	2.33	7.25	4.40	30.25
Christiana	7.00	4.72	1.19	1.33	1.33	2.46	7.52	4.72	30.64
Cragford	7.00	2.72	.78	.76	.76	1.45	5.00	2.72	21.17
Dingler's Chapel	5.00	3.10	.86	.78	.78	1.62	5.25	3.10	20.49
Forest Home	7.00	3.44	.93	.96	.96	1.79	5.50	3.44	24.02
Liberty Grove	1.50	.90	.38	.23	.23	.42	1.50	.90	6.06
Lowell	8.50	4.95	1.14	1.40	1.40	2.58	8.25	4.95	33.17
Macedonia	4.50	2.70	1.79	.78	.78	1.46	4.25	2.70	17.96
McGuire's Chapel	10.00	6.05	1.42	1.71	1.71	3.16	9.50	6.05	39.60
Mt. Zion	18.50	11.00	2.51	3.10	3.10	6.75	17.50	11.00	72.46
Noon Day	15.00	8.55	1.99	2.40	2.40	4.46	13.50	8.55	56.85
New Home	6.00	4.00	1.04	1.12	1.12	2.08	6.50	4.00	25.86
New Harmony	15.00	8.40	1.96	2.36	2.36	4.38	13.50	8.40	56.36
New Hope	23.00	13.20	2.96	3.71	3.71	6.87	21.00	13.20	87.66
Pisgah	2.50	1.80	.55	.46	.46	.84	2.50	1.80	10.91
Pleasant Grove	11.00	6.00	1.46	1.68	1.68	3.20	9.50	6.00	40.52
Rock Spring	13.00	7.30	1.22	3.04	2.04	3.80	11.50	7.30	48.20
Rockstand	16.00	9.40	2.17	2.65	2.65	4.95	15.00	9.40	62.22
Sand Hill	7.50	4.30	1.10	1.22	1.22	2.25	2.50	4.30	24.39
Spring Hill	6.00	3.20	.87	.90	.90	1.70	5.50	3.20	22.27
Shady Grove	10.00	5.84	1.52	1.64	1.64	3.05	9.50	5.84	39.03
Wadley	8.00	4.65	1.25	1.31	1.31	2.50	7.75	4.65	24.22



Proceedings  
Of The  
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Of The  
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LAGRANGE, GA., OCTOBER 19-21, 1920.

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Conference met and was called to order at 7:30 p. m., by the President, Rev. H. W. Elder. Devotional service was conducted by the President. Roll was called and the ministers and delegates enrolled as follows:

ENROLLMENT.

*Ministers*—P. L. Duke, H. W. Elder, C. W. Hanson, J. A. Denham, T. W. Gray, C. E. Short.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Ambrose: T. J. Holland; Beulah: O. D. Chadwick, Mrs. J. F. Posey; Bellview: D. H. Hunter, R. L. Cook; Enigma: By letter; Kite: J. S. Stephenson; LaGrange: W. H. Abbott, Roy Whaley; Lanett: J. Y. Stephens, Miss Docie Frutrell, Miss Abbie Yarbrough, Mrs. G. F. Partridge; North Highlands: W. W. Willingham, Mrs. W. W. Willingham, A. A. Scarberry; Oak Grove: J. H. Floyd, Mrs. J. H. Floyd, C. S. Swanson, J. T. Bishop, Mrs. Ornie Bishop; Providence Chapel: Mrs. Ada Jones, Miss Belle Jones; Rose Hill: Mrs. A. A. Terrell, Mrs. T. F. Potts, Mrs. Clara Cox; Richland: Mrs. H. W. Elder, Mrs. Trudie Holowin, Horace Hogg; Union: By letter; Vanceville: Walker Pearson.



The President appointed the following committees:

*On Preaching*—J. H. Floyd, W. H. Abbotts.

*On Memoirs*—Revs. P. L. Duke, H. W. Elder, G. O. Lankford.

*On Resolutions*—H. B. Floyd, W. M. Crowder, W. W. Willingham.

The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows:

*President*—Rev. H. W. Elder.

*Vice-President*—Rev. C. W. Hanson.

*Secretary*—J. F. Hill.

*Assistant Secretary*—Rev. P. L. Duke.

*Treasurer*—H. B. Floyd.

Motion was carried to adopt the program as a tentative program.

Moved and carried to seat the following visitors as deliberative members: Rev. G. O. Lankford, of the Eastern Virginia Conference; Rev. C. B. Riddle, Editor *The Christian Sun*; Rev. E. M. Carter, of the Alabama Conference, and Miss Bessie Holt of the North Carolina Conference. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

After a song service, the President delivered his annual address, using as a text: "Upon This Rock I Will Build My Church, and the Gates of Hell Shall Not Prevail Against It."—Mathew 16:18.

Prayer by Rev. C. B. Riddle.

The Committee on Preaching announced that Rev. C. B. Riddle would preach at the 11 o'clock hour tomorrow.

The President requested the several committees to have their reports ready when called for.

Motion carried to adjourn until 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Assignment of delegates and visitors to homes.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

8:30 a. m., devotional service by Rev. H. M. Gray.

Records of first day's session read and approved.

Ministerial reports and church letters read and passed upon.

Rev. A. H. Sheppard, of the Alabama Conference, was seated as a deliberative member.

A petitionary letter from the Second Christian church, La-Grange, Ga., was read and received, and W. M. Crowder and H. H. Toney were seated as delegates.

A recommendation from the Second church at LaGrange to license Brother H. H. Toney to preach, was referred to the Educational Committee.

### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your committee has had no business to come before us this year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER,

C. W. HANSON,

Committee.

Adopted.

### REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your committee feels that a new day is dawning upon our work in Georgia and Alabama. We have long felt the need of a better educated ministry, but we have been hindered on account of being situated so far from our schools. We hail with delight the establishing of a school in our work. We ask our people to rally solidly to the support of this school. We heartily indorse Elon College and ask our people to always consider Elon first when sending their children to college.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That Brother H. M. Gray, who came to us from the M. E. Church as an ordained minister, be granted credentials from this Conference in place of the one he has, without reordination.

2. That we raise the same amount another year as we did the last for educational purposes.

3. That we pool the educational funds on hand with the other Conferences of the Southern Christian Convention to the said Convention.

4. That we grant Brother H. H. Toney license to preach for one year.

5. That the ministers and licentiates of this Conference who failed to report at this session and have done no work for the year, be suspended for one year.

C. W. HANSON,

H. W. ELDER,

P. L. DUKES,

Committee.

Adopted.

Report discussed by Rev. G. O. Lankford and others.

The time being taken up in discussing the reports, there was no preaching at the 11 o'clock hour.

Adjourned until 1:15 p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order. Devotional service by Rev. P. L. Duke.

Minutes of the morning session read and approved.

### REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We are conscious that something ought to be done to increase the circulation of **The Christian Sun**. Just what steps can be taken to do this, we are not able to suggest. The financial depression that is upon us and the increase in price of the paper make it a difficult task. The time, however, for a Christian to stick with tenacity to their church obligation is in the time of the greatest struggles. This is the time we should be true and loyal.

We recommend **The Herald of Gospel Liberty** and **The Christian Missionary**.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. W. ELDER,  
C. S. SWANSON,  
Committee.

Adopted.

Report discussed by Rev. C. B. Riddle and others.

Revs. G. D. Hunt, of the Alabama Conference; H. D. Pace and H. G. Roberts of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were seated as deliberative members.

North Highland church, Columbus, Ga., was chosen as the next meeting place of the Conference.

Motion carried to have the minutes printed and pay for same out of the Conference fund.

### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We note with grateful hearts the increasing interest in foreign mission work of the Christian Church. The program is not far-reaching enough to meet the demands, but our people are putting forth much effort to see that an adequate program for the task is prepared and executed.

We recommend:

1. That missionary societies be formed in all the churches.
2. That our Sunday schools take up the study of missions.
3. That our people be encouraged to contribute for the work of missions on the foreign field.
4. That our pastors be asked to preach one sermon during the year on foreign missions.

Adopted.

J. F. HILL,  
MRS. A. A. TERRELL,  
Committee.

Memoir of Rev. J. W. Willingham read by Rev. G. O. Lankford. A special prayer for his family was offered by Rev. G. D. Hunt. It was ordered that a copy of this memoir be sent the family and a copy sent *The Christian Sun* for publication.

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**MEMOIR OF REV. J. W. WILLINGHAM.**

Rev. J. W. Willingham was born May 19, 1866 and died April 19, 1920. Brother Willingham was licensed to the ministry of the Christian Church by the Georgia and Alabama Conference in 1903 and was ordained elder in 1904.

During his ministry Brother Willingham served as pastor of the following churches: Brown Springs, Union Hill and Beulah. He was pastor of the last named church at the time of his death and was doing a most acceptable work, and was loved and esteemed by the church and community.

In the time of the greatest usefulness of our Brother, and in the triumph of a living, growing faith, he entered into the rest unto which he was faithfully striving to point others about him.

G. O. LANKFORD.

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**REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.**

On account of the Men and Millions Movement, the work at Lumber City, Ga., has been postponed. We hope to take up the work after Christmas. The prices of material and labor being so high, it seemed rather extravagant to try to build. We rejoice over the success of the Men and Millions Forward Movement. We would urge our people to loyally stand by our obligations to this movement. There is one thing that we need to look after, viz, the mill districts within our bounds. Many of our people are flocking to these centers. We heartily indorse the one-Sunday-a-month offering to missions from the Sunday school.

We recommend that we raise \$225.00 another year, for Conference Missions. We also recommend that the Mission Board take the mission funds in hand and use the same where most needed, and where more will be accomplished for the Kingdom.

We recommend that Brother H. M. Gray go to Langdale and try to organize the work there.

H. W. ELDER,  
T. J. HOLLAND,  
Committee.

Adopted.

Motion to pay the Secretary \$15.00 for his services caused some debate from the President, and \$10.00 was decided upon and carried.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be paid \$1.11 for blanks and postage.

Moved and carried that Rev. H. W. Elder be paid \$3.00 for programs.

Adjourned until 7:00 o'clock p. m.



## EVENING SESSION.

7:00 p. m., after song service, Rev. C. B. Riddle conducted the devotional service.

The Missionary Association met in its thirteenth annual session.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount brought forward-----	\$266.21
Dues collected this session-----	62.25
Total amount in treasury-----	\$328.46

The following officers were elected:

*President*—Rev. H. W. Elder, Richland, Ga.

*Vice-President*—Rev. P. L. Duke, Columbus, Ga.

*Secretary and Treasurer*—J. F. Hill, Girard, Ala., R. I.

Moved and carried that the officers elected compose the Executive Committee.

An address on "The Bible Plan of Financing the Kingdom" was delivered by Rev. G. O. Lankford.

Miss Bessie Holt spoke on "Training the Young People to Give" and "Woman's Work in Financing the Kingdom."

The meeting adjourned to meet with the next annual Conference, October 26, 1921.

REV. H. W. ELDER, *President*.

J. F. HILL, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

8:45 a. m., Conference called to order.

Devotional service by Rev. C. W. Hanson.

Moved and carried that we take seventy copies of *The Christian Annual* at fifty cents the copy.

Brother H. H. Toney was licensed to preach. •

Rev. H. M. Gray of the M. E. Church, was given credentials of ordination.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

The Church is coming more and more to a realization of her great mission in the world. She has discovered at last that it is her duty to do a larger work, not only in the matter of Missions and Evangelism, but in undertaking this larger work through our Sunday schools. As a means toward this end we would urge all our schools to designate one Sunday in each month as Missionary Sunday, with a missionary program and a missionary offering.

W. W. WILLINGHAM,

P. L. DUKE,

Committee.

Adopted.



Report on Moral Reform of last year was read and the subject discussed by Rev. E. M. Carter. A report for this session was also read and discussed at length by Rev. G. D. Hunt, and others.

### REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

We submit the following report:

That we as a Church and as a Conference desire to express our condemnation against every immoral agency, of whatever kind or type, especially Sabbath desecration, drunkenness, profanity, cigarettes and the immoral picture show. Let the ministry of our Conference take their stand against these things, and let our laity endeavor to support and encourage them in the undertaking.

Adopted.

G. D. HUNT.

Rev. H. M. Gray was elected trustee to fill the place made vacant by the death of Rev. J. W. Willingham.

### REPORT OF TREASURER.

Amount on hand last session----- \$ 773.93

#### Disbursements Conference Fund.

To J. F. Hill, secretary, for services-----	\$ 8.00
To H. W. Elder, for programs-----	5.00
To W. C. Wicker, for Annuals-----	25.00
Balance -----	\$ 18.27

#### Disbursements to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer:

Foreign Missions-----	\$ 91.12
Elon College Fund-----	79.10
Convention Missions-----	120.37
Convention Fund-----	58.23
Total -----	\$ 386.82
Balance in treasury forwarded-----	\$ 387.13

#### Collected This Session:

Home Missions-----	\$ 127.40
Foreign Missions-----	88.15
Elon College Fund-----	76.85
Convention Missions-----	155.89
Ministerial Education Fund-----	85.05
Conference Fund-----	56.31
Convention Fund-----	61.31
Superannuated Fund-----	13.20
Total collected this session-----	\$ 664.16
Total now in treasury-----	\$1,051.29

H. B. FLOYD, Treasurer.

Motion carried that a superannuated fund of \$100.00 be raised next year.

A resolution of thanks to this church was read and adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved that this Conference express its grateful appreciation to this church for the hospitality extended this session.

Motion carried to adjourn to meet with the North Highland church, Columbus, Ga., on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1921, at 7:30 p. m.

REV. H. W. ELDER, *President*,  
Richland, Ga.

J. F. HILL, *Secretary*,  
Girard, Ala., R. 1.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Executive*—H. W. Elder, P. L. Duke, C. W. Hanson.

*Education*—H. W. Elder, H. M. Gray, P. L. Duke.

*Home Missions*—H. W. Elder, T. J. Holland, D. S. Hogg.

*Foreign Missions*—P. L. Duke, J. A. Denham, J. F. Hill.

*Religious Literature*—J. F. Hill, C. E. Short, P. L. Duke.

*Sunday Schools*—J. S. Stephenson, T. J. Holland, W. W. Willingham.

*Moral Reform*—H. M. Gray, C. W. Hanson, W. W. Willingham.

*Superannuation*—T. J. Holland, J. F. Hill, G. F. Partridge.

### OFFICERS WOMAN'S BOARD.

*President*—Mrs. J. H. Abell, Richland, Ga.

*Vice-President*—Mrs. A. A. Terrell, Columbus, Ga.

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Mrs. G. F. Partridge, Lanett, Ala.

*Supt. Young People's Work*—Mrs. T. F. Potts, Columbus, Georgia.

### MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

**Duke, P. L.**—Served North Highlands and Beulah two Sundays each month since the death of Bro. J. W. Willingham. Sermons preached, 96; baptized, 7; marriages, 4; members received, 13; prayer meetings held, 20; burial services, 8; salary received, \$741.65.

**Carter, W. E.**—Have no charge, only assisted in the work at North Highlands on the second and fourth Sundays since the death of Bro. J. W. Willingham. Sermons, 40; addresses, 4; marriages, 2; prayer meetings held, 2; members received, 2; visits, 25.

**Coulter, Roy D.**—Have no charge. Sermons, 32; prayer meetings held, 15; members received, 2.

**Denham, J. A.**—Had no charge. Sermons, 14; addresses, 4; marriages, 1; prayer meetings held, 2; visits, 40; burial services, 2. I am on the altar for service anywhere I may be called.

**Elder, H. W.**—Churches in charge, Richland, Enigma, Vanceville, Ambrose and Kite. Sermons, 232; baptized, 22; addresses, 30; marriages, 3; prayer meetings held, 40; members received, 24; visits, about 200; burial services, 5; salary, \$1,213.00.

**Hanson, C. W.**—Churches in charge, LaGrange, La Grange No. 2 and Belleview. Sermons, 140; baptized, 30; addresses, 15; marriages, 25; prayer meetings held, 25; members received, 70; visits, 150; burial services, 22; salary, \$340.57. I have organized one church and did the best I could.

**Gray, T. W.**—No charge. Sermons, 12; addresses, 15; marriages, 2; prayer meetings held, 4; visits, 10; burial services, 2. My opportunity has been very poor this year.

**McAbee, A. N.**—No charge. Sermons, 30; addresses, 40; prayer meetings held, 10.

**Short, C. E.**—No charge. Sermons, 7. I have taught a Sunday school class. I am willing to work anywhere in the Lord's Kingdom.

The following made no report and by recommendation of the Educational Committee were suspended for one year: J. D. Garrison, W. W. Elder. Licentiates, Thomas Deese, J. W. Short, W. D. Wilkerson.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches	Secretaries and Postoffice	Whole School	Officers and Teachers	Amount Raised
Ambrose -----	C. D. Boggan, Jr., Ambrose, Ga.-----	8	68	\$102.44
Beulah -----	W. M. Warren, Phoenix, Ala.-----	8	48	130.99
Bellview -----				
Enigma -----				
Kite -----				
La Grange -----	Miss Lois Hollowman, La Grange, Ga. --	8	78	
La Grange, 2nd Ch. -----				
Lanett -----	L. Mobley, Lanett, Ala.-----	11	136	180.00
North Highland -----	Helen Stewart, Columbus, Ga.-----	9	209	226.97
Oak Grove -----	Miss Ornie Bishop, Chipleys, Ga. -----	10	77	20.88
Providence Chapel -----				
Rose Hill -----	Miss Clymer Goodwin, Columbus. Ga.---	12	134	160.23
Richland -----	J. H. Abel, Richland, Ga. -----	6	36	50.70
Union -----				
Vanceville -----	Miss Lillian Hand, Tifton, Ga., R. 5----	7	77	38.00
	*No school reported.			

## APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1920.

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Convention Missions	Convention Fund	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund	Educational Fund	Superannuated Fund	Total
Ambrose -----	\$13.92	\$ 9.28	\$18.56	\$ 5.80	\$ 6.38	\$ 5.80	\$ 6.09	\$ 6.38	\$ 72.21
Beulah -----	14.88	9.92	19.84	6.20	6.82	6.20	6.51	6.82	77.19
Bellview -----	3.60	2.40	4.80	1.50	1.65	1.50	1.57	1.65	18.67
Enigma -----	18.00	12.00	24.00	7.50	8.25	7.50	7.80	8.25	93.30
Kite -----	8.64	5.76	11.52	3.60	3.96	3.60	3.76	3.96	44.82
LaGrange -----	35.52	23.68	47.36	14.80	16.28	14.80	15.54	16.28	184.26
LaGrange, 2 Ch. -----	5.02	3.36	6.72	2.10	2.31	2.10	2.21	2.31	26.15
Lanett -----	22.56	15.04	30.08	9.40	10.34	9.40	9.87	10.34	117.03
N. Highlands -----	9.36	6.24	12.48	3.90	4.29	3.90	4.10	4.29	48.56
Oak Grove -----	47.28	31.52	63.04	19.70	21.16	19.70	20.68	21.16	244.24
Providence C'p'l -----	13.20	8.80	17.60	5.50	6.05	5.50	5.73	6.05	68.43
Rose Hill -----	11.52	7.68	15.36	4.80	5.28	4.80	5.04	5.28	59.76
Richland -----	10.56	7.04	14.08	4.40	4.80	4.40	4.62	4.80	54.70
Union -----	5.28	3.52	7.04	2.20	2.42	2.20	2.31	2.42	27.89
Vanceville -----	6.72	4.48	8.96	2.80	3.08	2.80	2.94	3.08	34.86





Centennial Session  
Of The  
Eastern Virginia Christian Conference  
Held At  
HOLY NECK CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

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NANSEMOND COUNTY, VA., NOVEMBER 3, 4, 5, 1920.

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FIRST DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in Centennial Session and was called to order at 10 o'clock, by Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., Holland, Va. The roll was called and the following, ministers and laymen were enrolled. (This is the complete list for the session:)

*Ministers:* J. P. Barrett, D. P. Barrett, H. H. Butler, W. H. Denison, J. L. Foster, W. B. Fuller, S. C. Harrell, W. D. Harward, W. M. Jay, I. W. Johnson, G. O. Lankford, A. Victor Lightbourne, J. F. Morgan, O. D. Poythress, H. E. Rountree, C. H. Rowland, J. M. Roberts, L. E. Smith, R. S. Stephens, W. W. Staley, Roy C. Helfenstein, James H. Lightbourne, C. J. Felton.

*Laymen:* Antioch: Elisha Bradshaw, W. C. Andrews, P. C. Bradshaw, R. H. Barrett. Berea (Norfolk): M. W. Hollowell, Mrs. F. M. Hall. Berea (Nansemond): E. W. Smith, Wm. H. Jones, R. B. Odom, T. A. Jones. Bethlehem: W. B. Byrd, W. H. Holland. Cypress Chapel: A. J. Rountree. Centerville: G. W. Bain. Damascus: John H. Lassiter, J. E. Corbitt. Dendron: E. T. Atkinson, Mrs. E. T. Atkinson. People's Dover: E. E. Benson, Mrs. R. C. Helfenstein. Eure: W. L. Eure, C. C. Askew, T. A. Eure. Franklin: J. L. Rountree, I. J. Jones, J. A. Williams, Mrs. Sallie E. Holland. First, Norfolk: Mrs. B. F. Morgan, Mrs. Lessie Smith, Mrs. A. V. Allen, Mrs. E. T. Jones. Hobson: Dr. L. L. Eley, Miss Hilda Johnson.

Holland: W. Q. Peele, R. H. Riedel, W. J. Holland, R. E. Hedgepeth. Holy Neck: A. J. Jolly, S. R. B. Howell, C. C. Copeland, M. J. March. Ivor: Miss Mary Williams, H. W. Williams. Johnson's Grove: Alex Bradshaw. Liberty Spring: R. E. Rodgers, J. S. Peel, A. H. Savage. Mt. Carmel: J. F. Johnson, S. Leon Lewis, S. A. Barrett. Memorial Temple: M. J. W. White, E. M. Albright, F. M. Brewer, Mrs. F. M. Nelson. Mt. Zion: C. R. Fulgham, Mrs. T. A. Fields. New Lebanon: O. V. Cockes. Oakland: W. K. Wagner, W. G. Saunders, C. T. Joyner, R. B. Wood. Oak Grove: W. C. Beamon. Old Zion: W. V. Spangler. Portsmouth: Mrs. C. H. Cole, Mrs. W. O. Daughtridge, Mrs. Ollie Foote, J. F. Brothers. Rosemont: Jesse McCloud, O. F. Smith. Sarem: W. D. Langston. Suffolk: John King, J. E. West, R. C. Harrell, J. E. Rawles. South Norfolk: Mrs. B. F. McGinley, Mrs. Z. P. Roberts, Miss Mattie Berry, Mrs. C. C. Andrews. St. Paul's: J. B. Chadwick. Third, Norfolk: Dr. T. E. Baird, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Miss Louise Martin, Mordaunt Etheredge, Mrs. W. H. Martin. Union, South: L. W. Vaughan, J. E. Bradshaw. Waverly: J. D. Gray, B. E. White, Mrs. E. L. Gray. Wakefield: C. C. Cooper, A. H. Spivey, Windsor: Mrs. J. M. Rabey.

### ORGANIZATION.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

*President*—Rev. G. O. Lankford.

*Vice-President*—Dr. C. H. Rowland.

*Secretary*—Rev. I. W. Johnson.

*Assistant Secretary*—Rev. J. F. Morgan.

*Treasurer*—Mr. H. Woodward.

It was moved and carried that the officers for the previous year remain in office, until the close of the session, as provided for by the Southern Christian Convention.

Welcome address by Mr. J. T. Rawls, Holland, Va.

Response by Attorney L. Pretlow Holland, Suffolk, Va.

On motion the following were introduced to the Conference and invited to seats as visiting brethren: Rev. L. F. Paulette, pastor of the Holland Baptist church; Mr. Netum Rathbun, Dayton, Ohio; Dr. W. A. Harper, President, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D., and Dr. D. A. Long of the North Carolina Conference; Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary, and Rev. C. C. Jones, of the M. E. Church, South, who was formerly a member of this Conference.

Revs. James H. Lightbourne, Roy C. Helfenstein and C. J. Felton were admitted to membership in the Conference as Elders, on letters of transfer.

### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A majority of the denominations in the State are doing a work for prisoners, and we were asked to help in this work. We elected Rev. W. T. Walters, D. D., to represent our Church, and we ordered the Treasurer to pay our part of the expenses, \$200.00. We believe this is a worthy work.

We granted a letter of transfer to Rev. H. J. Fleming to unite with the New Jersey Conference.

The date of the Conference was changed from November 2 to November 3, on account of the election.

The church and lot at Emporia have not been sold, but the pews, pulpit furniture, organ and bell have been sold for \$233.20, and the same has been sent to the Treasurer. We think the house and lot can be sold in the near future.

C. H. ROWLAND,  
W. W. STALEY,  
I. W. JOHNSON,

Adopted.

Committee.

President's address, "A Spiritual Basis for the Activities of the Church."

Prayer led by Dr. L. E. Smith.

Address, "The Bible and Missions," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary.

The President announced the following Special Committees for the session:

*Finance*—W. W. Staley, M. J. W. White, E. E. Benson.

*Resolutions*—L. E. Smith, W. H. Denison, W. D. Harward, O. D. Poythress.

*Press*—J. H. Blanchard, J. P. Barrett, S. C. Harrell.

*Collectors*—J. L. Foster, R. C. Norfleet, T. E. Rogers.

*Place For Next Session*—Elisha Bradshaw, E. W. Smith.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met and called to order at 2 o'clock. Prayer by Dr. W. H. Denison.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT. Convention Mission Fund.

1919.

Oct. 31, Conference collection-----	\$1,415.00
Nov. 20, paid Secretary's draft-----	1,400.00

1920.

Oct. 30, balance on hand-----	\$ 15.00
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**Convention Fund.**

1919.		
Oct. 28, balance reported	-----\$	5.10
Oct. 31, Conference collection	-----	716.00
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	\$	721.10
Nov. 25, paid secretary's draft	-----	700.00
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1920.		
Oct. 30, balance on hand	-----	\$ 21.10

**Conference Fund.**

1919.		
Oct. 28, balance reported	-----\$	21.53
Oct. 31, Conference collection	-----	171.00
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	\$	192.53
Nov. 12, paid secretary's draft	---\$	29.00
Nov. 12, paid secretary's draft	---	13.00
1920.		
Jan. 28, paid secretary's draft	---	125.00
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Oct. 30, balance on hand	-----	\$ 25.53

**Educational Fund.**

1919.		
Oct. 28, balance reported	-----\$	746.58
Oct. 31, Conference collection	-----	249.00
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1920.		
Jan. 2, collection from Geo. J. Green	-----	275.00
June 4, collection from H. E. Rountree	-----	375.00
Oct. 29, coupons	-----	210.00
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	\$	1,855.58
1920.		
Jan. 2, paid secretary's draft	-----	\$1,000.00
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1920.		
Oct. 30, balance on hand	-----	\$ 855.58

**Elon College Fund.**

1919.		
Oct. 28, balance reported	-----\$	.50
Oct. 31, Conference collection	-----	1,419.00
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	\$	1,419.50
Nov. 25, paid secretary's draft	-----	1,400.00
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1920.		
Oct. 30, balance on hand	-----	\$ 19.50



**Foreign Mission Fund.**

Oct. 28, balance reported-----	\$ 502.45	
Oct. 31, Conference collection-----	1,504.00	
	<u>\$2,006.45</u>	
Nov. 25, paid secretary's draft-----	1,750.00	
1920.		
Oct. 30, balance on hand-----		\$ 256.45

**Home Mission Fund.**

1919.		
Oct. 28, balance reported-----	\$ 448.12	
Oct. 31, Conference collection-----	1,739.36	
	<u>\$2,187.48</u>	
Dec. 9, paid secretary's draft----	\$250.00	
Dec. 9, paid secretary's draft----	100.00	
Dec. 9, paid secretary's draft----	500.00	\$ 850.00
1920.		
Oct. 30, balance on hand-----		\$1,337.48

**Superannuated Fund.**

1919.		
Oct. 28, balance reported-----	\$1,070.89	
Oct. 31, Conference collection-----	146.00	
1920.		
Oct. 29, coupons-----	120.00	
	<u>\$1,336.89</u>	
1920.		
Jan. 2, paid secretary's draft-----	\$1,000.00	
1920.		
Oct. 30, balance on hand-----		\$ 336.89

**Recapitulation.**

Funds	Bal. 1919	Receipts	Disbursed	Bal. 1920
Con. Mission -----	\$	\$1,415.00	\$1,400.00	\$ 15.00
Convention -----	5.10	716.00	700.00	21.10
Conference -----	21.53	171.00	167.00	25.53
Educational -----	746.58	1,109.00	1,000.00	855.58
Elon College -----	.50	1,419.00	1,400.00	19.50
Foreign Missions --	502.45	1,504.00	1,750.00	256.45
Home Missions ----	448.12	1,739.36	850.00	1,337.48
Superannuated ----	1,070.89	266.00	1,000.00	336.89
Totals -----	<u>\$2,795.17</u>	<u>\$8,339.36</u>	<u>\$8,267.00</u>	<u>\$2,867.53</u>

**Proof.**

Balances Oct. 28, 1919-----	\$2,795.17	
Total receipts -----	8,339.36	\$11,134.53

Disbursed -----	\$8,267.00	
Balance Oct. 30, 1920 -----	\$2,867.53	\$11,134.53

**Schedule—Bonds and Bills Receivable.****Elon College Bonds:**

In Superannuated Fund-----	\$2,500.00	
In Education Fund -----	4,000.00	\$6,500.00

**Individual Notes:**

C. J. Felton -----	\$ 290.00	
C. W. Rountree -----	400.00	
J. W. Barrett -----	365.00	
J. Cleveland Barrett -----	270.00	
E. T. Cotten -----	300.00	
C. C. Jones, Bal. Int. on note-----	60.00	\$1,685.00
Total -----		\$8,185.00

Suffolk, Va., Oct. 30, 1920.

Pass-book, vouchers and above listed securities, herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WOODWARD, Treas.

Adopted.

Suffolk, Va., Oct. 30, 1920.

At the request of Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, I beg to hereby certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balances as shown by this report to the credit of the several funds, total \$2,867.53.

(Signed in Duplicate.)

H. M. HOLLAND, Cashier Farmers Bank of Nansemond.

**REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**

Among the forces of religious education there must be a growing emphasis placed upon the institution of the Sunday school, until we may see it more gloriously functioning, as it may do, in the discovery and development of Christian leadership, in giving missionary information, and furnishing missionary inspiration, culminating in prayer, the giving of life and money.

Our last Sunday school Convention endorsed the idea for an all-time Field Secretary of Sunday schools, as planned by the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention, and decided to ask each Sunday school to send up to the Convention ten cents per member enrolled, to provide funds to carry out the above plan. The apportionment of ten cents per member

enrolled for Missions was continued for this year. The reports at our last Convention showed that missionary offerings were nearly double that of the previous year.

We recommend that the subject of missions be kept prominently before our schools.

W. D. HARWARD.

Adopted.

### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We regret to report that the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Eastern Virginia Conference did not reach the goals set by the Chairman at the last Conference. However, we realize that the goals set were rather high due to our anxiety to keep step with the suggestive goals of Dr. F. E. Clark in his closing message to the International Christian Endeavor Conference in Buffalo last year.

On the other hand, we are happy to report an increased interest in Christian Endeavor work. There has been an increase in the membership of several Societies, both Senior and Junior. Realizing the vast importance of our Christian Endeavor Societies, the great use to the Church in the way of training the young folks of today to be leaders of tomorrow, we recommend that:

1. Every Society endeavor to make a net gain of twenty-five per cent. in membership.
2. We maintain the high standards made financially during the year.
3. A definite monthly offering for Home and Foreign Missions to be made.
4. We give new zeal and efforts toward the Quiet Hour Covenanters and the Tenth Legioner's part of the work.

E. T. COTTEN.

Adopted.

Report of the Committee on Entertainment made.

Conference adjourned till 7:15 p. m. Prayer led by Rev. H. H. Butler.

### EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:15 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Address, "A New Day for Christian Orphanage," by Chas. D. Johnston, Superintendent.

Song Service conducted by Rev. A. Victor Lightbourne and Mr. Sam Davis, blind pianist.

Sermon—Subject, "The Head of the Church;" text, Col. 1:18, by Rev. James H. Lightbourne, Norfolk, Va.

Benediction by Rev. James H. Lightbourne.

## SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, NOV. 4, 1920.

**Forenoon Session.**

Conference met at 10 o'clock. Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. B. Fuller. Roll call. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. President appointed Committee on Memoirs: Revs. J. P. Barrett, H. H. Butler, E. T. Cotten.

Revs. C. B. Riddle, editor of *The Christian Sun*; A. B. Kendall, D. D., of Washington, D. C., and R. V. Lancaster, a representative of the religious work among prisoners, were invited to seats as visiting brethren.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.**

The three stages of American education: Literary, utilitarian, military—needs a fourth state—Christian education.

Religious and civil freedom dominated this nation for fifty years of its history. Independence and prosperity, invention and scientific discovery, created a desire for wealth in place of character.

The world war transferred thought for the time to military service; and the close of the war re-acted in a wild rush for gain and pleasure. The new day said: "Schools must have larger endowments, better equipment for physical culture and vocational training. The heart of education is in danger of being replaced by financial standards. The teachers are to be measured by knowledge rather than by character." Many of the schools are manned by instructors rather than teachers. The Master was the great teacher—He had great knowledge, but His personality was the great force for His disciples.

All the stages and processes of education fail unless they flower out in Christian Education, which means the Christianizing of schools and students. No learning is too great, provided it stands for "Christian Character First and Always," the motto of Elon College. Elon stands or falls by this motto, and its support by the Church is the indorsement of this position and purpose in education. We, therefore, reiterate repeated recommendations that our constituency remain true to our own Elon College, which has saved the situation so far as educated ministers enter into the equation of church success. Elon men have put new inspiration and activity into ministers and laymen.

Rev. D. F. Parsons writes from Nashville, Tenn., that he will remain in Vanderbilt University for this year, and may be ready for work after this year, unless he goes to the University of Chicago for a year.

War conditions reduced the number of applications for membership in the Biblical Class, and diverted the minds of some young men, who had been enrolled; but this will, no doubt, correct itself upon return to normal financial and spiritual conditions.

We recommend the name of J. T. Harrod, a member of the South Norfolk Christian church, an applicant for membership in the Biblical Class, and now a student in Elon College.

**Financial Exhibit.**

Cash in Bank.....	\$ 855.58
Eight Elon College Bonds.....	4,000.00
Individual Notes .....	1,685.00
Account .....	48.00

Total ..... \$6,588.58

Under the proposition of last Conference to remit interest to all debtors to the Educational Fund, who would pay in full by June 1, 1920, Rev. Geo. J. Green paid his note of \$275.00 in full, and Rev. H. E. Rountre paid his note of \$375.00 in full.

We record with sadness, the death of Rev. John T. Kitchen, in the Protestant Hospital in Norfolk, on October 8, 1920, and his burial at Mt. Carmel Christian church, in Isle of Wight County, on Sunday, October 10. Brother Kitchen was for years a member of the Committee on Education, and, at one time, its chairman. But we report only this word as, no doubt, a Committee on Memoirs will report more fully on his life.

W. W. STALEY,  
I. W. JOHNSON,  
W. D. HARWARD,  
Committee.

**Adopted.**

Address, "Protestantism's Weakest Spot," by Dr. W. A. Harper.

Address, "The Forward Movement," by Dr. W. H. Denison, Superintendent.

Rev. R. V. Lancaster, a religious worker among the prisoners, was given ten minutes to speak of his work.

Reading ministerial reports.

Rev. M. W. Butler was granted a letter of transfer to the New Jersey Conference.

Address, "The Church and Missions," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary.

Address, "Reminiscences," by Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D., who is in his 95th year. (Dr. Wellons sat in a chair while he spoke.)

An offering for Dr. Wellons was received, amounting to \$113.12.

Prayer by Rev. H. H. Butler.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

Conference met and called to order at 2:30 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. W. D. Harward, D. D.



**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.**

Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Conference, we appropriated the sum of \$200.00 to pay the Christian Church's part of the salary of the Chaplain of the Virginia State Penitentiary. As to the continuance of this appropriation we ask for instructions from the Conference, or that same be left with the Executive Committee.

We regret to report that the Gates County and Ivor pastorates did not meet the conditional requirements of the appropriations made at your last session, but we have formed a pastorate composed of Ivor, Barrett's, Johnson's Grove and Union (Southampton) with Rev. W. B. Fuller as pastor, and to that pastorate we recommend an appropriation of not exceeding \$600.00.

We endorse the evangelistic work of Rev. A. Victor Lightbourne, the Evangelist of the Southern Christian Convention.

The Conference having reduced the resources of the Committee by resolution at its last session, we will be handicapped in our work to that extent.

As to further appropriations we recommend the following:

1. To Portsmouth church, on debt-----\$ 500.00
2. To Third church, Norfolk, Building Fund-----\$1,000.00

J. E. WESET,  
E. T. HOLLAND,  
E. E. HOLLAND,  
H. H. BUTLER,

Adopted.

Committee.

Address, by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

**REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD.**

Continued growth and development has marked our Woman's Missionary work during the year. Beginning about nine years ago with only a small number of societies and less than \$500.00 in collections, we this year reported 58 organizations and offerings amounting to \$5,223.00. This marvelous growth and development it seems to us, would indicate that our women were ready and waiting for the opportunity of continuing their efforts in the great Missionary task.

Our Men and Millions Movement gave an impetus to our woman's work, while in turn, we feel that this campaign has no more loyal supporters than were to be found among the women in our Missionary Societies. Our annual Conference last week at Holland was enthusiastic. We believe progressive steps were taken. We will continue along the lines of work of last year. The women will raise \$1,200.00 for the support of the Washington, D. C. work as a Home Mission Special, and \$1,200.00 for the salary of a foreign missionary. The Y. P. will raise \$900.00 for the mountain work under Miss Hedgepeth, and a similar amount for the foreign work. We arranged for the grouping of our churches which we think will greatly facilitate the work of organization.

With your approval the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.

Vice-President, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Norfolk, Va.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Harward, Dendron, Va.

Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, 41 Popular avenue, Norfolk, Va.

Superintendent Young People's Work, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Holland, Va.

Superintendent of Literature and Mite Box Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Norfolk, Va.

Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Miss Mary Andrews, Suffolk, Va.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, President.

Adopted.

Solo, "Somebody Cares," by Mr. Mordaunt Etheredge.

Rev. O. D. Poythress spoke on the "Claims of the Christian Missionary Association," after which new memberships were subscribed amounting to \$250.00.

### REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

The great object of the Church is to create such a moral atmosphere as will elevate mankind. We are thankful to God for what He has done through the influence of the Church against our arch enemy, the saloon, as well as advancement in our fight against the many other forms of evil. We believe that the greatest force against evil in every form is Christian education. We, therefore, recommend that:

1. Greater emphasis be placed upon the restoration of the family altar in every home.

2. We encourage in every possible way the teaching of God's Word not only in our homes, but in the schools and all other places of instruction.

3. Realizing that we must depend largely upon our legislatures for specific reforms we urge upon our membership not only to vote but to vote intelligently for men and measures which will best advance those interests.

4. The growing divorce evil threatens the very foundation of our Christian civilization, the home. We therefore recommend that greater emphasis and safeguards be thrown around the marriage vows, and our divorce laws be strengthened at least to the extent of penalizing the guilty party.

5. We recommend that our membership refrain from the use of tobacco and other needless and wasteful habits.

6. That we seek to create public sentiment for enforcement of all wholesome laws, such as those against Sabbath desecration, for prohibition, etc., by stricter observance of such laws, speaking in their favor, and such other means as are within our power.

J. M. ROBERTS,

J. O. WIGGS,

M. J. W. WHITE,

Committee.

Adopted.

Address on Moral Reform, by Mr. J. O. Wiggs.

Conference adjourned till 7 o'clock p. m.

Benediction by Dr. A. B. Kendall.

## THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

**(Centennial Exercises.)**

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. James H. Lightbourne.

Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Barrett, Missionaries to Porto Rico, were introduced and spoke of their work.

Solo, "The Man of Galilee," rendered by Mrs. D. P. Barrett.

Hymn, "Down in Porto Rico," sung by the congregation.

Historical sketch of the churches, by Mr. W. E. MacClenny.

Roster of Ministers, by Dr. W. W. Staley.

Solo, rendered by Mr. D. W. Darden, of Holland.

Financial History of the Conference by Col. J. E. West.

The Name "Christian," by Dr. J. P. Barrett.

Conference adjourned till 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Benediction by Chaplain H. E. Rountree.

## FRIDAY—THIRD DAY, NOV. 5, 1920.

**Forenoon Session.**

Conference met and called to order at 10 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. H. H. Butler. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. Report of the Collectors was submitted and referred to the Committee on Finance. Total Conference collections for the year, \$7,314.

Rev. Stanley C. Harrell was granted a letter of transfer to the North Carolina Christian Conference.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in The Annual and that 600 copies be purchased and distributed pro rata, and sold for 25 cents per copy to individual members, the proceeds of said sale to be sent to the Treasurer of the Conference and placed to the credit of the Conference Fund.

It was moved and carried that the papers read at the Centennial Session last evening be printed in permanent form.

It was moved and carried that the action of the Southern Christian Convention pertaining to the pooling of the Educational Funds of the Conferences be ratified.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.**

We believe that the Lord is a missionary God, that Jesus is a missionary Christ, and that the Church must be missionary in spirit and activity, with a world outlook and a world program.

God loved the whole world, Jesus died for the whole world, and the Church must undertake to give the gospel to the whole world, if she would be obedient to the divine call to service, and receive divine approval and blessing in her activities for the Kingdom among men.

There is cause for rejoicing that at last an awakening in the interest of Christian Missions has come to the Christian Church and that we are today endeavoring to follow the light of the vision that has dawned upon us. At the same time we need to remember that we stand at the beginning and not at the end of our task. We are just now entering upon the work that should have gripped our hearts and moved us to missionary zeal and sacrifice a century ago.

With the hope that this Conference may enter more heartily and more wisely into the larger program and work of the Church in the evangelization of the world, we would urge the necessity of a campaign of missionary instruction. We would suggest as available, practical means toward this end the judicious distribution of tracts, the reading of missionary publications, particularly the Christian Missionary and the Missionary Review of the World, the organization of mission study classes, the giving of the missionary message in the Sunday school, the Young Peoples Societies, and the regular services of the church, with an occasional missionary pageant wherever possible, emphasizing the place of the pastor on the key man in working out a comprehensive, constructive missionary program in the local church.

During our Men and Millions Campaign a number of our young people in the Conference offered themselves as life-work recruits, there being several among this number who feel that they should dedicate their lives to the service of missions in foreign fields. We commend these young people for the heroic stand they have taken, and urgently call upon our pastors, Sunday school superintendents and teachers, and upon our people in general to keep in personal, prayerful touch with them so that their decisions may be conserved and utilized in the Kingdom.

We would suggest the importance of a definite, well-defined missionary program in each church in the Conference with an annual every-member canvass, and with a regular, systematic offering either weekly or monthly for missions.

We call attention also the imperative need of a hearty co-operation with our Conference and Convention boards, looking towards a more thorough unification of all our forces so that we may approach our task with an undivided front.

We desire, furthermore, to express our conviction as to the need for united missionary intercession. If our missionary work is to succeed, it will do so not through any human ingenuity that we may possess, or through any well-devised human plans that we may formulate, but through the release of divine power in answer to prayer. We, therefore, make the appeal that we give ourselves to prayer and intercession as never before for our secretaries and boards at home, for our work and workers abroad,



and for the lands and nations that know not Jesus Christ, to the end that His saving gospel may be speedily proclaimed unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

G. O. LANKFORD,  
L. E. SMITH,  
W. M. JAY,  
Committee.

Adopted.

### REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The last thought of the greatest minds on any subject is found on the printed page, whether in book form, periodical or epistolary correspondence. And since the Bible is the keystone of the world's literature, the highest authority on the subject of religion, and the Book of all books, we desire to place this Conference on record as endorsing a more careful and prayerful reading and studying of the Bible.

In an hour like this fraught with unprecedented opportunities for the Church, we deem it essential to the spirit of unity and progressiveness for our pastors to read publications by our own denomination. We recommend, for reading and careful study: "Money the Acid Test;" "The Training of the Devotional Life;" "Christian Home Training," by Summerbell; "Garden Spots in Old Testament," by Dr. J. P. Barrett, "Reconstructing the Church," by Dr. Harper.

**The Christian Sun**, the official organ of the Southern Christian Convention deserves our recognition and loyal support. We memorialize the Southern Christian Convention to establish an adequate fund to help maintain **The Sun** in a more creditable manner.

We also commend to our people **The Herald of Gospel Liberty**, and **The Christian Missionary**.

O. D. POYTHRESS, Chairman.

Adopted.

Address, by Rev. James H. Lightbourne.

Address, by Rev. C. B. Riddle.

Report of the Tabulating Committee was read and adopted with thanks. (See statistical table.)

### APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1921.

Antioch -----	\$ 250.00	Mt. Zion -----	50.00
Barrett's -----	100.00	Memorial Temple -----	300.00
Berea, Nansemond ---	260.00	New Lebanon -----	100.00
Berea, Norfolk -----	175.00	Newport News -----	130.00
First, Norfolk -----	200.00	Oakland -----	180.00
Bethlehem -----	300.00	Portsmouth -----	150.00
Burton's Grove -----	50.00	Oak Grove -----	75.00
Cypress Chapel -----	230.00	People's Church -----	300.00
Centerville -----	60.00	Rosemont -----	110.00
Damascus -----	200.00	Sarem -----	30.00
Dendron -----	130.00	St. Luke's -----	20.00
Eure -----	150.00	St. Paul's -----	20.00



Franklin -----	275.00	South Norfolk -----	125.00
Holden's -----	20.00	Spring Hill -----	65.00
Holland -----	350.00	Suffolk -----	2,000.00
Holy Neck -----	450.00	Third, Norfolk -----	250.00
Hobson -----	30.00	Union, South -----	100.00
Isle of Wight C. H. -----	125.00	Union, Surry -----	75.00
Ivor -----	50.00	Temperville -----	20.00
Johnson's Grove -----	76.00	Wakefield -----	75.00
Liberty Spring -----	260.00	Waverly -----	300.00
Old Zion -----	75.00	Windsor -----	100.00
Mt. Carmel -----	200.00		
Moore's -----	20.00	Total -----	\$8,600.00
Adopted.			

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have examined and verified the report of H. Woodward, Treasurer, and found vouchers, notes, bonds and bank account all correct.

The Collector's verified report shows total receipts from churches to be \$7,365.00, and from sale of furniture in Emporia church \$233.20, making the total \$7,598.20.

On basis of Conference action the distribution by percentages is as follows:

Home Missions -----	\$1,473.00	
Add sale of furniture, Emporia -----	233.20	\$1,706.20
Foreign Missions -----		1,473.00
Convention Missions -----		1,104.75
Convention Fund -----		736.50
Elon College Fund -----		1,473.00
Superannuated Fund -----		368.25
Conference Fund -----		368.25
Education Fund -----		368.25
Total -----		\$7,598.20

We recommend the payment of following sums to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, Southern Christian Convention:

Foreign Missions -----	\$1,700.00
Elon College Fund -----	1,450.00
Convention Missions -----	1,100.00
Convention Fund -----	750.00
Total -----	\$5,000.00

We recommend the payment of the following bills:

News Publishing Co., programs -----	\$42.00
I. W. Johnson, salary and expenses -----	30.55
C. H. Rowland, expenses -----	10.00

It is understood that the \$233.20 derived from the sale of the Emporia furniture goes to the Home Mission Fund.

W. W. STALEY,  
E. E. BENSON,  
M. J. W. WHITE,

Adopted.

Committee.

It was moved and carried that Dr. W. W. Staley be authorized to receive the Conference receipts and deliver same to Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer.

Committee on Place for Next Session submitted a report, and by vote of Conference, it was decided to accept the invitation of the People's church, Dover, Delaware, as a place for holding next session.

It was moved and carried that Revs. J. L. Foster and L. E. Smith be requested to furnish the papers prepared by them for the Centennial service, for publication in *The Christian Sun*.

### REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS.

We submit the following, for your consideration:

Resolved:

1. That this Conference authorize the publication of a Conference History and that a committee of three be appointed who shall have power to edit and publish such history, or make arrangements for editing and publishing the same. We would suggest such a sized book be published that might be sold without profit at an approximate cost of one dollar.

2. That we earnestly urge our churches, pastors, and workers to avail themselves of the advantages offered them by the Seaside Chatauqua and School of Methods at Virginia Beach. This annual program of religious education is one of the most vital institutions in our midst, and every effort should be made to have our life Recruits, Sunday school leaders, Christian Endeavor workers and church officials avail themselves of this opportunity to train for Christian leadership.

3. That the President appoint a Conference Forward Movement Committee of five, corresponding to the five points of the movement; said committee to co-operate in every possible way with the plans and program of the movement, helping the Church Forward Movement Committees to function and encouraging them in our larger work.

4. That we urge all our churches to complete the Men and Millions Campaign, to meet their obligations promptly, and to put on the full Forward Movement program, appointing a Forward Movement Committee of five, one representing each of the five points of the movement, using the group plan of organization to help build our churches into stronger and more efficient working bodies.

5. That we express, by rising vote, our appreciation of the generous hospitality of the church and friends of the Holy Neck Christian church in entertaining the Centennial Session of our Conference. We congratulate the church in that it is undertaking a much larger program of work under the splendid leadership of its pastor, the Rev. William Mason Jay. Nothing has been lacking in any way, to make our session a profitable one, in so far as the friends of this church could make it so.

6. That we express to Dr. C. H. Rowland, our retiring President, our great appreciation of his faithful and efficient service rendered the Conference during the period of eight years as its President. We recognize his uniform courtesies and impartiality as a presiding officer.

L. E. SMITH,  
W. D. HARWARD,  
W. H. DENISON,  
Committee.

Adopted.

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### MEMOIR—REV. JOHN T. KITCHEN.

“How well he fell asleep!  
Like some great rivers, widening toward the sea;  
Calmly and grandly, silently and deep,  
His life joined eternity.”

In the good providence of God this Conference has been bereft of one of its oldest ministers in the person of Rev. John T. Kitchen, who passed from labor to reward at the Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Va., on October 8, 1920.

This beloved brother was licensed to preach the gospel at Cypress Chapel, Nansemond County, Virginia, during the annual session of this Conference held there in the year 1873. Having proven his gifts as a minister, he was ordained two years later, during the sitting of the Conference at Berea, Nansemond County, Virginia, 1875, and thence forward for many years he was an active pastor, serving several churches within the bounds of his Conference. He also spent several years in pastoral work in the Virginia Valley Conference, and still later, he did some work in the pastorate of the Greentown Christian church, Indiana.

Later his pastoral labors were hindered by a serious throat trouble, but he did occasional preaching as opportunity afforded in various parts of the Master's vineyard. He also frequently used his gifted pen in our Church paper, and so won for himself a place in the hearts of our Brotherhood. His last sermons were preached in a series of meetings at Oak Grove in Gates County, N. C., a few weeks before his death. His last article appeared in the columns of *The Christian Sun* the week he died. It seemed prophetic of his approaching demise, the theme being, “Nearing Home.” We judge from its contents that he had some presentment of his early departure, and in this delicate way bade his many readers an affectionate farewell. By the time the article appeared he was cold in the embrace of death.

In his long ministry he had made a host of friends, as was so well attested by the multitude who attended the funeral services which were held over his remains at Mt. Carmel church in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, on Sunday afternoon, October 10, 1920. His body was laid to rest beside the remains of his first wife who was Mrs. Thomas M. Murray (nee Miss Bettie Duck), a daughter of the late Major I. W. Duck. Some years after her death he was again married to a lady of the Virginia Valley, and after a few

years of happy married life, she was called home in death. During the remainder of his life he lived alone at Windsor, Va.

He was a good man and was loved by a host of friends and acquaintances. He was held in high esteem by his brethren in the ministry, and by the churches he had served in his earlier ministry. He passed away in his seventy-fifth year. He had no near relative living. Among the last acts of his life was a visit to Mrs. Dizie Brantley in Southampton County Va., now in her 100th year. She was his nurse in his childhood, and he never forgot her, but periodically visited her in her home thus giving her indications of his appreciation of her care of himself when a child. These visits were not only beautiful, but they portrayed the character of the man.

Verily a good man has gone to his reward, and this Conference has a vacant chair in its circle. Therefore be it resolved,

1. That in the death of our beloved Brother, we have lost a fellow-servant, a faithful co-laborer in the Gospel ministry. Brother beloved and a genial companion in the social circle.

2. Resolved, That we give public expression to our sorrow because of his death, and so testify to our high estimate of his life and labors as a Christian minister.

3. Resolved, That a copy of this Memoir be sent to the executor of his estate and that a copy be recorded in the minutes of this Conference, and further, be published in **The Christian Sun** and **The Herald of Gospel Liberty**.

J. PRESSLEY BARRETT,  
H. H. BUTLER,  
E. T. COTTEN,

Committee.

Adopted.

## STANDING COMMITTEE 1920-1921.

*Executive*—G. O. Lankford, C. H. Rowland, L. E. Smith.

*Education*—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, J. P. Barrett.

*Home Missions*—J. E. West, E. T. Holland, L. R. Jones,  
H. H. Butler, R. B. Odom.

*Foreign Missions*—W. M. Jay, R. C. Helfenstein, J. J. Pitt,  
A. Victor Lightbourne, W. H. Denison.

*Religious Literature*—O. D. Poythress, W. B. Fuller, N. S. Stephens, J. H. Lightbourne, O. V. Cockes.

*Moral Reform*—J. F. Morgan, J. M. Roberts, M. J. W. White, C. J. Felton, Dr. J. E. Rawls.

*Christian Endeavor*—E. T. Cotten.

*Forward Movement*—Devotion, C. H. Rowland; Evangelism, J. F. Morgan; Education, R. C. Helfenstein; Missions, W. M. Jay; Benevolence, I. A. Luke.

*Sunday Schools*—W. D. Harward.



*Apportionments*—I. A. Luke, J. L. Foster, B. D. Jones.

*Tabulating*—S. M. Smith, J. O. Wiggs.

*Program*—G. O. Lankford, L. E. Smith, R. C. Helfenstein.

Minutes of today read and approved.

It was moved and carried that Conference adjourn to meet with the People's church, Dover, Del., Tuesday before the First Sunday in November 1921, at such hour as may be determined by the Program Committee.

Benediction by Rev. G. O. Lankford.

G. O. LANKFORD, *President*,  
Berkley, Va.

C. H. ROWLAND, *Vice-President*,  
Franklin, Va.

I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*,  
Suffolk, Va.

J. F. MORGAN, *Assistant Secretary*,  
Norfolk, Va.

#### MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

**Butler, M. W.**—Church, Muncie, Ind.; sermons, 40; funerals, 8; salary, \$1,800.00 (not in work for full year).

**Black, B. F.**—Churches, Oak Level, Mt. Gilead, Liberty, Pope Chapel, Mt. Carmel, Franklinton; sermons, 100; conversions, 30; baptized, 12; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 25; visits, 500; burials, 12; salary, \$1,800.00.

**Barret, J. P.**—Churches, Columbus, Ga., eleven months; Holland, one month; sermons, 100; addresses, 40; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 8; visits, 150; burials, 1; salary, \$1,300.00.

**Butler, H. H.**—Churches, Antioch, Oak Grove; sermons, 93; conversions, 52; baptized, 16; addresses, several; marriages, 17; prayer meetings, several; members received, 32; visits, 300; burials, 22; salary, \$400.00.

**Cotten, E. T.**—Churches, Bethlehem, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Zion, Windsor; sermons, 81; conversions, 78; baptized, 47; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 17; members received, 62; visits, 537; burials, 9; salary, \$1,550.00.

**Dowding, H. W.**—Church, Portsmouth; sermons, 100; conversions, 17; addresses, 76; baptized, 21; marriages, 20; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 35; visits, 460; burials, 19; salary, \$1,300.00.

**Denison, W. H.**—Superintendent Forward Movement; addresses, 143; burials, 2; salary, \$2,650.00.

**Fuller, W. B.**—Churches, Damascus, Eure, Sarem; sermons, 65; conversions, 25; baptized, 17; prayer meetings, 2; members received, 17; visits, 250; burials, 5; salary, \$880.00.

**Foster, Jas. L.**—Churches, Centerville, Spring Hill, Waverly; sermons, 88; conversions, 12; baptized, 8; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 12; visits, 435; burials, 7; salary, \$1,400.00.

**Garman, W. H.**—Church, Old Zion; sermons, 130; conver-



sions, 30; baptized, 10; addresses, 2; marriages, 20; prayer meetings, 39; members received, 26; visits, 750; burials, 28; salary, \$1,500.00.

**Harward, W. D.**—Churches, Dendron, Wakefield, Burton's Grove, New Lebanon, Union (Surry); sermons, 125; conversions, 90; baptized, 32; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 60; burials, 8; salary, \$1,500 and parsonage.

**Harrell, S. C.**—Church, Durham; sermons, 88; conversions, 13; baptized, 4; addresses, 24; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 38; members received, 15; visits, 300; burials, 4; salary, \$1,500.00.

**Johnson, I. W.**—Churches, Berea (Nan), Hobson, Liberty Spring, Oakland; sermons, 95; conversions, 50; baptized, 38; marriages, 42; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 73; visits, 300; burials, 20; salary, \$1,600.00.

**Jay, W. M.**—Churches, Holy Neck, Holland; sermons, 74; baptized, 42; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 52; visits, 326; burials, 12; salary, \$2,000.00.

**Lassiter, L. L.**—No charge; marriages, 2; burials, 1.

**Lankford, G. O.**—Churches, Berea (Norfolk), Rosemont; sermons, 15; baptized, 16; addresses, 10; marriages, 11; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 50; visits, 400; burials, 4; salary, \$2,100 and parsonage.

**Lightbourne, J. H.**—Church, Memorial Temple (4 months); sermons, 40; baptized, 2; addresses, 3; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 18; members received, 1; visits, 38; salary, \$875.00.

**Moore, W. C.**—Churches, St. Pauls, Bethel, Kitts Hammock, Wyoming; sermons, 44; baptized, 40; marriages, 3; members received, 35; burials, 3.

**Morgan, J. F.**—Church, First, Norfolk; sermons, 177; conversions, 71; baptized, 46; addresses, 18; marriages, 23; prayer meetings, 39; members received, 76; visits, 1,049; burials, 13; salary, \$2,000.00 and parsonage.

**Poythress, O. D.**—Church, South Norfolk; sermons, 206; conversions, 150; baptized, 25; addresses, 30; marriages, 21; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 115; visits, 1,000; burials, 34; salary, \$2,300.00.

**Rountree, H. E.**—Chaplain U. S. N.; sermons, 163; addresses, 31; marriages, 2; visits, 350; burials, 16; salary, \$3,745.14.

**Rowland, C. H.**—Churches, Franklin, Union (South); sermons, 147; conversions, 22; baptized, 10; addresses, 22; marriages, 7; prayer meetings, 29; burials, 16; salary, \$2,550.00 and parsonage.

**Stephens, R. S.**—Church, St. Luke's; sermons, 107; conversions, 13; baptized, 10; addresses, 15; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, 51; members received, 11; visits, 486; burials, 3; salary \$44.50.

**Staley, W. W.**—Church, Suffolk; sermons, 100; conversions, 150; baptized, 140; addresses, 10; marriages, 33; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 252; visits, 1,239; burials, 49; salary, \$2,400 and parsonage.

**Smith, L. E.**—Church, Third, Norfolk; sermons, 112; conversions, 92; baptized, 52; addresses, 4; marriages, 16; prayer meetings, 42; members received, 145; visits, 1,150; burials, 8; salary, \$2,650.00.



sions, 30; baptized, 10; addresses, 39; members received, \$1,500.00.

**Harward, W. D.**—Church, Grove, New Lebanon, Union 90; baptized, 32; marriages, 1 received, 60; burials, 8; salary,

**Harrell, S. C.**—Church, 13; baptized, 4; addresses, 24 members received, 15; visits,

**Johnson, I. W.**—Church, Spring, Oakland: sermons. 95

# DIRECTORY AND NUMERICAL STATISTICAL TABLE, 1920.

Churches	Pastors	Church Secretaries	Sunday School Secretaries	Membership			
				Church	Added In 1919	1920—Present	Sunday School Membership Teachers and Total Member- ship in 1920
Antioch	H. H. Butler	Elisha Bradshaw, Zion, Va.	W. R. Saunders	337	33	379	21
Barretts	W. B. Fuller	J. E. Elsworth, Sebrell, Va.	Joe Rallings, Sebrell, Va.	148	5	121	10
Berea (Nansemond)	I. W. Johnson	A. S. Elsworth, Sebrell, Va.	Glenwood Brinkley, Driver, Va.	121	27	137	15
Bethlehem	E. T. Cotten	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.	Miss Mina Griggs, Suffolk, Va.	335	20	335	16
Burton's Grove	W. D. Haward	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	A. C. Brittle, Mansy, Va.	79	2	77	7
Berea (Norfolk)	G. O. Lankford	M. W. Hollowell, Portsmouth, Va., R. 3	Miss Etta Sawyer, Fentress, Va.	123	12	122	14
Bethel, Del.							
Cypress Chapel	J. M. Roberts	A. L. Harrell, Cypress Chapel, Va.	Mrs. Ella Rogers, Cypress Chapel, Va.	200	15	193	10
Centerville	J. L. Foster	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va.	E. T. Morris, Disputanta, Va.	67	6	72	10
Damascus		J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.	Miss Lucy Lassiter, Sunbury, N. C.	235	8	238	8
Dendron	W. D. Harward	W. S. Bonett, Dendron, Va.	L. T. Williams, Dendron, Va.	93	55	145	9
People's (Dover Del.)	R. C. Helfenstine	W. J. Benson, Dover, Del.	J. D. Saterfield, Dover, Del.	350		350	18
Eure		W. M. Sporkman	Linwood Askey	166	13	169	7
Franklin	C. H. Rowland	W. A. Daughtry, Franklin, Va.	Geo. I. Earnest, Franklin, Va.	245	21	261	15
First, Norfolk	J. F. Morgan	E. H. Everton, Berkley, Norfolk, Va.	W. H. Jones, Norfolk, Va.	339	76	365	17
Hobson	I. W. Johnson	L. L. Eley, Crittenden, Va.	Miss Julia Beale, Hobson, Va.	30		22	9
Holland	J. P. Barrett	R. H. Reidel, Holland, Va.	E. J. Norfleet, Holland, Va.	320	43	349	12
Holy Neck	W. M. Jay	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va.	Miss Elizabeth Jones, Holland, Va.	490	56	525	20
Holden's Church							
Isle of Wight, C. H.	J. M. Roberts	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.	J. H. Turner, Isle of Wight, C. H., Va.	80	15	78	14
Ivor	W. B. Fuller	E. R. Bryant, Ivor, Va.	E. R. Bryant, Ivor, Va.	43		45	6
Johnson's Grove	W. B. Fuller	W. H. Joyner, Courtland, Va.	F. W. Stortz, Sedley, Va.	90	18	105	7
Liberty Springs	I. W. Johnson	E. B. Rawles, Suffolk, Va.	Earnest Byrd, Holland, Va., R. 2.	238	26	250	12

Directory and Numerical Statistical Table, 1920—(Continued).

Mt. Carmel	T. Cotten	J. W. Johnson, Carrsville, Va.	W. E. Beale, Zuni, Va.	208	16	184	23	180
Moore's Church (Del.)	J. T. Cotten	I. B. Chadwick, Dover, Del.	Eletho Shoobrock, Dover, Del.	27	35	61	7	75
Memorial Temple	J. H. Lightbourne	E. M. Albright, Norfolk, Va.	F. M. Brown, Willoughby Beach, Va.	429	3	125	29	239
Mt. Zion	E. T. Cotten	Miss Clara Fields, Eclipse, Va.	Mrs. T. C. Post, Eclipse, Va.	57		56	10	90
New Lebanon	W. D. Harward	O. V. Cokes, Elberon, Va.	O. V. Cokes Elberon, Va.	87	6	91	10	85
Newport News	C. J. Felton	R. L. Stringfield, Newport News, Va.	Mrs. M. L. Hopkins, Newport News, Va.	240	28	263	26	237
Oakland	L. W. Johnson	A. L. Beale, Suffolk, Va.	F. Darden, Suffolk, Va.	274	30	300	11	184
Old Zion	H. H. Butler	V. C. Beaman, Savage, N. C.	Mathias Copeland, Sunbury, N. C.	67		66	9	69
Old Zion	H. H. Garmon	V. M. Gunter, Norfolk, Va.	C. C. Etheridge, Norfolk, Va.	157	33	160	13	238
Portsmouth	H. W. Dowling	F. S. Wright, Portsmouth, Va.	J. S. Wright, Ports, Va.	199	34	232	18	187
Rosemont	J. O. Lankford	B. H. Gibson, So. Norfolk Va.	J. R. Morrison, Jr., Berkley, Va., R. 3.	129	35	160	21	180
Salem	W. B. Fuller	W. J. Felton, Gates, N. C.	Victor Hines, Waverly, Va.	55		52		94
Spring Hill	L. T. Foster	J. C. Richardson, Wakefield, Va.	J. S. Smith, Jr., Suffolk, Va.	86	2	82	9	94
South Norfolk	W. W. Staley	J. D. McClenny, Suffolk, Va.	C. E. Hollowell, S. Norfolk, Va.	832	252	1,062	37	600
St. Paul's (Del.)	J. D. Poythress	J. E. Hollowell, S. Norfolk, Va.		224	115	330	22	403
Third (Norfolk)	L. E. Smith	V. L. Cooper, Norfolk, Va.	Logan McLeod, Colby, Sandys, Norfolk, Va.	361	144	496	24	324
St. Luke's (Dover Del.)	R. S. Stephens	Eva, Wilson, Dover, Del.	Eva Wilson, Dover, Del.		12	43	5	83
Temperville								
Union (Southampton)	W. B. Fuller	J. Drake, Franklin, Va.	Sherley Joyner, Franklin, Va., R. 1.	149	9	148	7	69
Union (Surry)	W. D. Harward	J. T. Britt, Dendron, Va.	T. S. Wren, Jr., Dendron, Va.	65	7	68	5	20
Waverly	J. L. Foster	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.	W. H. Ford, Waverly, Va.	250	5	251	14	176
Wakefield	W. D. Harwood	Miss Nannie B. Andrews, Wakefield, Va.	Tommie Hancock, Wakefield, Va.	88	18	103	14	110
Windsor	E. T. Cotten	A. S. Roberts, Windsor, Va.	A. S. Roberts, Windsor Va.	61	29	85	15	120
Total				8,223	1,269	8,756	586	6,105



# Minutes of the 95th Annual Session Of The North Carolina Christian Conference

RAMSEUR, N. C., NOVEMBER 16, 1920.

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## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The North Carolina Christian Conference met in 95th Annual Session (being the 95th session of the North Carolina and Virginia, the 54th of the Western North Carolina, and the 27th of the Eastern North Carolina Conference) with Parks' Roads church at 10 a. m. today, with Rev. T. E. White, presiding.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. T. E. White.

Rev. A. T. Banks welcomed the Conference and Rev. R. L. Williamson responded.

## CONFERENCE ROLL—MINISTERS

J. F. Apple, J. O. Atkinson, A. T. Banks, J. S. Carden, P. H. Fleming, J. E. Franks, S. C. Harrell, W. N. Hayes, B. J. Howard, P. T. Klapp, J. W. Knight, F. C. Lester, D. A. Long, C. E. Newman, N. G. Newman, J. W. Patton, C. B. Riddle, G. R. Underwood, W. L. Wells, J. W. Wellons, T. E. White, J. D. Wicker, R. L. Williamson, L. L. Wyrick.

## LICENTIATES.

G. C. Crutchfield, R. H. Coble, W. J. Edwards, S. M. Lynam, W. C. Martin, J. E. McCauley, D. T. McKinney, I. T. Underwood.

## CHURCHES AND REPRESENTATIVES.

Addor: By letter. Amelia: ———. Antioch (C): By letter. Antioch (R): By letter. Antioch (W): ———. Apple's Chapel: By letter. Ashboro: Dr. E. L. Moffitt. Auburn: By

letter. Belew Creek: Avery Pegram. Bennett: C. R. Scotten. Berea: James Simpson, Martin Jones. Bethel (C): Robert L. Rudd. Bethel (W): W. S. Johnson. Bethlehem (A): Miss Vera E. Gilliam. Bethlehem (W): ———. Beulah: J. B. Edwards. Big Oak: W. T. Lewis. Brown's Chapel: W. S. Jorden, J. R. McNeil. Burlington: W. Luther Cates, D. R. Fonville. Catawba Springs: By letter. Center Grove: By letter. Chapel Hill: Miss Lizzie Neville, Miss Maggie Pickard. Christian Chapel: By letter. Christian Light: By letter. Christian Union: ———. Concord: G. T. Tate. Damascus: Herbert McCauley. Danville, Va.: J. W. Dixon, Ed. Harris. Durham: Mrs. J. P. Avent, W. H. Honeycutt. Ebenezer: By letter. Elon College: J. A. Dickey, W. A. Harper. Ether: Hiram Freeman. Franklinton: By letter. Fuller's Chapel: W. S. Briggs. Good Hope: By letter. Goshen Chapel: ———. Grace's Chapel: By letter. Graham: J. N. H. Clendenin. Greensboro, First Church: E. C. York, Mrs. E. C. York. Greensboro, Palm Street: W. T. Rich. Hank's Chapel: By letter. Happy Home. Haw River: W. E. Cook, Miss Emma Thomas, Miss Pearl Smith. Haye's Chapel: By letter. Hebron (Va.): T. S. Averett. Henderson: W. A. Newman, Mrs. R. L. Williamson. High Point: By letter. Hine's Chapel: By letter. Hopedale: By letter. Howard's Chapel: W. B. Madison. Ingram (Va): By letter. Kallam Grove: By letter. Lebanon: By letter. Lee's Chapel: By letter. Liberty (R): By letter. Liberty (V): By letter. Liberty (Va.): By letter. Long's Chapel: W. T. Garrison, Miss Hattie Rogers. Martha's Chapel: By letter. Mebane: J. O. Fowler. Monticello: A. D. Gerringer. Moore Union. Morrisville: Miss Lessie Pugh, Miss Allene Farmer. Mt. Auburn: J. Byrd Ellington, T. A. Tucker. Mt. Bethel: By letter. Mt. Carmel: By letter. Mt. Gilead: J. E. Nelms, W. C. Wilder. Mt. Hermon: A. C. Penny, Mrs. A. C. Penny. Mt. Pleasant: By letter. Mt. Zion: G. H. Garden, Miss Ollie Wilson. Needham's Grove: By letter. New Center: G. J. Lawrence, O. D. Lawrence. New Elam: Mrs. S. V. Holt. New Hill: By letter. New Hope (F): ———. New Hope (R): By letter. New Lebanon: By letter. New Providence: By letter. North Clayton: J. B. Harrison. Oak Level: By letter. O'Kelley's Chapel. Park's Cross Roads: B. F. Craven, W. T. Foushee, R. W. ork. Patterson's Grove: J. A. Patterson, W. H. West. Piney Plains: By letter. Pleasant Cross: John B. Trogden. Pleasant Grove (N. C.): E. A. Brady, L. E. Brady. Pleasant Grove (Va.): G. C. Talbert,

Mrs. D. J. Sipe. Pleasant Hill (A): Paul E. Coble, L. G. Andrews, F. H. Pickard. Pleasant Hill (J): By letter. Pleasant Ridge (G): W. M. Crutchfield, W. L. Smith. Pleasant Ridge (R): W. W. Davis. Pleasant Union (H): By letter. Pleasant Union (R): By letter. Plymouth: By letter. Pope's Chapel: N. B. House. Popular Branch: By letter. Raleigh: J. W. Poole. Ramseur: C. L. Bray, T. A. Moffitt. Randleman: By letter. Reidsville: By letter. Salem Chapel: Miss Pattie Haizlip. Sanford: K. B. Way, Miss Emma Hart, J. W. Stout. Seagrove: D. A. Cornelison. Shady Grove: By letter. Shallow Ford: —. Shallow Well: J. Walker Kely. Shiloh: J. E. Stout, H. N. Brooks. Six Forks: By letter. Smithwood: Earl Smith, Eula Humble. Spoon's Chapel: By letter. Turner's Chapel: Mrs. E. S. Utley, Miss Zora Wicker. Union (N. C.): By letter. Union (Va.): By letter. Union Grove: O. P. Brown. Wake Chapel: K. B. Johnson, W. J. Ballentine. Wentworth: By letter. Youngsville: By letter. Zion: Miss Maggie Marks.

The Program Committee submitted its report which was adopted:

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

During the year we have transacted the following business:

Ordered the payment of \$150 for the property at Needham's Grove, payable from the Conference fund, deed to be made to this Conference. The deed is in our hands properly drawn.

Elected W. A. Harper to represent us in the North Carolina State Inter-Church World Movement.

Approved the Men and Millions Forward Movement of our Southern Christian Convention.

Ordered the ordination of Rev. E. H. Rainey, upon the recommendation of the Educational Committee.

Granted Rev. J. O. Cox a letter of transfer to the Western North Carolina M. E. Conference.

T. E. WHITE,  
W. A. HARPER,  
P. H. FLEMING,

Adopted.

Committee.

Rev. S. C. Harrell was received into Conference membership from the Eastern Virginia Conference.

Rev. R. P. Crumpler was ordered to be transferred to the Virginia Valley Central Conference and Rev. R. F. Brown to the Georgia and Alabama Conference at their request.

The President appointed the following Special Committees:

*Collectors*—W. J. Ballentine, J. A. Dickey.

*Nominations*—Rev. J. W. Patton, Rev. P. H. Fleming, Rev.

A. T. Banks.

*Finance*—Rev. S. C. Harrell, Dr. E. L. Moffitt, W. Luther Cates.

*Enrollment*—Hon. W. T. Foushee, J. A. Dickey, Mrs. A. T. Banks.

*Press*—Rev. C. B. Riddle, W. A. Harper.

*Resolutions*—Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. J. W. Patton, Rev. G. R. Underwood.

*Place of Meeting*—Rev. J. D. Wicker, Dr. P. H. Fleming, J. Byrd Ellington.

*Preaching During Conference*—Rev. A. T. Banks, Hon. W. T. Foushee.

Rev. J. W. Harrell was, at his request, granted a letter of transfer to the North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference.

Rev. T. E. White gave the annual address: "Big Jobs for Little Churches." Conference expressed its appreciation of the address by a rising vote and requested the same published in *The Christian Sun*.

The name of the church at Keyser was changed at Addor at the request of the church there.

Rev. B. F. Black, Rev. C. H. Rowland, Dr. W. W. Staley, and Rev. W. C. Hook were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Ministerial reports were read to Conference.

Church letters were called for.

The minutes were read and approved by motion.

Prayer by Dr. N. G. Newman.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00 P. M.

Devotional services by Rev. Joseph E. McCauley.

Dr. W. W. Staley spoke on "The Church Directing the Moral Life."

Dr. C. H. Rowland on "The Church School and Community."

Rev. S. C. Harrell on "Ministering to the Expression of Life."

Brother Harrell's address was requested for publication in *The Christian Sun*.

Rev. B. F. Black spoke on "Dangers of the K. of C."

On motion the President was instructed to appoint a standing committee on Christian Union. The following were appointed: W. A. Harper, J. O. Atkinson and P. H. Fleming.



Brother J. W. Dixon, of Danville church, was appointed Conference song leader.

A letter from Rev. W. H. Denison, Superintendent of the Forward Movement of the American Christian Convention, was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Benediction by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

## SECOND DAY, NOVEMBER 17—MORNING SESSION.

Conference assembled at 9:00 a. m., with Rev. T. E. White presiding.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. T. E. White.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools beg to report the following:

Our Sunday school work is not going forward as it should, but is in our opinion, losing ground—if we may base our judgment on past reports of the work.

One year ago, 104 schools reported to this Conference, showing a membership of 8,640. This year only 43 schools (four less than a year ago) recognized in any way our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention, and four of these schools sent dues only. Our last Convention was attended by more pastors and fewer delegates; yet we feel that the Convention was a great success, furnishing as it did much inspiration for those delegates and pastors who did attend.

This Convention meets annually, the second week in July, and should have at least one representative from every church in this Conference.

The Board of Religious Education recently elected Miss Lucy M. Elderedge field secretary for the Southern Christian Convention. She will begin her duties as such about August 1, 1921, and your committee anticipates more activity among our schools in the future.

We therefore recommend the payment of the \$200.00 so generously donated to the Board of Religious Education, by this Conference last year, not later than August 1, 1921.

C. H. STEPHENSON,  
S. T. A. KENT,  
MRS. J. D. KERNODLE,  
Committee.

### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

President—Rev. R. L. Williamson.

Vice President—Rev. A. T. Banks.

Secretary—J. A. Dickey.

Assistant Secretary—Rev. J. W. Patton.

Treasurer—K. B. Johnson.

Mission Board—R. L. Williamson, ex officio, J. O. Atkinson



(1923), E. L. Moffitt (1923), K. B. Johnson (1922), W. K. Holt (1922), W. P. Lawrence (1921), T. E. White (1924), P. H. Fleming (1924).

Mrs. W. H. Carroll, President of the Woman's Board, submitted her report which showed 21 new organizations for the year, money raised for all purposes, \$3,560.45, and the goal for next year set at \$6,000.00. Her report also showed Missionary organizations in the Conference as follows: For Women, 38; for Young People, 17; for Junior Young People, 1; for young men, 1; for Willing Workers, 9; For Cradle Roll, 11; for Boys, 4—a total of 81 organizations.

Rev. W. F. Cook, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced to the Conference.

Rev. E. C. Fry, of our Japan Mission, was introduced to the Conference.

Mrs. W. A. Harper's paper on "Records of Our Woman's Work, was requested for publication in *The Christian Sun*.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson spoke on "Our New Day in Missions."

Drs. P. H. Fleming, C. H. Rowland and J. W. Wellons administered the Lord's Supper.

Benediction by Dr. J. W. Wellons.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00 P. M.

Devotional services by Rev. E. C. Fry.

Rev. E. C. Fry gave an address on "Our Japan Missions."

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mrs. W. H. Carroll spoke on "Plans of the Woman's Board for Next Year."

Miss Bessie Holt spoke on "Our Young People's Work."

Conference stood to its feet in recognition of the women and their work.

Rev. W. L. Wells spoke on "Applying the Great Commission."

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We desire to record our appreciation of the continued and successful efforts of the administration to keep Elon College in the front rank of the colleges of the state. The faculty is efficient and devoted and is being constantly strengthened by special study and preparation and by the addition of new members. The curriculum is modified as modern educational needs demand.

The college church pulpit seeks to establish faith in the fundamentals of the Christian religion, while both the college and the church through their various religious organizations are striving

to educate the young for Christian living and Christian service. We ask for the college the continued co-operation and support of this Conference.

The "Summer School of Religious Education and Christian Methods" will be in session at the College for fifteen days following commencement. We commend this to our ministers and Christian workers as a great opportunity to meet their special needs.

#### **Licentiates.**

By order of the Executive Committee, E. H. Rainey was ordained at Elon College, July 15, 1920, Drs. P. H. Fleming, J. O. Atkinson and N. G. Newman being the ordaining presbytery.

We recommend that the name of H. W. Carter, at his own request, be dropped from the roll, and also that of R. A. Truitt be dropped, as he has united with the M. E. Church, South.

I. T. Underwood is doing Christian work as he has opportunity and is planning to enter college as soon as possible.

G. C. Crutchfield is pursuing his studies in the Freshman Class at Elon College. He served one church last year and is open to work for the coming year.

R. H. Coble is unable to be in school on account of his health and other conditions, but is preaching and doing other Christian work as he has opportunity.

D. T. McKinney has served one church this year and is open to work for another year.

R. O. Smith is continuing his studies in Elon College.

W. J. Edwards and J. E. McCauley are recommended by their churches for ordination. After examination we recommend their ordination.

#### **Biblical Class.**

W. T. Scott continues his studies in Elon College.

John Scoggins has joined the Wesleyan Methodist Church and we recommend his name be dropped.

J. F. Cook has not reported to this committee.

Sion M. Lynam, Route 4, Apex, N. C., a member of Martha's Chapel church and a freshman in Elon College, applies for license at this Conference. We recommend his licensure.

William S. Jordan, of Brown's Chapel church, Spies, N. C., has applied for licensure. After examination and due consideration the committee does not feel warranted in recommending his licensure.

We recommend that Carl Brady, of Pleasant Grove, Randolph, be admitted to the Biblical Class.

We recommend that this Conference indorse the following resolution adopted at the last session of the Convention: "That the ministerial education fund of the various conferences and of the Convention be pooled at Elon College, that the treasurer of the College be their custodian, and that the Board of Education of the Southern Christian Convention be empowered to order the loan of these funds upon the recommendation of the Conferences."

### Forward Movement.

We have considered the letter of the Superintendent of the Forward Movement of the Christian Church referred to us, and it is the sense of this committee that our Men and Millions Forward Movement should be completed through our present organization rather than by the addition of a new one.

### Recommendations.

We recommend that \$200.00 be loaned to G. C. Crutchfield and \$200.00 to S. M. Lynam to aid them in college the present session on the condition that they remain in college the whole session and fail to secure church work above that they now have. If they secure additional work the loans to be scaled in proportion to the net proceeds of such additional work.

### Amendment.

The following amendment to the report was introduced by Rev. C. B. Riddle and unanimously passed:

Moved that all members of the Biblical Class and Licentiates of the North Carolina Conference be required to own a copy of the Government and Principles of the Christian Church, and also that each be a subscriber to **The Christian Sun**; this amendment to remain on the records of this Conference and to remain in force until revoked by this body in regular session.

N. G. NEWMAN,  
J. W. PATTON,  
T. E. WHITE,

Committee.

Adopted.

Dr. W. W. Staley and W. A. Harper spoke on Correlating Church and College.

Hon. D. R. Fonville spoke on Elon Producing Leadership for the Church.

### CHRISTIAN UNION.

Christian Union is an inviting theme to the Christian Church. We came into being to bring this very thing to reality. Our hearts rejoice that during the years of our history the various denominations have grown steadily more fraternal and co-operative in their relations toward each other. We regret, however, in this day of great opportunity for the Church, that our 183 denominations of Protestants in America render it impossible for the Church to enter into the open door of service and victory for the Kingdom as largely as we might with a united force.

We firmly believe that an unregenerated world is the price we pay for a divided Christendom. The hour has arrived for the Churches of Christ to repent of their sectarianism, and to bring forth fruits meet for repentance. Only by a united Church can the Kingdom of Jesus fully come. Our Master prayed for the oneness of His followers. Why? "That the world may believe that thou hast sent me," he declared, as the reason, and it is useless for Christians to pray "Thy Kingdom Come," while they make its coming impossible by their sectarian and affronting division.

We rejoice in the great work of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and we are glad that from the first our American Christian Convention has participated in this most potent force that has yet appeared in the realm of practical Christian co-operation.

We are glad that this Conference has created a Standing Committee on this vital issue of modern Christian statesmanship. We recommend that this committee's functions be defined as reporting to each annual session the progress of the Christian Union idea in the Church, making overtures to other denominations relative to the matter of Christian Union, furnishing articles for Church papers, our own as well as other weekly papers, on the general theme of Christian Union and arranging for speakers as far as practicable to carry by the spoken word to other religious gatherings through our own, the message of our Church relative to Christian Union and inviting others also to bring their message to us.

W. A. HARPER,  
J. O. ATKINSON,  
P. H. FLEMING,

Committee.

Adopted.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson spoke on Christian Union.

Dr. J. W. Wellons spoke on My Reminiscences in the Ministry.

Benediction by Dr. D. A. Long.

### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION, 9:00.

Devotional services by Rev. F. C. Lester.

The church of North Clayton with 67 members was admitted to membership in the Conference.

It was ordered to transfer the savings account of \$201.82 to the Home Mission Funds and to request the Home Mission Board to reimburse the Conference Fund for the \$150.00 paid for the church at Needham's Grove.

Secretary was instructed to secure reports on Conference funds for all churches not reporting at this session, and to have results of same included in *The Annual*.

It was ordered to print the minutes in *The Christian Annual*, taking the usual number.

The Secretary was authorized to draw draft on the Treasurer for funds belonging to the Home Mission Board and to the Southern Christian Convention and to pay all items approved for payment at this session.

It was voted to instruct the President to secure the three gavels of the three former Conferences and to have them made into one.



### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our hearts are profoundly grateful for the Missionary awakening among our people. In this day of enlarged opportunity our beloved Church is coming into her own. She is mobilizing her forces and concentrating on her God-given task. She is getting a vision of world tasks and greatly enlarging and expanding her program of service.

We are glad to report progress in our Foreign Mission work. Five new workers have been placed in the field: Rev. and Mrs. W. Q. McKnight to Japan; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Martin, Porto Rico, and Miss Toshio Sato, Japan. Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Barrett and family and Rev. E. C. Fry are at home on furlough. Mrs. Fry is expected some time in early spring. The Japan work suffered a very severe loss in the passing away of one of our ablest and best beloved missionaries. Dr. E. K. McCord, on April 26, 1920, was called to his eternal reward.

We desire to express our great appreciation of the most splendid work that is being prosecuted by our Southern Convention. We recognize the unusual missionary zeal and liberality demonstrated by our members of the Southern Convention, and that we further commend them in their determined desire to undertake a work carrying with it tremendous responsibilities in carrying the gospel into China.

This indicates an increased interest in the mission work and larger things for our Church along missionary lines. We recommend that more of our Sunday schools emulate the example of the Burlington Sunday school in placing workers in the foreign field.

The work of the women is very encouraging and shows a decided increase in new organizations and finances.

Your committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That pastors, Sunday school superintendents and leaders in our churches be urged to prayerfully promote the missionary cause in all congregations and to fully awaken them to the missionary obligations.

2. That missionary societies be organized in all of our churches and that pastors co-operate with the women and render them all the assistance possible in organizing such societies.

3. That definite missionary instructions be given in all Sunday schools and that at least one offering each month be devoted to missions.

4. That March and April be designated as foreign mission study months and that during that period mission study classes be conducted for men, women and children.

5. That the pastors of this Conference endeavor to place **The Christian Missionary** in as many homes as possible. This magazine is worthy of a place in every home.

6. That Life Recruit Service be held by our pastors in their churches and that the call to Christian service in foreign lands be laid upon the hearts of our young people.

7. That churches, Sunday schools and missionary societies consider the advisability of furnishing equipment for stations,



fields and missionaries, as well as support for missionaries. We commend Catawba Springs for undertaking to build a church in the foreign land, also the John R. Foster missionary class for the work of educating a native worker in Porto Rico.

P. T. KLAPP,  
MRS. W. H. CARROLL,  
BESSIE I. HOLT,  
Committee.

Adopted.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION**

We, your Committee on Superannuation, recommend the approval and adoption of the plan adopted by the Southern Christian Convention at its last session with reference to the consolidation and administration of the various superannuation funds of the several Conferences, and that the treasurer of this Conference be instructed to transfer the balance in his hands to the credit of this fund to the treasurer of the Convention.

Without writing the full text of the action of the Convention into this report, we now read the record of this action from the minutes of the Southern Christian Convention, for the information of Conference before the vote is taken.

K. B. JOHNSON,  
E. L. MOFFITT,  
Committee.

Adopted.

#### **REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.**

We desire to first record our whole hearted and sincere gratitude for the new era in the Christian Church that has dawned upon us within the year. There has been an awakened and quickened spirit plainly evidenced within the churches during the year and our people have unmistakably registered their hearty approval and co-operation through the Men and Millions Forward Movement and many other ways. Certainly no people have within a year's time been born anew in a greater realization of the opportunities and possibilities that were within each individual life. Last year our need was money. This year that need is greater but the greatest need is a cultivation of the awakened and enlightened mission spirit among our people. We record our faith in the full development of the talents entrusted to each individual life and as this is done and each individual begins to realize his responsibilities and opportunities the great mission spirit now so evident will be even more quickened and enlivened. We pray God that His blessings may rest upon each individual in our Conference and that he may be filled with a desire to properly use the influence and talents entrusted to him.

The Board this year has more appeals for assistance than ever before, in assisting the small churches in paying pastors, because of the lack of interest and various other hindrances that prevented some of our small churches from getting the best results. We had more pastorless churches to begin with than ever before and it was necessary to assist some of them in paying a pastor. This was done with the idea in mind of grouping the churches so that the small churches might as far as possible be so grouped as

to enable them to secure a pastor's service in connection with the larger churches. This arrangement cannot be completed within a year but will come in time by keeping at it.

### **The Work In Detail.**

At Chapel Hill the work has made progress under Brother R. F. Brown. The parsonage has been practically completed and debt reduced to \$900.00, the board assisting to the extent of \$500.00. Rev. B. J. Howard has been called to serve them another year and the Board has agreed to pay \$200.00 on his salary.

Reidsville, under the efficient leadership of Rev. W. L. Wells, has made decided advancement. The Board supplemented his salary there this year in connection with the S. C. C. Board making his salary \$1,400.00 for Reidsville and Happy Home. The balance of debt in the amount of \$500.00 is to be liquidated at an early date. Reidsville's future looks very bright.

Danville has gone forward by leaps and bounds. All indebtedness has been wiped out by the church itself and every call as the Men and Missions Forward Movement and others responded to whole heartedly and met in full. The Board paid \$500.00 toward pastor's salary. Rev. J. E. McAuley was their pastor and has been re-elected with an increased salary. The church is preparing to build a parsonage and the Board voted to give them \$200.00 whenever the work shall have started and expresses regret that it cannot give these determined people more substantial assistance. We bespeak much for Danville and under the leadership of these capable brethren it will soon be a strong, vigorous church.

The work at Franklinton is also making progress under the efficient leadership of Rev. B. F. Black whose untiring efforts are bearing fruit. The church has been started and will soon be in condition for worship to be held in it, though not completed. The Board has appropriated \$500.00 per year as has the S. C. C. Board for Franklinton for five years to meet the local proposition. With Rev. B. F. Black at the helm Franklinton will soon be one of our most influential churches.

Rev. J. E. Franks has started a church at Clayton under the direction of the Board. A lot at a cost of \$650.00 has been purchased and paid for by the local people. The Board has agreed to help these people on a 50-50 basis with the endorsement and co-operation of the S. C. C. on the same basis. The church now has 68 members and is exceedingly anxious to go forward with the building. The work gives promise under Brother Franks' leadership of supplying a real need of a church in that immediate community and the Board approves and commends his efforts.

At Hopedale a church has been built at a cost of approximately \$1,800.00 and has been paid for by the local people with the exception of \$200.00 supplied by the Board. The Board appreciates the good work done by these people, especially Brother A. H. McIver. The church is in a position to do a good work and has secured Rev. J. F. Apple to again serve them, the Board again helping to pay him to the extent of guaranteeing him \$100.00, the local church to continue to take their usual offering for the pastor and to finish the church as early as possible. The building is in keeping with the town and was approved by the Board.

At Mebane under the direction of Rev. H. Scholz and the loyal and faithful little congregation, the work has progressed very nicely. The small band worked faithfully in the Forward Movement and did well. The church is not finished, but they hope to finish it at an early date. The Board assisted in paying the pastor this year and will again assist when a definite proposition comes from them. They have secured Rev. P. T. Klapp to serve them another year.

The work at Addor has made progress this year under the direction of Rev. G. R. Underwood, whom the Board secured to serve them with their assistance. They paid the pastor their part of the agreement in full and extended him a unanimous call for another year. Brother Underwood has accepted, the Board agreeing to supplement the local people's salary to the extent of \$75.00. There is a real opening for the church at Addor and we have a very creditable building in good condition generally. The outlook is indeed promising at Addor.

Pleasant Union has been assisted this year in paying a pastor. Rev. L. W. Fogleman served them this year, the Board supplementing his salary in the amount of \$50.00. The church did not progress owing to adverse influences at work in the community. However there was several additions to the church and the church generally was revived.

The Board has had numerous calls for help and there are a number of pastorless churches. The Executive Secretary was directed to assist them in securing pastors as soon as possible. The Board recommends that churches not now using some kind of system in their raising of finance, co-operate with the Executive Secretary in putting some kind of system into effect.

The Executive Secretary was re-elected and the Conference is asked to co-operate with him and to use his service to the best advantage wherever needed.

T. E. WHITE,  
J. O. ATKINSON,  
E. L. MOFFITT,  
G. R. UNDERWOOD,  
K. B. JOHNSON,

Committee.

Adopted.

Dr. N. G. Newman preached the ordination sermon.

Rev. T. E. White, President, licensed Sion M. Lynam as a probationer.

Dr. P. H. Fleming, Rev. J. D. Wicker and Rev. P. T. Klapp as the Presbytery, ordained Revs. J. E. McCauley and W. J. Edwards to the full gospel ministry.

The ministers present gathered in the altar and Dr. W. W. Staley lead in prayer for an increase in the number of candidates for the ministry.

An offering for Rev. J. W. Wellons, amounting to \$38.59 was raised, and delivered to him in appreciation of his long

and useful service, followed with prayer for God's blessings on "Uncle" Wellons, led by Rev. W. L. Wells.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

### AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30 P. M.

Song service conducted by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

Report of Tabulating Committee was ordered printed in *The Annual*. (See table.)

A telegram was read from J. D. Oldham asking Conference to pray for the restoration of his son, J. D., Jr. Dr. P. H. Fleming lead the prayer.

### REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

We are thankful unto God that the real Church of Christ has always stood for a high moral standard of living. From the time the Church was first established down to the present day, its mission has been to reform the world and to save the world. Today, possibly, as never before the Church is confronted with a task which demands the prayerful co-operation of the whole Church, to the end that immorality may be eliminated and every kind of evil that would tend to lower the moral tone and chill the spiritual life of our people done away.

We are living in an age of testing, in an age in which immorality is playing a strong hand, and the danger lies in the fact that the Christian home and the Church are too ready to compromise with too many of the so-called "no-harm" things of the world, instead of taking a firm stand against every appearance of evil and doing all in their power to reform the world.

If the moral standard of the age in which we live is ever lifted higher, it must be done by the Christian homes and the Church as a whole. If not by these it will never be done. There will be no reformation. On the other hand the practice of immorality will increase and continue to sweep our young rising generation into the whirling cess pool of sin and vice.

If the parents of our day would have their children to be moral and Christian, let them first be moral and Christian themselves. Let morality and Christianity go from the home into the church and from the church into the world.

Your Committee would recommend that this Conference body set its stamp of disapproval upon the following evils:

1. The desecration of the Sabbath.
2. Card playing and gambling in every form.
3. The theater and moving picture show as it is now conducted.
4. That we discourage the use of tobacco in every form.
5. The use of soft and alcoholic drinks.
6. Mob violence.
7. Extravagance and immodesty in dress.
8. Public dancing.
9. That this Conference voice its sentiment against the inaugural ball, and the secretary of this Conference be authorized to write President-elect Harding a letter stating to him the atti-



tude of this body against such unchristian performance, and request him not to restore the precedent broken by President Wilson.

10. We would urge our people to establish the family altar, the daily reading of the word of God and to "pray without ceasing" and that our Church strive not to be overcome with evil, but to overcome evil with good.

W. L. WELLS,  
MRS. J. P. AVENT,  
D. R. FONVILLE,

Committee.

Adopted.

### REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Your Committee desires to direct the attention of the Conference and all its constituency to the necessity of becoming a reading people, one of the necessary steps toward an educated people. The thousands of books written and published each year is a great testimony that the mind is seeking new thought. It is incumbent upon the Church to direct so that all thought may be made a power for the Church instead of a power against it. If the Church could direct and control the press of the country it would be one of the greatest achievements in all Christendom. The religious press has a more difficult time presenting its views to the world than the secular press. The Church cannot afford to lose any opportunity in giving every possible advantage to the religious press, that it may be able to live, to function, and to fulfill its great mission in the world.

We record with interest the financial distress of all church publications. Our own publications, **The Christian Sun**, **The Herald of Gospel Liberty**, and **The Christian Missionary** are laboring under most difficult circumstances for their financial existence. The great pioneer work that they have done, and are doing, fully justifies their right to live, and we take counsel with this body for any suggestion that may be offered to aid in the financial distress of our publications.

**The Herald of Gospel Liberty** is the official organ of the Christian Church, and the oldest religious newspaper in the world. It is ably edited and deserves a much larger circulation than it has.

**The Christian Missionary** should be in every home that the spirit of missions may be kept alive and our people at home kept in touch with our workers abroad. Its price of fifty (50c) the year is too small for it to be debarred from so many of our splendid homes.

**The Christian Sun**, the official organ of our Southern Convention, now in its seventy-fifth year of existence, deserves more than a passing consideration. Wherever **The Christian Sun** goes, the lamps of interest are lighted and progress for the Kingdom follows. It should be in every home. But that is only a dream that all Church publications have ever sought, and yet have never realized. The small circulation of **The Sun** may at times seem discouraging, but if **The Sun** were withdrawn from our territory, we are of the opinion that church leaders would have a more difficult task in combining forces for the larger good of our work.

We, therefore, call upon this Conference to help in extend-



ing **The Sun's** circulation, thereby extending its usefulness. We commend the Board of Publication for its recent act in increasing the subscription price and call upon the people to stand by the publication in its endeavor to succeed, financially, and otherwise.

We commend again the reading and diligent study of the Holy Scriptures in our homes.

We commend to our people the books written by members of our own denomination, and bespeak for these authors and their kind the best wishes of our body.

Again we commend our Sunday school literature and call upon all churches to adopt its use. It is prepared by our people and for our people and should be supported by our people.

We record our appreciation of the Revision Committee of the Southern Convention in its work of revising the Government and Principles of the Church, and hope that its publication will soon be.

C. B. RIDDLE,  
BESSIE I. HOLT,  
Committee.

Adopted.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

It was with much hesitancy that I accepted the call of your Mission Board into its service last November at the Annual Conference at Burlington. Not that I was not willing to accept a call to duty, but through fear of my inability and unpreparedness, I did hesitate to enter upon so great an undertaking.

Eleven months have come and gone since I went into the service. Many things have occurred within that time that brought both joy and regret. I have visited homes that were so low in Christian morale and outlook on life within our North Carolina Conference as to make one feel that our dear Church was asleep on the job. I have gone into churches that were so near dead that a benediction would be a waste of time, yet the community was fully abreast of the times in every other enterprise. I have gone into the homes of pastors who had given their life, and in a great measure sacrificed the future of those entrusted to their immediate care in an endeavor to uplift their fellow man and give him a real vision of life and were receiving in return the mere pittance of a living and hardly the common courtesy due the most vicious man in the community. I have heard pastors preach sermons to a people anxious and hopeful for truths and inspiration, that were prepared twenty-five years ago and were at that time seventy-five years out of date. Yet with it all and much more I have been able to catch a vision of a real awakening on the part of both the people and the pastors as to their relationship one with the other and a real desire to be more helpful and appreciative of one another. And I think it one of the greatest and surest signs of a real progress in our Church. When the pastor and people realize fully their utter dependence on one another and the influence each exerts on the other it will be indeed an awakening and the sure sign of a better day in the churches, and if the Home Mission Board through its members and I as its servant are

privileged to speed this day then we will have much over which to rejoice.

Last December when I began, among my first duties was the getting pastors for fourteen pastorless churches. This was accomplished by Christmas with the exception of two churches. These two exceptions were devoid of interest and one of them was not willing to meet the pastor at the railway station if the Board would pay all expenses. During the month of January, I worked to secure new members in the Home Mission Board and continued efforts in this direction until the Forward Movement was launched. During the period that the Movement was on, I was privileged to work in the office of secretary of organization and in the field. This work was very helpful to me by way of helping me getting acquainted with the people and above all in working under the inspiration of Drs. Harper and Atkinson and Rev. C. B. Riddle. In July I again took up the work of Mission Secretary, using my efforts toward helping the various weak churches raise their Conference apportionments and to systematize their finance, also to help make out their budgets for another year, using whatever method or system that seemed best suited to each particular church. I was privileged to get some kind of system started in 14 churches and in the majority of them they have their Conference apportionments and pastors' salary pledged for another year, also the other incidental expenses. I also have encouraged Sunday school work by making talks along that line and in any other way that would help increase interest. I have attempted to assist all church work in general, through mission propaganda.

I have visited 67 churches during the year, made 52 talks and addresses, wrote 1,200 letters and secured 31 new members in the Home Mission Board, totaling \$270.00. I have collected approximately \$650.00 on pledges, making to date 254 members; 18 have withdrawn during the year for various reasons and 26 have asked to be allowed to hold over or allowed to miss paying their dues this year and to take it up again next year. The memberships total a little above \$2,000.00.

It is my hope during the coming year to assist in obtaining a better understanding between pastors and people as to their relationship that there may be a better co-operation between them, also to help in securing more adequate pay for the pastors that their efficiency may be increased and to put some kind of system regarding finances to work in every church that does not now have one, that the churches may be able to more efficiently and more satisfactorily raise their church finances.

J. A. DICKEY, Secretary.

Adopted.

### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Last year there were eleven Christian Endeavor societies reported to this Conference. Since then there have been organized two new Junior societies. The societies we have are doing excellent work. One society has recently had in attendance 80 young people. Two societies are giving fifty dollars each on the expenses of the Japanese girl at Elon College.

Slow, but surely, we trust, our people are realizing the

benefits of Christian Endeavor. It will be a good day for our Church when in every church there is an active Christian Endeavor society.

Your Committee is glad to note that the Board of Religious Education is to put in the field a secretary who is to give full time to the work. We urge that each church assist her in her work, and permit her to assist them in arranging and carrying on the work of Christian Endeavor.

We recommend:

1. That our pastors give careful attention to the organization of a Christian Endeavor society in each church. If they need help, then they should call on the Christian Endeavor Secretary of this Conference.

2. That there should be given a place on the Church Letter to Conference for a report of the Christian Endeavor society.

F. C. LESTER,

MRS. A. T. BANKS,

Adopted.

Committee.

### REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, beg to submit the following report:

We would recommend:

1. That apportionments remain the same as last year, with exception of the following churches, which churches have requested a change in their apportionments:

Antioch (R), Christian Chapel, New Hope (F), Pleasant Grove (N. C.), Haw River, Damascus, Mt. Hermon, Morrisville, Danville (Va.), Six Forks, Mt. Auburn, Fuller's Chapel, Shady Grove, Ether, Poplar Branch, Ingram (Va.), Liberty (V), Liberty (Va.), Catawba Springs, and Union Grove.

2. That the requests made by the above named churches be referred to the Executive Committee of the Home Mission Board, which, through this Committee, shall arrive at a satisfactory agreement as to amount apportioned. However, the Secretary is ordered to print the former table in The Annual with reference to any particular church, if no agreement is reached before The Annual goes to press.

W. L. WELLS,

D. R. FONVILLE,

J. BYRD ELLINGTON,

J. W. STOUT,

R. L. WILLIAMSON,

Adopted.

Committee.

The Collectors reported that \$8,733.29 has been collected and the funds were ordered turned over to the Treasurer.

### APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1921.

Churches.	Amount	Monticello	45.00
Addor -----	\$ 25.00	Moore Union -----	40.00
Amelia -----	60.00	Morrisville -----	65.00
Antioch (C) -----	50.00	Mt. Auburn -----	225.00
Antioch (R) -----	40.00	Mt. Bethel -----	90.00
Antioch (W) -----	35.00	Mt. Carmel -----	60.00
Apple's Chapel -----	225.00	Mt. Gilead -----	55.00
Asheboro -----	60.00	Mt. Hermon -----	45.00

Auburn	70.00	New Providence	80.00
Bellevue Creek	100.00	North Clayton	25.00
Bennett	40.00	Oak Level	100.00
Berea	90.00	O'Kelley's Chapel	65.00
Bethel (C)	80.00	Parks' Cross Roads	125.00
Bethel (W)	42.00	Patterson's Grove	45.00
Bethlehem (A)	225.00	Piney Plains	60.00
Bethlehem (W)	30.00	Pleasant Cross	55.00
Beulah	55.00	Pleasant Grove (N. C.)	145.00
Big Oak	80.00	Pleasant Grove (Va.)	300.00
Brown's Chapel	60.00	Pleasant Hill (A)	105.00
Burlington	500.00	Pleasant Hill (J)	50.00
Catawba Springs	145.00	Pleasant Ridge (G)	70.00
Center Grove	50.00	Pleasant Ridge (R)	105.00
Chapel Hill	50.00	Pleasant Union (H)	75.00
Christian Chapel	65.00	Pleasant Union (R)	50.00
Christian Light	48.00	Plymouth	30.00
Christian Union	30.00	Pope's Chapel	145.00
Concord	40.00	Poplar Branch	40.00
Damascus	155.00	Raleigh	115.00
Danville (Va)	100.00	Ramseur	80.00
Durham	350.00	Churches	Amount
Ebenezer	85.00	Randleman	\$ 50.00
Elon College	350.00	Reidsville	60.00
Ether	50.00	Salem Chapel	65.00
Franklinton	25.00	Sanford	100.00
Fuller's Chapel	65.00	Seagrove	45.00
Good Hope	55.00	Shady Grove	50.00
Goshen Chapel	25.00	Shallow Ford	100.00
Graham	75.00	Shallow Well	125.00
Grace's Chapel	50.00	Shiloh	80.00
Greensboro, First Church	350.00	Six Forks	80.00
Greensboro, Palm Street	90.00	Smithwood	50.00
Hank's Chapel	125.00	Churches	Amount
Happy Home	100.00	Spoon's Chapel	\$ 25.00
Hayes' Chapel	45.00	Turner's Chapel	35.00
Haw River	120.00	Union (N. C.)	225.00
Hebron (Va.)	130.00	Union (Va.)	175.00
Henderson	70.00	Union Grove	65.00
High Point	50.00	Wake Chapel	200.00
Hines' Chapel	165.00	Wentworth	80.00
Hopedale	25.00	Youngsville	65.00
Howard's Chapel	45.00	Mt. Zion	50.00
Churches	Amount	Needham's Grove	25.00
Ingram (Va.)	\$ 150.00	New Center	70.00
Kallam Grove	25.00	New Elam	120.00
Lebanon	200.00	New Hill	40.00
Lee's Chapel	25.00	New Hope (F)	85.00
Liberty (R)	55.00	New Hope (R)	25.00
Liberty (V)	225.00	New Lebanon	110.00
Liberty (Va.)	60.00	Mt. Pleasant	45.00
Long's Chapel	75.00	Zion	70.00
Martha's Chapel	55.00		
Mebane	25.00		

\$10,612.00

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF TABULATION COMMITTEE

We find according to the percentages adopted in 1919 that the funds are to be credited this year as follows:

Home Missions	\$1,160.09
Ministerial Education	214.33
Conference Fund	572.66
Superannuation Fund	343.73
Convention Missions	1,997.11
Elon College Fund	1,997.11
Foreign Missions	1,997.11
Convention Fund	451.15

Total \$8,733.29

Admitted to record.

L. L. WYRICK, Chairman.



**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

We, your Finance Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have audited the report of the Treasurer and we find that the report is correct according to the records of collections for last year and the vouchers of expenditures.

We recommend the payment of the following bills: Burlington Printing Company for blank forms and programs, \$22.15; to C. B. Riddle for ministerial report blanks, \$4.50.

STANLEY C. HARRELL,  
E. L. MOFFITT.

Committee.

Adopted.

**REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN  
CONFERENCE TREASURER—K. B. JOHNSON.**

**Home Mission Fund.**

1919.			
Nov. 1	By overdrafts -----	\$	5.34
	To Conference collections -----	\$1,063.26	
Nov. 27	By order W. P. Lawrence, Secretary-Treasurer -----		1,057.92
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**Foreign Mission Fund.**

1919.			
Nov. 1.	To Balance -----	\$	5.68
	To Conference collections -----	1,831.17	
Nov. 27	By order W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C. -----		\$1,836.85
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		\$1,838.85	\$1,836.85

**Ministerial Educational Fund.**

1919.			
Nov. 1	To Balance -----	\$	549.45
	To Conference collections -----	196.90	
Nov. 28	To E. S. French, interest -----	5.00	
Dec. 2.	By order G. C. Crutchfield -----		50.00
1920.			
Jan. 7	By order G. C. Crutchfield -----		50.00
Jan. 9	To L. W. Fogleman note and interest -----	57.84	
Feb. 10	To L. W. Fogleman note and interest -----	45.50	
March 1	By order G. C. Crutchfield -----		50.00
June 30	To C. B. Riddle, note and interest -----	56.25	
1919.			
Nov. 11	To L. F. Johnson, interest -----	25.00	
Nov. 11	To S. F. Jones, note -----	60.00	
1920.			
Nov. 1	Balance -----		845.94
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		\$ 995.94	\$ 995.94



**Superannuated Fund.**

1919.

Nov. 1	Balance on hand -----	\$ 295.12	
	Conference collections -----	315.05	
Nov. 4	By order Mrs. W. T. Herndon -----		\$ 40.00
Nov. 27	By order Rev. J. D. Wicker, Treas. -----		100.00
Nov. 27	By order Rev. W. G. Clements -----		100.00
Nov. 27	By order Rev. W. T. Herndon -----		100.00
		<u>\$ 610.17</u>	<u>\$ 610.17</u>

**Conference Fund.**

1919.

Nov. 1	By overdrafts -----		\$ 153.80
	Conference collections -----	\$ 393.80	
1920.			
Jan. 27	By C. B. Riddle, printing -----		329.25
April 16	By C. B. Riddle -----		5.40
May 5	By order T. E. White, Pres. -----		150.00
	Overdrafts -----	244.65	
		<u>\$ 638.45</u>	<u>\$ 638.45</u>

**Elon College Fund.**

Nov. 1	Overdraft -----		\$ 3.25
	Conference collections -----	\$1,831.17	
Nov. 27	By W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.---		1,827.92
		<u>\$1,831.17</u>	<u>\$1,831.17</u>

**Convention Missions Fund.**

1919.

Nov. 1	To Balance -----	\$ 1.64	
	Conference collections -----	1,831.17	
Nov. 27	By W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.---		\$1,832.81
		<u>\$1,832.81</u>	<u>\$1,832.81</u>

**Convention Fund.**

1919.

Nov. 1	To Balance -----	\$ .28	
	Conference collections -----	413.49	
	By W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.---		\$ 413.77
		<u>\$ 413.77</u>	<u>\$ 413.77</u>

**Savings Account.**

1919.

Nov. 1	Balance on hand -----	<u>\$ 201.82</u>
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**Summary.**

1920.

Nov. 1	To balance Education Fund -----	\$ 845.94	
Nov. 1	To balance Superannuated Fund ---	270.17	
Nov. 1	By overdraft Conference Fund ----		\$ 244.65
Nov. 1	To Savings Account -----	201.82	
Nov. 1	Balance on hand -----		1,073.28
1920.			
Nov. 1	Balance on hand -----		270.17
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		\$1,317.93	\$1,317.93

Danville was selected as the place of meeting for the next session.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

1. Realizing the power of the motion picture for evil as well as for good, be it resolved:

(a). That we hereby record our protest against all pictures that tend to degrade the morals or lower the ideals of our young people.

(b) That we give our endorsement and hearty support to a movement being launched by the Henderson Ministerial Union. The purpose of this movement is to enlist the co-operation of the Ministerial Unions of the State, all pastors and churches in creating public sentiment that shall culminate in petitioning the next session of the State Legislature to pass enactment, creating a Board of Censors, the duty of which will be to prohibit the appearance of all objectionable films.

2. Resolved further,

(a) That this body hereby express to the pastor of this church, the church and community, thanks for their unstinted hospitality and abundant provision for our comfort while in their midst.

(b) We heartily appreciate the inspiration of their presence and the uplift of the messages of the brethren visiting our Conference.

(c) We would acknowledge with a deep sense of appreciation the splendid services rendered by our retiring officers in the tenure period of their term of office.

(d) That the term of the next session of Conference be three days.

(e) That we record by a rising vote our deep appreciation of our great song leader, Prof. J. H. Moring, who has passed to his reward since our last service.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,  
G. R. UNDERWOOD,  
J. W. PATTON.

The Enrollment Committee's report showed 122 in attendance during the present session.

The Press Committee reported that it had reported to the daily papers.

It was voted to memorialize the Southern Christian Convention to change the name of the Conference to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

Mr. J. W. Stout spoke on "Christian Stewardship."

The address was requested for publication in *The Christian Sun*.

Rev. C. E. Newman spoke on "The New Day of the Country Church."

Dr. J. O. Atkinson spoke on "Our Men and Millions Forward Movement."

It was announced that the Conference has 95 Life-Work Recruits.

The following were installed as officers of the Conference for the next session.

*President*—Rev. R. L. Williamson.

*Vice-President*—Rev. A. T. Banks.

*Secretary*—J. A. Dickey.

*Assistant Secretary*—Rev. J. W. Patton.

*Treasurer*—K. B. Johnson.

The minutes were read and approved.

Conference adjourned to meet on Tuesday after the second Sunday in November 1921.

Conference closed with devotional services by Dr. J. W. Wellons.

T. E. WHITE, *President*.

Sanford, N. C.

W. A. HARPER, *Secretary*.

Elon College, N. C.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Executive*—R. L. Williamson, P. H. Fleming, W. A. Harper.

*Education*—N. G. Newman, J. W. Patton, W. C. Wicker, R. L. Williamson.

*Sunday Schools*—C. H. Stephenson, D. L. Boone, J. W. Stout.

*Christian Endeavor*—F. C. Lester, Miss Bessie Holt, Mrs. A. T. Banks.

*Moral Reform*—D. R. Fonville, J. D. Wicker, J. E. McCauley.

*Superannuation*—K. B. Johnson, E. L. Moffitt, L. M. Clymer.

*Apportionments*—J. Byrd Ellington, J. U. Gunter, A. J. Allen.

*Religious Literature*—C. B. Riddle, S. C. Harrell, B. J. Howard.

*Foreign Missions*—P. T. Klapp, Mrs. W. A. Harper, J. E. Franks.

*Tabulation*—L. L. Wyrick, C. E. Newman, Ed. Harris.

*Program*—C. B. Riddle, W. A. Harper, Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

*Christian Union*—W. A. Harper, J. O. Atkinson, E. L. Moffitt.

*Woman's Board (Elected)*—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. J. P. Avent, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. J. W. Patton, Miss Bessie I. Holt, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. J. J. Henderson and Mrs. N. G. Newman.

*Home Mission Board (Elected)*—R. L. Williamson, J. O. Atkinson, W. P. Lawrence, E. L. Moffitt, T. E. White, K. B. Johnson, W. K. Holt and P. H. Fleming.

*Memoirs*—C. E. Newman, J. D. Wicker, G. R. Underwood, W. G. Clements.

#### ABSTRACT OF MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

**J. F. Apple**—Sermons, 86; conversions, 17; baptisms, 11; addresses, 3; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 3; members received, 15; visits, 100; funerals, 4; salary, \$833.94; churches, Apple's Chapel Long's Chapel, Mt. Zion and Hopedale; churches met Conference requirements.

**J. O. Atkinson**—Sermons, 75; conversions, 0; baptisms, 0; addresses, 112; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 0; members received, 0; visits, 0; funerals, 1; salary \$———; work in charge, Mission Secretary, Southern Christian Conference.

**A. T. Banks**—Sermons, 182; conversions, 6; baptisms, 0; addresses, 3; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 4; visits, —; funerals, 9; salary, \$1,100.00; churches, Parks' Cross Roads, Ramseur, Shiloh; churches met Conference requirements. addresses, 5; marriages, 0; prayer meetings, 15; members received, dresses, 5; marriages, 0; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 36; visits, 240; funerals, 2; salary, \$1,417.00; churches, Chapel Hill and Damascus; churches met Conference requirements.

**J. S. Carden**—Sermons, 85; conversions, 8; baptisms, 6; addresses, 0; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 9; members received, 10; pastoral visits, (many); funerals, 4; salary received, \$600.00; churches, Auburn, Bethel (C); New Hill and Pleasant Ridge (G); churches met Conference requirements in part.

**H. W. Carter**—Sermons, 7; no church in charge.

**W. G. Clements**—Sermons, 8; marriages, 2; funerals, 1; salary received, \$20.00.

**R. H. Coble**—Sermons, 12; addresses, 1; salary, \$5.50; no pastoral charge.

**J. O. Cox**—Sermons, 30; conversions, 8; baptisms, 4; marriages, 1; members received, 5; visits, 75; salary received, \$300.00; churches, supplied Saluda and Tryon Methodist churches from July 25 to October 20; churches met Conference requirements.

**R. P. Crumpler**—Sermons, 59; conversions, 7; baptisms, 12; marriages, 2; members received, 9; visits, 200; salary, \$388.00; churches, Antioch (Chat.), Good Hope, Plymouth and Youngsville; churches met Conference requirements in part.

**G. C. Crutchfield**—Sermons, 35; conversions, 2; prayer meetings, 3 members received, 2; visits, 63; salary, \$236.50; churches, Amelia; church has met Conference requirements in part.

**T. B. Dawson**—Had no church work.

**W. J. Edwards**—Sermons, 80; conversions, 28; addresses, 2; prayer meetings, many; members received, 16; funerals, 2; salary, \$179.00; churches, Randleman, Patterson's Grove, Needham's Grove; churches met Conference requirements in part.

**P. H. Fleming**—Sermons, 80; conversions, 55; baptisms, 23; addresses, 23; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 38; members received, 24; visits, 156; funerals, 17; churches, Union (Alamance), Pleasant Hill and Haw River; churches met all Conference requirements.

**L. W. Fogleman**—Sermons, 39; conversions, 6; members received, 3; visits, 53; salary, \$78.75; churches, Antioch (R) Spoon's Chapel, Pleasant Union (R); churches have met Conference requirements in part.

**J. E. Franks**—Sermons, 150; conversions, 100; baptisms, 43; addresses, 10; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 128; pastoral visits, 300; funerals, 6; salary, \$1,200.00; churches, Christian Chapel, Bethel, North Clayton, New Hope, Lee's Chapel and Zion; churches have met Conference requirements.

**T. J. Green**—Sermons, 100; conversions, 25; baptisms, 18; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 10; visits, 125; funerals, 6; salary, \$1,025.00; churches, New Center, Seagrove, Big Oak, Ether, Shady Grove and Union Grove; churches met Conference requirements in part.

**A. F. Isley**—Sermons, 23; funerals, 19; no pastoral charge.

**H. S. Hardcastle**—In school in Mission Department, Yale University.

**J. W. Harrell**—Sermons, 124; conversions, 25; baptisms, 6; addresses, 4; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 27; visits, 500; funerals, 8; salary, \$2,290.00; church, Burlington; church met all Conference requirements.

**Stanley C. Harrell**—Sermons, 84; conversions, 15; baptisms, 4; addresses, 24; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 38; members received, 13; visits, 300; funerals, 4; salary, \$1,500.00; church, Durham; church met Conference requirements in full.

**W. N. Hayes**—Sermons, —; conversions, 7; baptisms, 5; addresses, (several); members received, 6; visits, (many); funerals, 7; salary, \$68.87; churches, Brown's Chapel; church met Conference requirements in part.

**J. W. Holt**—Sermons, 38; conversions 10; baptisms, 6; marriages, 8; members received, 6; visits, 66; funerals, 10; salary, \$400.00; churches, Bethlehem (A); Belew Creek; churches met Conference requirements.



**B. J. Howard**—Sermons, 80; conversions, 12; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 1; members received, 13; funerals, 9; salary, \$1,065.00; churches, Center Grove, Hank's Chapel, Martha's Chapel; New Elam, O'Kelley's Chapel, Pleasant Hill (J); churches met Conference requirements in part.

**J. L. Johnson**—Sermons, 150; conversions, 50; baptisms, 24; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 31; visits, 100; funerals, 12; salary, \$1,290.00; churches, Catawba Springs, Christian Light, Piny Plains, Pleasant Union, Wentworth, Wake Chapel; churches met Conference requirements in part.

**P. T. Klapp**—Sermons, 87; conversions, 29; baptisms, 4; marriages, 2; members received, 5; visits, 180; funerals, 2; salary, \$481.00; churches, Moore Union, and Hayes Chapel; churches have met Conference requirements in part.

**J. W. Knight**—Sermons, 115; conversions, 42; baptisms, 8; addresses, 3; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 16; visits, 20; funerals, 8; salary \$600.00; churches, Kallam Grove, New Hope, Palm Street, Smithwood; churches have met Conference requirements in part.

**J. Vincent Knight**—Sermons, 110; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 30; addresses, 25; conversions, 33; baptisms, 15; marriages, 23; funerals, 112; pastoral letters, 114; visits, 1,497; salary, \$1,800.00; churches, First church in Greensboro, N. C.; church met all Conference requirements.

**F. C. Lester**—Sermons, 110; conversions, 40; baptisms, 7; addresses, 5; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 9; visits, 150; funerals, 8; salary, \$1,000.00; churches, Graham and New Providence; churches have met all Conference requirements.

**David Albright Long**—Sermons, 125; conversions, 5; addresses, 10; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 23; members received, 4; visits, 56; funerals, 7; salary, \$300.00; churches, Mt. Auburn; church has met Conference requirements in part.

**W. S. Long**—Has had no regular work.

**W. C. Martin**—Sermons, 6; addresses, 20; prayer meetings, 12; had no regular work for the year.

**Joseph E. McCauley**—Sermons, 64; conversions, 59; addresses, 1; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 44; pastoral visits, 115; funerals, 1; salary, \$845.00; churches, Berea, Danville, Ebenezer, Mt. Harmon and Six Forks; churches have met Conference requirements in part.

**D. T. McKinney**—Sermons, 11; visits, 23; salary, \$100.00; church, Mt. Pleasant; church has met Conference requirements in part.

**N. G. Newman**—Sermons, 65; conversions, 16; baptisms, 6; addresses, 3; prayer meetings, 40; visits, 100; salary \$1,900.00; church, Elon College; church has met all Conference requirements.

**J. U. Newman**—Sermons, 9; addresses, 6; prayer meetings, 3; no regular church work; taught in Elon College, N. C.

**C. E. Newman**—Sermons, 100; conversions, 65; baptisms, 35; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 51; visits, 150; funerals, 15; salary, \$900.00; churches, Union Va., Hebrou, Lebanon and Liberty, Va.; churches met Conference requirements in part.

**E. H. Rainey**—Sermons, 32; addresses, 2; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 2; visits, 90; funerals, 1; salary, \$450.00; no regular work.

**C. B. Riddle**—Sermons, 25; addresses, 15; no regular pastoral work; editor of Christian Sun.

**H. Shelton Smith**—Sermons, 20; conversions, (many); baptisms, 3; addresses, 10; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 48; members received, 57; funerals, 1; salary, \$1,500.00; churches, associate pastor of First Congregational Church, Fairfield, to September 15, 1920.

**R. O. Smith**—Sermons, 70; conversions, 12; members received, 6; visits, 67; salary, \$345.07; churches, Pleasant Cross, Monticello and Morrisville.

**John G. Truitt**—Sermons, 78; conversions, 42; baptisms, 53; addresses, 12; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 38; visits, 647; funerals, 10; salary, \$1,100.00; churches, Pleasant Grove (Va.), Ingram; churches have met all Conference requirements.

**G. R. Underwood**—Sermons, 124; conversions, 10; baptisms, 4; addresses, 10; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 6; members received, 10; visits, 100; funerals, 14; salary, \$500.00; churches, Addor, Bennett and Pleasant Grove (N. C.), Liberty (R); churches have met Conference requirements in part.

**I. T. Underwood**—Sermons, 2; addresses, 2; prayer meetings, 6; no regular work.

**T. E. White**—Sermons, 146; conversions, 30; baptisms, 11; marriages, 7; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 26; funerals, 17; salary, \$1,200.00; churches, Sanford, Shallow Well, Turner's Chapel, Grace's Chapel and Poplar Branch; churches have met Conference requirements in part.

**J. D. Wicker**—Sermons, 48; conversions, 11; persons baptized, 9; addresses, 24; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 26; members received, 9; visits, 40; funerals, 1; salary, \$350.00; churches, Salem Chapel and Bulah; churches have met all Conference requirements.

**W. L. Wells**—Sermons, 205; conversions, 35; baptisms, 18; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 60; members received, 46; funerals, 14; salary, \$1,489.00; churches, Reidsville, Happy Home, Mt. Bethel and New Lebanon; churches have met all Conference requirements.

**J. W. Wellons**—Co-pastor Elon Colloge; salary, \$50.00.

**R. L. Williamson**—Sermons, 90; conversions, 4; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 10; accessions, 2; visits, 346; funerals, 7; salary, \$1,129.20; churches, Henderson and Fuller's Chapel; met Conference requirements.

**L. L. Wyrick**—Sermons, 75; conversions, 16; baptisms, 3; addresses, 17; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 8; visits, 1,131; funerals, 2; salary, \$611.35; churches, Concord, High Point and Howard's Chapel; churches have met all Conference requirements.

# DIRECTORY AND NUMERICAL STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1920

Church	Pastor for 1921	Church Secretary	Sunday School Secretary	Church Membership	Sunday School Membership
Ador	G. R. Underwood	Miss Elise Ador, N. C.	Miss Clyde Keith, Ador, N. C.	22	15
Amelia	J. E. McCauley	David Pool, Clayton, N. C.	Eunice Adams, Clayton, N. C.	140	46
Antioch (C)	S. M. Lynam	Mrs. O. M. Dorsett, Cummock, N. C.	Miss Mattie Eva Dorsett, Cummock, N. C.	96	60
Antioch (R)	W. J. Edwards	Miss Annie Owen, Seagrove, N. C.	Miss Ora Brady, Moffitt, N. C.	54	24
Antioch (W)	H. Scholz	Mrs. Albert Delbridge, Littleton, N. C.	Mrs. Jennie Baird, Gasburg, Va.	130	30
Apple's Chapel	J. F. Apple	D. E. Michael, McLeansville, N. C.	Miss Ollie Brown, Gibsonville, N. C.	369	56
Ashboro		F. M. Wright, Ashboro, N. C.		36	36
Auburn		J. I. Branch, Auburn, N. C.	Earlie Jones, Auburn, N. C.	82	59
Belew Creek	W. C. Hook	V. O. Roberson, Greensboro, N. C.	Mrs. T. J. Preston, Belew Creek, N. C.	121	87
Bennett	G. R. Underwood	W. A. Ward, Bennett, N. C.	M. C. Yow, Bennett, N. C.	45	76
Berea	R. O. Smith	B. M. Bennett, Altamahaw, N. C.	Evert Taylor, Altamahaw, N. C.	135	139
Bethel (C)	J. S. Carden	J. F. O'Ferrell, Union Ridge, N. C.		112	
Bethel (W)	J. E. Franks	Miss Blouza Holleman, New Hill, N. C.		68	75
Bethlehem (A)	J. W. Holt	Clyde Iseley, Burlington, N. C., R. 8.	Miss Annie Michael, Altamahaw, N. C.	334	25
Bethlehem (W)	H. Scholz	Russell Gray, Littleton, N. C.	Russell Gray, Littleton, N. C.	24	25
Beulah	T. D. Wicker	J. B. Edwards, Wake Forest, N. C.	G. L. Perry, Zebulon, N. C., R. 3.	103	70
Big Oak	J. D. Green	W. P. Copeland, Eagle Springs, N. C.	Miss Sarah Wall, Eagle Springs, N. C.	137	35
Brown's Chapel	W. N. Hayes	Miss Iola G. Sanders, Spies, N. C.	Miss Phornie Brewer, Eagle Springs, N. C.	171	35
Burlington	G. O. Langford	Jas. P. Montgomery, Burlington, N. C.	C. V. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.	397	304
Catawba Springs	J. Lee Johnson	B. F. Branch, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3.	J. T. Carroll, Apex, N. C., R. 2.	168	93
Center Grove	B. J. Howard	R. L. White, Moncure, N. C.		44	
Chapel Hill	B. J. Howard	E. W. Neville, Chapel Hill, N. C.	Hubert Neville, Chapel Hill, N. C.	79	62
Christian Chapel	J. E. Franks	Marcellus G. Woodell, Merry Oaks, N. C.	Miss Ellen Dickens, Merry Oaks, N. C.	158	46
Christian Light	J. Lee Johnson	E. M. Blanchard, Kipling, N. C.	S. H. Ausley, Kipling, N. C.	74	67
Christian Union		Miss Lela Craven, Steeds, N. C.		58	
Concord	L. L. Wyrick	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C.		66	
Damascus	P. T. Klapp	J. W. Poythress, Chapel Hill, N. C.	C. W. Daniels, Chapel Hill, N. C.	127	75

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Danville, Va.	J. E. McCauley	Matthew Liles, Danville, Va.	112	248
Durham	S. C. Harrell	R. J. Kernodle, Durham, N. C.	295	182
Ebenezer	J. E. McCauley	M. J. Carlton, Raleigh, N. C., R. 6.	156	85
Elon College	N. G. Newman	Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C.	201	508
Ether	L. L. Wyrick	Miss Eula Freeman, Ether, N. C.	63	57
Franklinton	R. L. Black	Mrs. T. P. Barrett, Franklinton, N. C.	18	
Fuller's Chapel	R. L. Williamson	Miss Jessie Woodlief, Henderson, N. C.	90	50
Good Hope	Herbert Scholz	Miss Nola Woodlief, Youngsboro, N. C.	78	94
Goshen Chapel		S. L. Slaughter, Berea, N. C.	16	30
Grace's Chapel	T. E. White	R. B. Coggin, Sanford, N. C., R. 1.	101	175
Graham	F. C. Lester	J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C.	77	70
Greensboro, 1st Ch.		J. E. Murray, Greensboro, N. C.	250	226
Greensboro, Palm St.	G. C. Crutchfield	A. H. Hinshaw, Greensboro, N. C., Revolution	108	168
Hanks' Chapel	J. S. Carden	W. F. Bland, Pittsboro, N. C.	162	67
Happy Home	W. L. Wells	Mrs. Geo. Hill, Ruffin, N. C.		
Haw River	P. H. Fleming	Henry F. Sharpe, Haw River, N. C.		
Hayes' Chapel	J. E. Franks	Miss Stella Johnson, Garner, N. C.	115	118
Hebron, Va.	J. E. Newman	T. C. Moore, Averett, Va.	78	
Henderson	R. L. Williamson	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C.	133	56
High Point	J. W. Knight	B. P. Moffitt, High Point, N. C.	76	85
Hines' Chapel	C. E. Geringer	L. V. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.	69	139
Hopedale	J. F. Apple	R. H. Coble, Burlington, N. C.	182	45
Howard's Chapel	L. L. Wyrick	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.	22	91
Ingram, Va.	W. C. Hook	Miss Patty Adams, Ingram, Va.	43	25
Kallam Grove	C. E. Geringer	D. F. Wilson, Madison, N. C.	117	68
Lebanon	C. E. Newman	T. J. Earp, Milton, N. C.	15	
Lee's Chapel	J. E. Franks	B. F. Gunter, Moncure, N. C.	151	48
Liberty (R)		H. K. Trogdon, Liberty, N. C.	82	51
Liberty (V)	B. E. Black	J. Lee Lassiter, Henderson, N. C.	15	
Liberty (Va.)	C. F. Newman	Miss Elsie Bray, Nathalie, Va.	315	211
Long's Chapel	J. F. Apple	J. Walter Johnston, Burlington, N. C.	86	80
Martha's Chapel	B. J. Howard	W. J. Morgan, Apex, N. C., R. 4.	156	40
Mebane	P. T. Klapp	Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.	74	83
Monticello	R. O. Smith	Mrs. Clyde Rudd, Brown Summit, N. C.	17	25
Moore Union	J. W. Knight	G. E. Moore, Jonesboro, N. C.	40	56
Morrisville	G. C. Crutchfield	Miss Lessie Pugh, Morrisville, N. C.	89	37
Mt. Auburn	D. A. Long	J. Byrd Ellington, Ridgeway, N. C.	49	21
			175	95
		N. D. Jarrett, Danville, Va.	112	248
		J. L. Harward, Durham, N. C.	295	182
		Miss Jessie V. Woodson, Cary, N. C., R. 1.	156	85
		Miss Marie Riddick, Elon College, N. C.	201	508
		Miss Ethel Freeman, Ether, N. C.	63	57
		Miss Jessie Woodlief, Henderson, N. C.	90	50
		Hossell May, Youngsboro, N. C.	78	94
		S. L. Slaughter, Berea, N. C.	16	30
		Ralph Foushee, Sanford, N. C., R. 1.	101	175
		George Harden, Graham, N. C.	77	70
		Bascom G. York, Greensboro, N. C.	250	226
		Robert Fine, Greensboro, N. C., R. 5.	108	168
		Johnnie Langley, Pittsboro, N. C., R. 1.	162	67
		W. W. Sharpe, Mebane, N. C., R. 1.	115	118
		W. A. Williamson, Nelson, Va., R. 2.	78	
		Wallace Newman, Henderson, N. C.	133	56
		M. L. Boswell, High Point, N. C.	76	85
		Miss Nannie Watkins, McLeansville, N. C.	69	139
		J. B. Warren, Burlington, N. C., R. 3.	182	45
		Miss Nellie Bullard, Reidsville, N. C., R. F. D.	22	91
		Miss Patty Adams, Ingram, Va.	43	25
		W. P. Stephens, Senora, N. C.	117	68
		M. M. Buchanan, Moncure, N. C., R. 1.	15	
		J. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C., R. 6.	151	48
		Charlie Tuck, Nathalie, Va.	82	51
		Miss Eunice Rogers, Burlington, N. C.	315	211
		Miss Esther Morgan, Apex, N. C., R. 4.	86	80
		J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.	156	40
		Will Benton, Brown Summit, N. C.	74	83
		Peaple Harward, Jonesboro, N. C.	17	25
		Miss Allene Farmer, Morrisville, N. C., R. 1.	40	56
		J. B. Ellington, Ridgeway, N. C.	89	37
			49	21
			175	95



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Mt. Bethel	W. L. Wells	Miss Ethel Friddle, Stokesdale, N. C.	Miss Ione Truitt, Summerfield, N. C.	46
Mt. Carmel	B. F. Black	Mrs. Lottie Morton, Franklinton, N. C.	Miss Venie Tippet, Franklinton, N. C.	55
Mt. Giload	B. F. Black	G. C. Wilder, Louisburg, N. C.	Greenwood Wilder, Louisburg, N. C., R. 4.	103
Mt. Hermon	J. E. McCauley	G. Frank Penny, Garner, N. C.	G. Frank Penny, Garner, N. C.	67
Mt. Pleasant	L. L. Wyrick	E. L. Autey, Cameron, N. C.	C. H. Marks, Vass, N. C.	49
Mt. Zion	J. F. Apple	G. F. Carden, Mebane, N. C.	Mary Ruth Carden, Watson, N. C.	34
Needham's Grove	W. J. Edwards	Artemas Ward, Steeds, N. C.	J. Bushe, Steeds, N. C.	35
New Center	W. J. Edwards	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.	A. L. Davis, Seagrove, N. C.	56
New Elam	B. J. Howard	Miss Blanche Holt, New Hill, N. C., R. 2.	Miss Blanche Holt, New Hill, N. C., R. 2.	52
New Hill	J. S. Carden	Carey Welch, New Hill, N. C.	C. C. Pearce, Louisburg, N. C., Rt. 1.	133
New Hope (F)	J. E. Franks	John Chamblee, Louisburg, N. C.	Miss Alice Albert, Stokesdale, N. C.	74
New Hope (R)	C. E. Gerringer	Miss Maud Middleton, Stokesdale, N. C.	W. M. Suits, Wentworth, N. C.	76
New Lebanon	W. L. Wells	W. G. Sharpe, Wentworth, N. C.	Lou Heritage, Graham, N. C.	103
New Providence	F. C. Lester	Lewis H. Holt, Graham, N. C.		70
North Clayton	J. E. Franks	Mrs. A. P. Card, Clayton, N. C.	G. R. Bridges, Youngsville, N. C.	80
Oak Level	B. F. Black	J. L. Pearce, Youngsville, N. C.	Eva Herndon, Durham, N. C., Rt. 3.	60
O'Kelly's Chapel	B. J. Howard	Sadie Parrish, Durham, N. C., Rt. 3.	Walter R. Rightsell, Ramseur, N. C.	105
Park's Cross Roads	A. T. Banks	R. W. York, Ramseur, N. C.	Miss Ila West, Franklinton, N. C.	98
Patterson's Grove	L. W. Fogleman	J. A. Ellison, Franklinton, N. C.	C. E. Newcombe, Raleigh, N. C., R. 2.	72
Piney Plains	T. J. Lee Johnson	W. R. Patrick, Raleigh, N. C., R. 4.	Charlie Allred, Ashboro, N. C., R. 1.	75
Pleasant Cross	T. J. Green	Miss Sarah Ellison, Ashboro, N. C., R. 1.	E. Hicks, Bennett, N. C.	265
Pleasant Grove, N. C.	G. R. Underwood	J. A. Hicks, Bennett, N. C.	Mrs. G. C. Talbert, News Ferry, Va.	368
Pleasant Grove, Va.	P. C. Hook	Mrs. D. J. Sipe, News Ferry, Va.	Miss Lola G. Andrews, Siler City, N. C.	176
Pleasant Hill (A)	P. H. Fleming	Paul E. Coble, Liberty, N. C.	J. W. Neighbors, Benson, N. C.	117
Pleasant Hill (J)	P. T. Klapp	Jesse Lee, Benson, N. C.	Craven Huffines, Guilford College, N. C.	97
Pleasant Ridge (G)	P. T. Klapp	W. J. Stafford, Oak Ridge, N. C.	Zethel Cox, Ramseur, N. C., R. 1.	133
Pleasant Ridge (R)	C. E. Gerringer	Carl B. Cox, Ashboro, N. C., R. 1.	A. M. Long, Lillington, N. C.	82
Pleasant Union (H)	J. Lee Johnson	W. S. Long, Lillington, N. C.	E. M. McDowell, Mechanic, N. C.	52
Pleasant Union (R)	W. N. Hayes	A. V. McDowell, Mechanic, N. C.	W. B. Rowland, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3.	82
Plymouth	J. Lee Johnson	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C.	Miss Alpha House, Franklinton, N. C., R. 1.	56
Pope's Chapel	B. F. Black	H. G. Holmes, Youngsville, N. C.	Miss Mary Cox, Jonesboro, N. C., R. 4.	67
Poplar Branch	T. E. White	Miss Florence Cox, Jonesboro, N. C., R. 4.	L. C. Brinkley, Raleigh, N. C.	28
Raleigh	J. V. Knight	R. F. Howard, Raleigh, N. C.	J. L. Spencer, Ramseur, N. C.	188
Ramseur	T. A. Banks	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.	James V. Laughlin, Randleman, N. C.	114
Randleman	A. T. Edwards	Jesse Lamb, Randleman, N. C.	Miss Bessie Mitchell, Reidsville, N. C.	89
Reidsville	W. L. Wells	Mrs. C. W. Gerringer, Reidsville, N. C.		145
Salem Chapel	W. C. Hook	Miss Pattie Haizlip, Winston-Salem, N. C.		119



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Sanford	T. E. White	J. W. Stout, Sanford, N. C.	George Bramson, Sanford, N. C.	157	147
Seagrove	A. T. Banks	Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Seagrove, N. C.	Miss Mary Leach, Seagrove, N. C.	29	40
Shady Grove	L. L. Wyrick	Mrs. D. F. Huhn, Martin's Mill, N. C.	Miss Esther Kern, Ether, N. C.	70	75
Shallow Ford	J. W. Patton	W. D. Walker, Burlington, N. C., R. F. D.	Miss Elsie Geringer, Burlington, N. C., R. F. D.	118	100
Shallow Well	T. E. White	J. Walker Kelly, Jonesboro, N. C.	Graydon Foushee, Jonesboro, N. C.	204	132
Shiloh	A. T. Banks	B. S. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C., R. 1.	Miss Madge Craven, Ramseur, N. C., R. 1.	100	47
Six Forks	J. E. McCauley	Mrs. J. J. Perry, Raleigh, N. C., R. F. D.	Miss Hattie Smith, Liberty, N. C.	129	40
Smithwood	J. W. Knight	W. D. Humble, Liberty, N. C.	Miss Gracy Smith, Ashboro, N. C., R. 1.	44	21
Spoon's Chapel	L. W. Fogleman	J. L. Hethcock, Ashboro, N. C., R. 1.	A. W. Wicker, Sanford, N. C.	22	40
Turner's Chapel	T. E. White	A. W. Wicker, Sanford, N. C.	Miss Alma Turner, Burlington, N. C., R. 3.	69	79
Union (N. C.)	P. H. Fleming	G. R. Graham, Burlington, N. C., R. 3.	Miss Lucy Gregory, Virgilina, Va.	243	59
Union, (Va.)	C. E. Newman	Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.	Miss Myrtle Davis, Kemp's Mill, N. C.	267	90
Union, Grove	T. J. Green	W. R. Brown, Ashboro, N. C., R. 1.	Miss M. Stephenson, Holly Springs, N. C.	72	79
Wake Chapel	J. Lee Johnson	Mrs. A. F. Smith, Fuquay Springs, N. C.	L. D. Stephenson, McCullers, N. C.	155	67
Wentworth	J. E. Franks	L. D. Stephenson, McCullers, N. C.	L. E. Winston, Youngsville, N. C.	69	42
Youngsville	J. E. Franks	L. E. Winston, Youngsville, N. C.	Miss Flora Johnson, Moncure, N. C.	42	80
Zion	J. E. Franks	T. E. Farrell, Moncure, N. C.		143	

**FINANCIAL STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1920.**

Churches	Apportioned For Conference	Paid Conference	Paid Factor	Raised for Other Purposes	Value Church Property
Addor -----	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 25.20	\$ 3,000.00
Amelia -----	60.00	32.32	175.00	310.81	1,000.00
Antioch (C) -----	50.00	20.00	100.75	38.00	1,500.00
Antioch (R) -----	40.00	11.50	43.50	51.00	600.00
Antioch (W) -----			60.00	5.00	500.00
*Apple's Chapel -----	225.00	225.00	250.00	68.00	3,000.00
Auburn -----	70.00	22.00	150.00	35.00	800.00
*Belew Creek -----	100.00	100.00	150.00	60.00	1,000.00
*Bennett -----	40.00	40.00	100.00	36.01	3,000.00
*Berea -----	90.00	90.00	200.00		3,000.00
*Bethel (C) -----	80.00	80.00	175.00	99.00	1,000.00
*Bethel (W) -----	42.00	42.00	125.00	200.00	1,600.00
*Bethlehem (A) -----	205.00	205.00	250.00	200.00	4,000.00
Bethlehem (W) -----			19.50	46.00	500.00
Beulah -----	55.00	52.00	200.00	4.52	1,500.00
Big Oak -----	80.00	63.00	200.00	50.00	600.00
Brown's Chapel -----	60.00	12.06	68.88	24.68	500.00
*Burlington -----	500.00	500.00	2,025.00	35,135.78	600,000.00
Catawba Springs -----	145.00	90.00	300.00	96.42	1,800.00
Center Grove -----	50.00	20.80	151.50		700.00
*Chapel Hill -----	50.00	50.00	412.00	917.02	40,000.00
*Christian Chapel -----	65.00	65.00	200.00	70.00	3,000.00
Christian Light -----	48.00	24.00	75.00	79.93	1,500.00
Christian Union -----					1,000.00
*Concord -----	40.00	40.00	135.00	40.00	1,000.00
Damascus -----	155.00	63.65	200.00	146.94	2,500.00
*Danville, Va. -----	60.00	60.00	127.00	1,307.36	4,000.00
*Durham -----	350.00	350.00	1,437.50	2,329.22	15,000.00
Ebenezer -----	85.00	81.00	160.00	120.00	500.00
*Elon College -----	350.00	350.00	1,950.00	866.67	
*Ether -----	50.00	50.00	156.00	30.00	2,000.00
*Franklinton -----	25.00	25.00	300.00	1,600.00	8,000.00
*Fuller's Chapel -----	65.00	65.00	150.00	145.00	1,500.00
Good Hope -----	55.00	36.00	80.00	30.00	600.00
Goshen Chapel -----					800.00
*Grace's Chapel -----	50.00	50.00	180.00	100.00	1,000.00
*Graham -----	75.00	75.00	500.00	389.66	3,000.00
*Greensboro, 1st Ch. -----	350.00	350.00	1,800.00	4,983.04	30,000.00
*Greensboro Palm St -----	90.00	90.00	300.00	1,532.30	6,000.00
Hank's Chapel -----	125.00	66.23	200.00	160.49	1,000.00
Happy Home -----		50.00	200.00	27.24	1,500.00
*Haw River -----	120.00	120.00	200.00	700.00	4,000.00
*Hayes Chapel -----	45.00	45.00	153.50	21.65	2,000.00
Hebron, Va. -----	130.00	57.00	200.00	7.28	2,500.00
*Henderson -----	70.00	70.00	750.00	824.03	8,000.00
*High Point -----	50.00	50.00	386.35	396.16	3,000.00
*Hines' Chapel -----	165.00	165.00	250.00	51.75	3,500.00
Hopedale -----	25.00		29.00	1,658.54	2,500.00
*Howard's Chapel -----	45.00	45.00	100.00	35.50	1,500.00
*Ingram, Va. -----	150.00	150.00	334.00	460.00	1,500.00
Kallam Grove -----	25.00	8.56	75.00	40.00	800.00
*Lebanon -----	200.00	200.00	200.00	230.00	2,000.00
*Lee's Chapel -----	25.00	25.00	75.00	39.00	500.00
Liberty (R) -----	18.00	18.00	75.00	15.00	5,000.00

\*Banner Churches.

**Financial Statistical Table For 1920—(Continued)**

Liberty (V) -----	225.00	142.50	400.00	555.83	3,000.00
Liberty, Va. -----	60.00	50.00	200.00	144.66	1,200.00
*Long's Chapel -----	75.00	75.00	350.00	46.79	1,000.00
Martha's Chapel -----	55.00	28.75	175.00	26.80	1,500.00
*Mebane -----	25.00	25.00	150.00	139.80	1,500.00
*Monticello -----	45.00	45.00	125.00	1,911.03	2,500.00
Moore, Union -----	41.00	30.01	150.00	27.20	2,000.00
Morrisville -----	65.00	25.00	125.00	43.03	1,500.00
Mt. Auburn -----	225.00	100.00	360.00	1,590.38	5,500.00
*Mt. Bethel -----	90.00	90.00	200.00	31.00	1,500.00
Mt. Carmel -----	60.00	45.40	93.50	7.40	500.00
Mt. Gilead -----	55.00	40.00	150.00	50.00	500.00
*Mt. Hermon -----	45.00	45.00	175.00	85.00	750.00
Mt. Pleasant -----	45.00	14.32	100.00	26.00	750.00
*Mt. Zion -----	50.00	50.00	175.50	212.98	1,200.00
*Needham's Grove -----	25.00	25.00	25.00	176.56	500.00
*New Center -----	70.00	70.00	150.00	44.00	800.00
*New Elam -----	120.00	120.00	300.00	450.00	1,500.00
*New Hill -----	40.00	40.00	100.00	72.50	1,000.00
New Hope (F) -----		51.05	200.00	391.06	1,500.00
New Hope (R) -----	25.00	15.00	42.00	5.00	1,550.00
*New Lebanon -----	110.00	110.00	250.00	140.79	1,500.00
*New Providence -----	80.00	80.00	500.00	504.00	3,000.00
*North Clayton -----	20.00	20.00		685.00	1,200.00
Oak Level -----	100.00	63.00	200.00	115.00	800.00
O'Kelley's Chapel -----			75.00	140.56	1,200.00
*Park's Cross Roads -----	125.00	125.00	430.00	879.67	2,000.00
Patterson's Grove -----	45.00	26.10	54.66	19.10	500.00
*Piney Plains -----	60.00	60.00	150.00	163.00	1,500.00
Pleasant Cross -----	55.00	18.70	134.80	65.81	1,200.00
Pleasant Grove, N. C. -----	145.00	27.11	200.24	68.80	1,000.00
*Pleasant Grove, Va. -----	300.00	300.00	800.00	484.10	4,000.00
*Pleasant Hill (A) -----	105.00	105.00	206.45	335.29	2,000.00
Pleasant Hill (J) -----	50.00	25.00	200.00	10.00	1,250.00
*Pleasant Ridge (G) -----	70.00	70.00	175.00	70.00	800.00
*Pleasant Ridge (R) -----	105.00	105.00	87.50	140.50	2,000.00
*Pleasant Union (H) -----	75.00	75.00	275.45	18.25	2,000.00
Pleasant Union (R) -----	30.00	1.00	11.00	31.36	300.00
Plymouth -----	30.00	15.00	143.25	152.50	400.00
*Pope's Chapel -----	145.00	145.00	400.00	254.75	2,000.00
Popular Branch -----	40.00	10.00	60.00	10.00	1,000.00
*Raleigh -----	115.00	115.00	1,675.00	2,422.27	15,000.00
*Ramseur -----	80.00	80.00	490.65	269.74	3,000.00
Randleman -----	50.00	25.00	100.00	61.56	800.00
*Reidsville -----	60.00	60.00	550.00	1,968.05	20,000.00
Salem Chapel -----	65.00	51.25	225.00	20.00	800.00
*Sanford -----	100.00	100.00	454.00	481.50	5,000.00
*Seagrove -----	45.00	45.00	200.00	75.00	1,500.00
Shady Grove -----	50.00	27.53	88.50	81.56	1,000.00
*Shallow Ford -----	100.00	100.00	200.00	275.00	1,600.00
Shallow Well -----	125.00	47.95	425.00	27.00	2,500.00
*Shiloh -----	80.00	80.00	247.00	101.00	1,000.00
Six Forks -----	80.00	53.00	150.00	30.00	2,000.00
*Smithwood -----	50.00	50.00	137.00	312.00	800.00
Spoon's Chapel -----	25.00	5.00	16.50	3.00	300.00
Turner's Chapel -----	35.00	18.00	150.00	15.00	1,000.00
*Union, N. C. -----	225.00	225.00	500.00	22.50	5,000.00
*Union Va. -----	175.00	175.00	300.00	1,935.00	3,000.00
*Union Grove -----	65.00	65.00	200.00	96.05	1,000.00
Wake Chapel -----	200.00	150.00	300.00	794.42	2,500.00
*Wentworth -----	80.00	80.00	237.75	169.67	1,000.00
Youngsville -----	65.00	30.50	125.00	88.00	1,500.00
*Zion -----	70.00	70.00	200.00	35.00	1,000.00
*Banner churches.					



## PART II





Proceedings  
Of The  
Eighth Annual Session  
Of The  
Eastern Virginia Woman's  
Missionary Conference

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HOLLAND, VA., OCTOBER 28, 1920.

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The Eighth Annual session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference convened with the Holland church on Thursday, October 28, 1920, and was called to order at 10:10 a. m., by the President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

"The Son of God Goes Forth to War" was sung. Mrs. Rowland led in prayer.

Mrs. J. P. Barrett read Romans 1:14, 10:11-15, and spoke of God's willingness to save all who call upon Him and of our obligation to give to all the opportunity of hearing of Him.

"The Victory May Depend Upon You" was sung. The Secretary being absent, Mrs. I. W. Johnson was asked to act as secretary.

The roll of societies was called and the names of delegates enrolled as follows:

**WOMAN'S SOCIETIES.**

**Berea (Nansemond)**—Mrs. H. P. Harrell, Mrs. H. B. Corney.

**Bethlehem**—Mrs. J. W. Folk, Mrs. C. C. Pierce.

**Newport News**—Mrs. C. E. Chappell, Miss Ada Williams.

**Norfolk, First Church**—Mrs. B. F. Morgan.

**Franklin** Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. E. P. Jones, Mrs. J. B. Gay, Miss Lydia Daughtry, Mrs. J. L. Worel, Mrs. W. J. M. Holland.

**Holland**—Mrs. R. H. Reidel, Mrs. J. A. Rawles, Mrs. B. J. Beale, Mrs. Charles Daughtry.

**Liberty Spring**—Mrs. C. E. Byrd and Mrs. Y. C. Byrd.

**Memorial Temple**—Mrs. M. J. W. White.

**Holy Neck**—Mrs. J. G. Lewis, Mrs. B. D. Jones, Mrs. Tom Rawles.

**Oakland**—Mrs. A. H. Saunders, Mrs. W. G. Saunders, Mrs. D. F. Darden, Mrs. C. R. Fulgham, Mrs. R. B. Wood.

**Rosemont**—Mrs. H. G. Roane, Mrs. G. O. Lankford.

**Norfolk, Third Church**—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.

**Portsmouth**—Mrs. B. F. Collins, Mrs. J. F. Brothers.

**Suffolk**—Mrs. A. T. Holland, Mrs. G. W. Truitt, Mrs. Susie Holland, Mrs. Hersey Barnes, Mrs. J. E. Vincent, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. J. E. West, Mrs. J. S. Felton, Mrs. Geo. Daughtrey, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. C. B. Duke, Mrs. Maggie E. Spencer, Miss Effie Beale, Mrs. C. A. Shoop, Mrs. J. T. Williams, Mrs. J. D. Luke, Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. J. R. Byrd, Mrs. C. L. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Holland, Mrs. John King, Mrs. C. C. Rawles.

### YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETIES.

**Bethlehem**—Miss Eunice Byrd, Miss Nina Griggs, Mrs. T. W. Savage.

**Norfolk, First Church**—Mrs. M. L. Bryant.

**Memorial Temple**—Mrs. F. G. Crater.

**Liberty Spring**—Miss Bertha Savage, Miss Dora Barnes.

**Holland**—Mrs. Henry Lawrence.

**Franklin**—Miss Annie Graham Rowland.

**Suffolk**—Misses Mary Andrews, Janie Felton, Marion Cobb.

### WILLING WORKERS SOCIETIES.

**Berea**—Miss Jennie Willis Atkinson, Blanche Benton.

**Franklin**—Mrs. W. H. Jones, Birdie Rowland.

**Holy Neck**—Mrs. H. B. Everette.

**Suffolk**—Mrs. J. T. Williams.

**Holland**—Sarah Norfleet Daughtry.

### CRADLE ROLLS.

**Bethlehem**—Mrs. J. E. Harris.

**Holy Neck**—Mrs. J. T. Rawles.

**Suffolk**—Miss Thompsie Holland.

**Holland**—Mrs. J. G. Dalton.

The reports from Societies showed an increase in members and in funds.

Berea (Norfolk) was added as a new society.

The following committees were appointed:

**Nominating**—Mrs. Susie Holland, Mrs. G. O. Lankford, Mrs. M. J. W. White.

**Apportionment**—Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Mrs. W. V. Leathers.

**Resolutions**—Mrs. R. B. Wood, Mrs. Harry Roane.

**Place of Meeting**—Mrs. J. E. Harris, Mrs. E. P. Jones.

Mrs. Rowland then made a report of the year's work and spoke of the work for the coming year.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE AND MITE BOXES.

Fifty new subscribers to **The Christian Missionary** have been received. Letters have been written to a number of Societies urging the studying of Missionary Literature, and especially the Home and Foreign study books as suggested by our Board. So-

cieties having no Literature Superintendent have been asked to elect one and where I have been able to work with same. We have succeeded in getting them to use Mite Boxes. To some others I have voluntarily sent boxes with some results. Tracts and free literature have been liberally distributed.

MRS. J. E. CARTWRIGHT, Supt.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

#### Treasurer's Report.

1919-1920

#### WOMAN'S SOCIETIES

Antioch -----	\$ 61.60	Mt. Carmel -----	64.05
Berea, Nan. -----	161.95	Newport News -----	77.45
Bethlehem -----	116.87	Oakland -----	160.00
Cypress Chapel -----	69.39	Portsmouth -----	118.23
Damascus -----	121.22	Rosemont -----	203.10
Dendron -----	144.30	Suffolk -----	811.00
Dover, Del. -----	85.88	South Norfolk -----	27.20
Eure -----	20.00	Spring Hill -----	8.50
First, Norfolk -----	64.35	Third, Norfolk -----	123.91
Franklin -----	152.85	Waverly -----	161.70
Holland -----	156.12	Wakefield -----	87.45
Holy Neck -----	203.03	Windsor -----	59.70
Ivor -----	17.87	Union, Southampton -----	27.75
Liberty Spring -----	145.30		
Memorial Temple -----	112.95		
			<u>\$2,563.72</u>

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Berea -----	\$ 25.60	Portsmouth -----	12.00
Burton's Grove -----	74.02	Suffolk -----	501.25
Bethlehem -----	68.00	Spring Hill -----	1.50
Dendron -----	63.84	South Norfolk -----	6.23
First, Norfolk -----	166.69	Waverly -----	51.00
Franklin -----	32.20	Wakefield -----	17.15
Holland -----	130.00	Tidewater S. S. Association -----	38.60
Liberty Spring -----	45.70		
New Lebanon -----	44.35		
			<u>\$1,278.13</u>

#### WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETIES

Berea -----	\$ 62.53	Waverly -----	16.00
Franklin -----	25.25	Windsor -----	27.00
Holy Neck -----	34.10	Holland -----	50.00
Suffolk -----	30.52		
Spring Hill -----	1.00		<u>\$ 250.75</u>
South Norfolk -----	4.35		

#### CRADLE ROLLS

Holy Neck -----	\$ 18.00	Rosemont -----	33.10
Bethlehem -----	5.81	Suffolk -----	1.65
Dendron -----	5.15	Waverly -----	5.00
Franklin -----	14.75		
Holland -----	7.20		<u>\$ 90.66</u>

#### GRAND TOTALS.

Woman's Societies -----	\$3,563.72	Cradle Rolls -----	90.66
Young People's Societies -----	1,278.13		
Willing Workers Societies -----	250.75		<u>\$5,183.26</u>

MRS. MARTIN L. BRYANT, Treasurer.

In addition to the total of \$5,183.26 a special offering was taken at our meeting Thursday, October 28. A check for \$100 was presented to Mrs. D. P. Barrett, of Porto Rico.

#### Home and Foreign Missionary Specials For Women's Societies.

Antioch -----	\$ 50.00	Mt. Zion -----	20.00
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Barrett's -----	20.00	Memorial Temple -----	50.00
Berea, Nansemond -----	100.00	New Lebanon -----	20.00
Berea, Norfolk -----	200.00	Newport News -----	50.00
First, Norfolk -----	50.00	Oakland -----	100.00
Bethlehem -----	50.00	Oak Grove -----	20.00
Burton's Grove -----	20.00	Old Zion -----	30.00
Cypress Chapel -----	50.00	Portsmouth -----	50.00
Centerville -----	20.00	Rosemont -----	50.00
Damascus -----	100.00	Spring Hill -----	20.00
Dendron -----	100.00	Sarem -----	20.00
Dover -----	40.00	Suffolk -----	600.00
Eure's -----	20.00	South Norfolk -----	20.00
Franklin -----	50.00	Third, Norfolk -----	50.00
Holland -----	100.00	Union, Southampton -----	30.00
Hobson -----	20.00	Union, Surry -----	20.00
Holy Neck -----	100.00	Waverly -----	100.00
Isle of Wight -----	20.00	Wakefield -----	50.00
Ivor -----	20.00	Windsor -----	40.00
Johnson's Grove -----	20.00		
Liberty Spring -----	100.00	Total -----	\$2,430.00
Mt. Carmel -----	20.00		

Miss Jennie Willis Atkinson read an excellent, inspiring paper, *Young People and Missions*, which was requested for publication in *The Christian Sun*.

Mrs. D. P. Barrett, from Ponce, Porto Rico, then spoke to the Conference about our work in Porto Rico. The women were given the opportunity of contributing to a purse for Mrs. Barrett as a token of esteem for the work she is doing on the island.

Moved and carried that the day of meeting be changed from Thursday to Friday before our Annual Conference.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson then read a telegram from Drs. Harper and Newman who had been in the mountains of Virginia, with Miss Iola Hedgepeth, seeking out a desirable opening for mission work. The telegram indicated that they thought they had found a suitable place.

Dismissed for lunch with a prayer by Dr. Atkinson.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order.

Doxology was sung and Conference led in prayer by Dr. I. W. Johnson.

Dr. Atkinson then addressed the Conference, setting forth the reasons why God had given to man the privilege of sharing with Him in saving the world. Dr. Staley led in prayer.

Rev. W. M. Jay had charge of a service in recognition of our Life Recruits, and emphasized the necessity of the Church's obligation towards them.

Mrs. D. P. Barrett was then called to the front while Dr. Staley in an impressive way presented her with a check for \$100, the result of the offering in the morning. Mrs. Barrett



was quite overcome by the token and responded in a few very feeling remarks.

Mrs. W. V. Leathers reported progress in the Young Peoples work, which report was adopted:

### REPORT OF CRADLE-ROLL SUPERINTENDENT.

October 1, 1919-October 1, 1920.

The reports for this year show that the Cradle Rolls have done good work in that there has been a good increase in membership, a more general observance of Rally Day, and a particularly noticeable increase in the amount of money raised, same being nearly three times as much as it was last year.

The statistics covering reports from eight of the ten Cradle Rolls are as follows:

Number of children enrolled .....	186
Number since last report .....	39
Amount dues collected .....	\$11.65
Amount from Mite Boxes .....	73.08
Amount from other sources .....	8.97
Total amount collected .....	\$93.70

MARY ANDREWS,  
Cradle Roll Superintendent.

### REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD.

Your Board feels encouraged over the year's work—all the reports show marked progress.

For the coming year we recommend:

1. That the Women's Societies continue their Home and Foreign Specials—\$1,200 for the Washington, D. C., and \$1,200 for the H. S. Smith fund—according to this year's apportionments.

2. That the Young People of the Conference assume the raising of \$1,800; one-half for the Mountain Work and one-half for some foreign work.

3. That we endeavor to raise \$500 from our Thank Offering service. This to be used for a Building Fund.

4. That our churches be grouped according to the grouping used in the Men and Millions Forward Movement and that the following superintendents be elected for the coming year, whose duties shall be to have general oversight of the work in that district and to arrange for a District Rally to be held in the district, preferably in the spring.

**Dendron, Wakefield District**—Mrs. L. B. Faison.

**Gates County**—Mrs. J. H. Seawell.

**Isle of Wight County**—Mrs. J. M. Raby.

**Nansemond County**—Miss Jennie Willis Atkinson.

**Norfolk District**—Mrs. J. W. Manning.

**Southampton County**—Mrs. J. A. Williams.

**Waverly District**—Mrs. B. E. Livesay.

5. That this Conference elect two persons and that we ask the North Carolina Conference to elect two, who with the President of the Southern Christian Convention Woman's Board and our

Missionary Secretary, shall constitute a Program Committee who shall provide programs for the use of all our organizations for a year; and that we appropriate \$125 for this purpose.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,  
MRS. M. L. BRYANT,  
MRS. W. V. LEATHERS,  
MRS. J. E. CARTWRIGHT,  
MISS MARY ANDREWS,

# REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

**President**—Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

**Vice-President**—Mrs. L. E. Smith.

**Secretary**—Mrs. W. D. Harward.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. M. L. Bryant.

**Superintendent of Young People**—Mrs. W. V. Leathers.

**Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes**—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.

**Superintendent of Cradle Roll**—Miss Mary Andrews.

MRS. SUSIE HOLLAND,  
MRS. M. J. W. WHITE  
MRS. G. O. LANKFORD,

Committee.

The Committee on Place of Meeting decided in favor of Damascus, as they received a pressing invitation from that place.

The Apportionment Committee were given time to make apportionments.

Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. Leathers were appointed as a Program Committee to confer with a like committee from the North Carolina Woman's Conference.

Adjourned to meet with the Society of Damascus church on Friday before our Annual Conference of next year.

Benediction by Dr. J. P. Barrett.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, *President.*  
MRS. J. M. RABY, *Secretary, Pro Tem.*





Minutes of the Eighth Annual Session  
Of The  
Woman's Missionary Convention  
Of The  
North Carolina Christian Conference

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DURHAM, N. C., NOVEMBER 13-14, 1920.

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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Woman's Missionary Convention of the North Carolina Christian Conference met in eighth session with the Durham church at 10:30 a. m., November 13.

Mrs. L. L. Vaughan led the devotional services.

Mrs. J. P. Avent welcomed the Convention, to which Mrs. J. O. Atkinson responded.

The President, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, read her annual address. Its recommendations were submitted to the Committee on Apportionments. Her address was ordered printed in *The Christian Sun*.

Miss Chiyo Ito, of Japan, being supported by the young people while she is studying in Elon, was presented.

Dr. W. A. Harper gave an account of the outlook and needs of the mountain work in Carroll County, Virginia.

The following Societies volunteered to send clothing to destitute families in mountain field: Burlington, Graham, Elon, Greensboro, Sanford, Raleigh, Liberty (V), and Durham.

The reports of the officers were then made and ordered filed as follows:

*Secretary*—Mrs. W. A. Harper.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

*Superintendent of Young People*—Miss Bessie Holt.

*Superintendent of Boys' Work*—Mrs. J. W. Patton.



*Superintendent of Cradle Roll* Mrs. N. G. Newman.

The President announced the following special committees:

*Apportionments*—Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Miss Bessie Holt, Miss Mae Gunter, Mrs. J. W. Patton, and Mrs. J. P. Avent.

*Nominations*—Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, Miss Lessie Standfield, Mrs. C. B. Riddle, Mrs. L. C. Brinkley, Mrs. L. M. Clymer and Mrs. J. J. Henderson.

*Resolutions*—Mrs. Corrie Holt, Mrs. D. P. Barrett and Mrs. Walter Harden.

*Banner*—Mrs. D. E. Sellars and Mrs. T. W. Chandler.

Mrs. D. P. Barrett, of Porto Rico, was introduced and told of her experiences in Porto Rico, answering many questions of the delegates.

Adjourned for luncheon in the church.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION 2:30 P. M.

Devotional services by Mrs. J. D. Kernodle.

The roll call showed 22 different societies represented.

Reports of the year's work were heard from the various societies.

Mrs. J. J. Henderson and Miss Bessie Holt were appointed on a committee to confer with a like committee of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Board relative to providing literature and programs for missionary work and a maximum of \$125.00 was appropriated for this purpose.

The following officers were reported by the Nominating Committee and elected:

*President*—Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

*Vice-President*—Mrs. J. P. Avent.

*Secretary*—Mrs. W. A. Harper.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

*Superintendent of Young People*—Miss Bessie Holt.

*Superintendent of Cradle Roll*—Mrs. N. G. Newman.

*Superintendent of Boys' Work*—Mrs. J. W. Patton.

*Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes*—Mrs. J. J. Henderson.

Miss Bessie Holt gave an address on "Our Young People's Work."

Rev. J. V. Knight gave an address on "A Plea For Our Boys."

**REPORT OF THE APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.****Objectives, Financial.**

Japanese Girls	\$ 400.00
Mrs. Fry's School	100.00
Mountain Work	500.00
Hardcastle Fund	1,200.00
Dona Delfina	100.00
Richmond Pastorate	1,500.00
Foreign Missions	1,500.00
General Purposes	700.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>

**Other Objectives.**

New Organizations	20
Old Organizations Revived	16
Life Memberships	50
Honorary Life Membership	50
New Christian Missionary Subscriptions	250

**Apportionment, General.**

Young People and Willing Workers	\$1,000.00
Cradle Roll	150.00
Boys' Societies	100.00
Woman's Societies	3,250.00
Thank Offerings	500.00
Self-Denial and Week of Prayer Offerings	500.00
July-August Rally Day Offerings	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>

**Apportionment, Special—Women's Societies.**

First Church, Greensboro	\$ 200.00
Pleasant Grove (Va.)	200.00
Ingram (Va.)	60.00
Elon College	250.00
Durham	200.00
Union (Va.)	125.00
Shallow Ford	10.00
Hines' Chapel	25.00
Howard's Chapel	10.00
Mt. Zion	25.00
New Lebanon	25.00
Liberty (Va.)	45.00
Monticello	25.00
Haw River	15.00
Apple's Chapel	15.00
Danville (Va.)	25.00
Hebron (Va.)	25.00
Union (N. C.)	60.00
Bethlehem (A)	45.00
Concord	25.00
Mt. Auburn	150.00
Henderson	100.00
Wake Chapel	135.00

Sanford -----	100.00
Chapel Hill -----	100.00
Burlington -----	600.00
Graham -----	60.00
Ramseur -----	50.00
Raleigh -----	70.00
New Elam -----	50.00
Shallow Well -----	100.00
Turner's Chapel -----	50.00
Liberty (V.) -----	100.00
Parks' Cross Roads -----	45.00
Oak Level -----	20.00
High Point -----	25.00
Pleasant Hill (A) -----	25.00
Bennett -----	20.00

**Young People's Societies.**

Graham -----	\$ 10.00
Elon College -----	75.00
Pleasant Grove (Va.) -----	20.00
Reidsville -----	20.00
Burlington -----	125.00
New Providence -----	25.00
Sanford -----	25.00
Liberty (V.) -----	30.00
Catawba Springs -----	20.00
Fuller's Chapel -----	25.00
Danville (Va.) -----	15.00
Concord -----	15.00
Pope's Chapel -----	20.00
New Lebanon -----	20.00
Needham's Grove -----	10.00
Raleigh -----	\$ 15.00
Bennett -----	15.00

**Junior Young People's Societies**

Elon College -----	\$ 15.00
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**Young Men's Junior Societies.**

First Church, Greensboro -----	\$ 120.00
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**Willing Workers' Societies.**

Danville (Va.) -----	\$ 10.00
Mt. Auburn -----	30.00
First Church, Greensboro -----	15.00
Elon College -----	30.00
Union (Va.) -----	30.00
Pleasant Grove (Va.) -----	20.00
Burlington -----	35.00
Liberty (V.) -----	25.00
Chapel Hill -----	15.00

**Cradle Roll Societies.**

Raleigh -----	\$ 15.00
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Benediction by Dr. Atkinson.

Burlington -----	15.00
Graham -----	15.00
Mt. Auburn -----	15.00
Ramseur -----	15.00
Henderson -----	15.00
Elon College -----	15.00
First Church, Greensboro -----	15.00
Pleasant Grove (Va.) -----	15.00
Durham -----	15.00
Sanford -----	15.00

#### Boys' Societies.

Elon College -----	\$ 25.00
First Church Grensboro -----	25.00
Graham -----	25.00
Ramseur -----	25.00

NOTE:—Each new organization is asked to pay for the year on apportionment of at least \$10.00.

Dues may not count on the apportionment nor may the sums raised through the Thanks, Self-Denial and Week of Prayer and July-August Rally Day offerings.

Life memberships and honorary life memberships may count toward the apportionment.

MRS. W. R. SELLARS,  
MRS. L. L. VAUGHAN,  
MRS. J. W. PATTON,  
MAE GUNTER,  
BESSIE HOLT,  
MRS. J. D. KERNODLE,  
MRS. J. P. AVENT.

Committee.

The Committee on Banner awarded the banner for 1920 to the Burlington society.

The Entertainment Committee assigned homes to the delegates.

#### EVENING SESSION—7:30.

Devotional services by Mrs. C. B. Riddle.

Rev. D. P. Barrett gave an address on "Latin America and Its Need of Christ."

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. S. C. Harrell.

#### SECOND DAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

#### MORNING SESSION—9:30.

The delegates attended Sunday school, at 9:30 in the church, a special class being arranged for them.

At 11:00 Dr. J. O. Atkinson delivered the Convention Ser-

## AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30

Devotional services conducted by Miss Mae Gunter.

Prayer by Rev. S. C. Harrell.

Solo by little Lois Maynor.

It was voted that \$240.00 apportioned to the Young Men's Missionary Society, of the Greensboro church, and paid directly to the Mission Secretary, be counted in the total raised last year, and that a special note in the Treasurer's report call attention to this matter.

It was voted to print the minutes in *The Christian Annual*.

The matter of district rallies was thoroughly discussed and referred to the Central Executive Committee.

The time and place of the next meeting was referred to the Central Executive Committee.

## TREASURER'S REPORT—COLLECTIONS FOR 1920.

## Women's Societies.

Mt. Zion	\$ 7.30
Elon College	155.40
Pleasant Grove (Va.)	154.95
Durham	140.95
Monticello	15.10
Liberty (Va.)	8.00
Union (N. C.)	40.80
New Lebanon	6.60
Burlington	400.00
Graham	25.00
Ingram (Va.)	27.00
Mt. Auburn	96.17
Wake Chapel	66.54
Ramseur	34.00
Apple's Chapel	2.10
Chapel Hill	94.40
Sanford	50.00
Hines' Chapel	30.21
Raleigh	51.75
New Elam	59.65
Shallow Well	54.35
Greensboro	162.75
Liberty (Vance)	80.00
Pleasant Hill (A)	18.01
Parks' Cross Roads	22.30
Shiloh	10.65
Oak Level	11.60
High Point	7.90



Bennett -----	9.00
Concord -----	15.00
Union (Va.) -----	81.31
Henderson -----	54.00
Hebron (Va.) -----	10.00
Howard's Chapel -----	10.00
Turner's Chapel -----	37.50
Total -----	<u>\$2,050.29</u>

**Young People's Societies.**

Elon College -----	\$ 62.59
Elon College, Juniors -----	11.15
Pleasant Grove (Va.) -----	44.00
Burlington -----	151.32
Sanford -----	10.00
New Providence -----	3.65
Liberty (Vance) -----	16.00
Bennett -----	1.65
Fuller's Chapel -----	16.60
Total -----	<u>\$ 316.96</u>

**Willing Workers Societies.**

Pleasant Grove (Va.) -----	\$ 33.34
Burlington -----	44.55
Graham -----	1.36
Mt. Auburn -----	10.50
Greensboro -----	15.13
Liberty (Vance) -----	7.26
Elon College -----	43.87
Union (Va.) -----	15.00
Total -----	<u>\$ 171.01</u>

**Boys' Societies.**

Elon College -----	\$ 4.37
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**Totals.**

Women's Societies -----	\$2,050.29
Young Peoples -----	316.96
Willing Workers -----	171.01
Cradle Roll -----	108.22
Boys -----	4.37
Memorial, Rev. L. I. Cox -----	10.00
Young Men's Society -----	240.00
Hardcastle Fund -----	638.48
Convention Offering for Rev. and Mrs. Barrett -----	21.12
Grand Total -----	<u>\$3,560.45</u>

MRS. W. R. SELLARS, Treas.

**Cradle Roll.**

Elon College	\$ 25.00
Pleasant Grove (Va.)	15.00
Burlington	15.00
Graham	10.00
Ramseur	4.40
Chapel Hill	4.15
Liberty (Vance)	5.72
Durham	1.95
Union (Va.)	8.00
Henderson	13.00
Greensboro	6.00
Total	\$ 108.22

**Young Men's Society.**

\*Greensboro \$ 240.00

\*Paid directly to Dr. J. O. Atkinson, but ordered included here as apportioned at our 1919 session.

**LIFE AND HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS****Hardcastle Fund.**

Elon College	\$ 90.00
Pleasant Grove (Va.)	10.00
Union (N. C.)	20.00
Burlington	93.00
Graham	30.00
Mt. Auburn	20.00
Wake Chapel	20.00
Chapel Hill	10.00
Sanford	50.00
Raleigh	30.00
New Elam	30.00
Shallow Well	30.00
Greensboro	20.00
Haw River	10.00
Liberty (Vance)	10.00
Concord	10.00
Burlington Young People	10.00
Union (Va.)	20.00
Danville, (Va.)	10.00

**Life Members.**

Mrs. Chas. Clark	Hebron (Va.)
Mrs. S. V. Holt	New Elam
Mrs. W. H. Turrentine	Burlington
Mrs. A. F. Smith	Wake Chapel
Mrs. J. Howard Alford	Mt. Auburn
Mrs. J. I. Jones	Wake Chapel
Mrs. W. L. Cates	Burlington
Mrs. J. B. Ellington	Mt. Auburn
Mrs. W. C. Whitaker	Liberty (Vance)
Mrs. C. B. Riddle	Burlington

Mrs. J. R. Foster	Burlington
Mrs. J. M. Fix	Burlington
Miss Bessie Holt	Burlington
Miss Lizzie Boyd	Pleasant Grove (Va.)
Miss Dora Ballentine	Wake Chapel
Mrs. L. L. Vaughan	Raleigh

#### Honorary Life Members.

Mr. W. J. Pearce.  
 Mr. W. L. Cates.  
 Mr. T. J. Haskins.  
 Mr. J. L. Cash.  
 Mr. C. H. Atkins.  
 Mr. J. R. Foster.  
 Mr. W. K. Holt.

MRS. W. R. SELLARS, Treas.

On recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, a rising vote of thanks was extended the Durham Society for their splendid hospitality to the Convention.

An offering of \$26.12 in cash and subscriptions received and presented to Rev. D. P. Barrett.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. S. C. Harrell.

MRS. W. H. CARROLL, *President*.

MRS. W. A. HARPER, *Secretary*.



# Proceedings

Of The

## Twenty-Ninth Annual Session

Of The

## Christian Missionary Association

Of The

## Eastern Va. Christian Conference

OLD ZION CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NORFOLK, VA.,

DECEMBER 7, 1920.

The Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met today in its twenty-ninth annual session and was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m. by the president, Dr. I. W. Johnson. Song service led by Rev. W. H. Garman. Scripture reading and prayer by Dr. J. P. Barrett, D. D.

The roll was then called and the following responded with cash as set off by their names:

**Antioch:**

Elisha Bradshaw -----	\$10.00
Mrs. Elisha Bradshaw -----	5.00

**Berea—(Nansemond) :**

Church -----	10.00
Sunday School -----	10.00
Bible Class No. 1 -----	10.00
Bible Class No. 4 -----	10.00
Ladies Aid -----	10.00
W. J. Lee -----	10.00
Mrs. W. J. Lee -----	10.00
R. B. Odom -----	10.00
Mrs. R. B. Odom -----	10.00
Mrs. E. W. Smith -----	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Brinkley -----	5.00

**Berea—(Norfolk) :**

M. W. Hollowell -----	10.00
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## Bethlehem:

Mrs. W. H. Holland	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Harris	5.00
Mr. W. H. Holland	10.00
Ladies Aid	10.00
Young People's Missionary Society	10.00
Ladies Bible Class	10.00

## First Church, Norfolk:

Rev. J. F. Morgan	10.00
Mrs. A. V. Allen	5.00
Missionary Society	10.00
Christian Endeavor Society	10.00
Ladies Aid	10.00
J. O. Wiggs	10.00
J. M. Jones	10.00
Mrs. Geo. H. Frey	5.00
Mrs. Geo. Lewis	5.00
Mrs. B. F. Morgan	5.00

## Dendron:

Church	10.00
Dr. W. D. Harward	10.00
Sunday School	10.00

## Franklin:

Ladies Aid Society	10.00
L. R. Jones	10.00
Ellsworth Jones	10.00
L. R. Jones, Jr.	5.00
Mrs. C. H. Rowland	5.00
Mrs. L. B. Norfleet	5.00
Mrs. A. T. Lee	5.00
J. A. Williams	10.00
Miss Mary Lee Williams	5.00
Miss Dorothy Williams	5.00
Mrs. J. A. Williams	5.00
Mrs. W. A. Daughtrey	5.00
Mrs. J. B. Gay	5.00
Mrs. W. J. M. Holland	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Jones	5.00
Mrs. Minnie B. Morrell	5.00
E. L. Beale	10.00
Sunday School	10.00
Class No. 2	10.00
Class No. 3	10.00
Norfleet Bible Class	10.00

## Holland:

Dr. Job G. Holland	10.00
Mrs. Nannie Holland	10.00
Mrs. Robert Reidell	5.00
W. J. Holland	10.00
Mrs. W. J. Holland	5.00
Brotherhood Class	10.00

Dr. J. P. Barrett -----	10.00
Mrs. J. P. Barrett -----	5.00
Holy Neck:	
W. M. Jay -----	10.00
Mrs. W. M. Jay -----	5.00
B. D. Jones -----	10.00
Mrs. B. D. Jones -----	5.00
E. T. Holland -----	10.00
Mrs. E. T. Holland -----	5.00
R. C. Norfleet -----	10.00
Mrs. R. C. Norfleet -----	5.00
A. L. Jolly -----	10.00
Mrs. A. L. Jolly -----	5.00
J. H. Howell -----	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Howell -----	5.00
C T. Parker -----	10.00
Mrs. C. T. Parker -----	5.00
Mrs. C. A. Piland -----	5.00
Mrs. S. R. B. Howell -----	5.00
Mrs. J. T. Jones -----	5.00
Mrs. J. T. Rawles -----	5.00
Mrs. J. K. Jones -----	5.00
Mrs. Harvey Worrell -----	5.00
H. H. Holland -----	10.00
J. E. March -----	10.00
L. C. March -----	10.00
Church -----	10.00
Sunday School -----	10.00
Missionary Aid -----	10.00
C. E. Society -----	10.00
Baraca Class -----	10.00
Philathea Class -----	10.00
Darden O'Berry Class -----	10.00
First Bible Class -----	10.00
Church Missionary Society -----	10.00
Isle of Wight:	
Sunday School -----	10.00
Mrs. C. H. Atkins -----	10.00
Ladies Aid -----	10.00
Ivor:	
Church -----	10.00
Liberty Spring:	
I. W. Johnson -----	10.00
J. E. Harrell -----	10.00
Mrs. J. E. Harrell -----	5.00
R. E. Rogers -----	10.00
I. T. Byrd -----	10.00
Mrs. F. Brinkley -----	5.00
Church -----	10.00
Philethea Class -----	10.00
J. S. Peel -----	10.00

E. B. Rawles -----	10.00
Liberty Spring Baraca Class -----	10.00
Lambert's Point:	
Old Zion Church -----	10.00
Sunday School -----	10.00
Young Ladies Bible Class -----	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Garman -----	5.00
Lebanon:	
O. V. Cockes -----	10.00
Memorial Temple:	
T. E. Brickhouse -----	10.00
Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse -----	5.00
Mrs. E. J. Brickhouse -----	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Harrell -----	5.00
J. E. Harrell -----	10.00
Rev. J. H. Lightbourne -----	10.00
Newport News:	
Church -----	10.00
Sunday School -----	10.00
Ladies Bible Class -----	10.00
Men's Bible Class -----	10.00
Missionary Society -----	10.00
C. D. West -----	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society -----	10.00
Junior C. E. Society -----	10.00
Senior C. E. Society -----	10.00
Sunday Schol Class of Mrs. R. L. Stringfield -----	10.00
Mrs. R. L. Smith -----	5.00
Mrs. R. L. Baker -----	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Williams -----	5.00
Mrs. W. B. Baker -----	5.00
Oakland:	
Sunday School -----	10.00
Portsmouth:	
Church -----	10.00
Sunday School -----	10.00
Rev. H. E. Rountree, Portsmouth, N. H. -----	10.00
J. F. Brothers -----	10.00
Rosemont:	
Sunday School -----	10.00
Rev. G. O. Lankford -----	10.00
Mrs. B. F. Gibson -----	5.00
South Norfolk:	
Rev. O. D. Poythress -----	10.00
Mrs. O. D. Poythress -----	5.00
Mrs. B. F. McGinley -----	5.00
Miss Mattie Berry -----	5.00

Mrs. Z. P. Roberts -----	5.00
Mrs. C. C. Ansell -----	5.00
Sunday School -----	10.00
Y. P. A. and Friendship Bible Class --	10.00
Ladies' Aid and C. E. Societies -----	10.00

## Suffolk:

Church -----	10.00
Sunday School -----	20.00
Ladies Benevolent and Social Union --	20.00
Woman's H. and F. Missionary Social --	10.00
Twentieth Century Baraca Class -----	10.00
Philathea Class -----	20.00
Junior Philathea Class -----	10.00
Semper Fidelis Class -----	10.00
Girls' Missionary Society -----	10.00
Willing Workers -----	10.00
Aiming High Class and Class No. 19 --	10.00
Y. P. S. C. E. Society -----	10.00
Mrs. M. C. Riddick -----	10.00
Col. J. E. West -----	10.00
Geo. W. Truitt -----	10.00
Col. E. E. Holland -----	10.00
John King -----	10.00
C. A. Shoop -----	10.00
O. S. Smith -----	10.00
B. D. Crocker -----	10.00
Dr. J. E. Rawls -----	10.00
Dr. W. W. Staley -----	10.00
J. E. Vincent -----	10.00
J. L. Gray -----	10.00
W. S. Beamon -----	10.00
H. H. Holland -----	10.00
J. M. Eley -----	10.00
L. R. Brothers -----	10.00
L. G. Brothers -----	10.00
Walter Rawles -----	10.00
Dr. J. M. Calhoun -----	10.00
Mrs. W. N. Mitchell -----	5.00
Mrs. John King -----	5.00
Mrs. B. D. Crocker -----	5.00
Miss Janie Felton -----	5.00
Class No. 15 -----	10.00
Miss Margaret West -----	5.00
Mrs. I. W. Johnson -----	5.00
Mrs. Susie Holland -----	5.00
Mrs. A. T. Holland -----	5.00
Mrs. G. W. Truitt -----	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Darden -----	5.00
Mrs. G. W. Nurney -----	5.00
Mrs. Fred Bullock -----	5.00
Mrs. C. E. Duke -----	5.00
Mrs. A. D. Brinkley -----	5.00
Mrs. Bessie Creekmore -----	5.00

Mrs. ———* Duke .....	5.00
J. T. Williams .....	5.00
J. D. McClenny .....	5.00
Third Church:	
Dr. L. E. Smith .....	10.00
Lloyd March .....	10.00
Mrs. Lloyd March .....	5.00
A. M. Johnson .....	10.00
Mrs. A. M. Johnson .....	5.00
Ladies' Aid .....	10.00
Mrs. Hattie Savage .....	5.00
Dr. J. W. Manning .....	10.00
Mrs. B. L. Nichols .....	5.00
B. L. Nichols .....	10.00
Mrs. Clarence Stone .....	15.00
Mrs. W. H. Martin .....	5.00
Union, (Southampton):	
Church .....	5.00
Waverly:	
Sunday School .....	10.00
Windsor:	
Church .....	10.00
Sunday School .....	10.00
Wakefield:	
Ladies' Aid Society .....	10.00
Mrs. L. B. Faison .....	15.00

### ORGANIZATION.

Organization resulted as follows: President, Dr. I. W. Johnson; Vice-President, R. B. Odom; Secretary, Rev. O. D. Poythress; Missionary Secretary, Rev. C. J. Felton; Treasurer, Mr. B. D. Jones.

### REPORT OF TREASURER.

1919	Receipts.	
12- 1—Balance in bank .....	\$	54.26
12-12—Deposit .....		1,911.15
1920		
1-12—Deposit W. C. Rawls .....		10.00
1-23—Deposit Joseph Howell .....		10.00
**Total .....		\$1,985.31

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\*No initials given.—Editor Annual.

\*\*Error in total. Copy followed for lack of information as to where error is.—Editor Annual.



1919 Disbursements.	
12-16—Paid Rev. O. D. Poythress, Secretary -----	\$ 7.50
12-16—Paid W. T. Walters -----	50.00
12-16—Paid C. D. West -----	50.00
1920	
1-3 —Paid W. W. Willerford, Treasurer, for Pastor --	100.00
1919	
3-24—Paid C. D. West -----	50.00
4-12—Paid W. H. Dowding for Portsmouth Church ---	400.00
4-7 —Paid R. A. Larrick for Winchester Church -----	500.00
4-28—Paid R. A. Larrick for Pastor's Salary -----	50.00
6-4 —Paid R. A. Larrick for Pastor's Salary -----	50.00
6-4 —Paid C. D. West, Treasurer -----	50.00
8-15—Paid C. D. West, Treasurer -----	50.00
9-15—Paid R. A. Larrick -----	50.00
12-1 —Balance in bank -----	577.81
Total -----	\$1,985.31

Rev. J. A. Moss and his son, Rev. J. O. Moss, of the M. E. Church, South, were introduced to the Association and were invited to be seated as deliberate members.

"The Association Helping My Church;" expression of thanks and appreciation by the mission pastors.

*Lamber's Point*—Rev. W. H. Garman spoke enthusiastically of the work Old Zion is doing and thanked the C. M. A. for the loyal support given that church during the past nine years, until now Old Zion has become self-supporting.

*Newport News*—Rev. C. J. Felton, who has recently accepted a call to that field, spoke encouragingly of the outlook for that point, and thanked the Association for past support.

*South Norfolk*—Rev. O. D. Poythress, pastor, stated that the work at South Norfolk is progressing favorably. Expect to soon begin building new church edifice. Received more members, and contributed more money for missions and benevolences during past year than any year since organization. Expressed gratitude for loyal support of C. M. A. during the last nine years.

*Third Church*—Rev. L. E. Smith, pastor, spoke briefly of the fine work his church is doing, thanked the Association for the moral support given Third church during the past year, and asked for continued support of Association in the new building program of that church.

*Rosemont*—Mrs. B. F. Gibson, in behalf of Rosemont church, expressed the thanks and appreciation of that church for the loyal support Association had given them.

*Portsmouth*—No report.

*Winchester*—No report.

Address: "Seeing our vision and Challenging Our Task," by Rev. L. E. Smith, pastor Third Christian church, Norfolk, Virginia.

By motion adjournment was made for dinner until 2 o'clock.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association called to order at 2 o'clock, by President, Dr. I. W. Johnson.

Song service led by Rev. J. F. Morgan, pastor First Christian church, Berkley, Norfolk, Va.

Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. C. J. Felton, pastor East End Christian church, Newport News, Va.

The Chairman of the Committee on Field, Dr. W. D. Harward, stated that the committee had no recommendations to make at present.

Address, "The Missionary Opportunities," by Rev. W. H. Garman, pastor Old Zion Christian church, Norfolk, Va.

Address, "The Missionary Opportunities," by Rev. O. D. Poythress, pastor South Norfolk Christian church, South Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Fred Bullock, Suffolk, Va., was present, and invited to address the Association. Gave inspiring and helpful talk on the missionary outlook.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance submit the following report. We find the Treasurer's report to be correct and vouchers

and bank book to tally with the same, and balance in bank -----	\$ 577.81
Collections in cash today for membership dues -----	410.00
Collections in checks today for membership dues -----	1,210.00

*Total -----	\$2,195.81
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We also recommend the payment of the following bills:

For printing 200 programs, Dr. I. W. Johnson, \$5.00.

For stamps and stationery and printing pads, Rev. O. D. Poythress, \$5.00.

E. W. SMITH,  
W. L. JONES,  
JOEL E. HARRELL,  
Committee.

Adopted.

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\*Error in total. Copy followed for lack of information as to where error is.—Editor Annual.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSION LITERATURE.**

We your Committee on Mission Literature wish to remind the Association or the members of the C. M. A. of a beautiful custom practiced by some in giving Christmas gifts of mission books and subscriptions to some good missionary magazine. We urge that this be kept in mind as we think about that gift for our friends at this Christmas season.

We urge our people to read our own missionary publications, **The Christian Missionary** and the various pamphlets published by the mission boards, and the formation of mission study classes in order that such reading and study may be more helpful and interesting to a larger number.

We urge, lastly, a closer and more systematic study of the great missionary book, "The Word of God," in order to be able to speak and work in our mission fields, with the advice, not only of what man has given but with the advice and authority of our Lord and Master as well.

J. F. MORGAN,  
Committee.

Adopted.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS.**

We your Committee on Plans wish to submit the following report for the ensuing year.

We recommend the following appropriations:

**Newport News**—\$200.00 on salary for pastor, payments to be made in quarterly installments.

**Portsmouth**—\$400.00 on church debt, payable to the treasurer of church.

**South Norfolk**—\$500.00 on building fund the same with the appropriation of \$500 from last year to be placed at interest to the credit of said church, payable when new church building is in course of erection. We further recommend that support be continued to the South Norfolk church until the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated to this fund.

**Third Church**—In harmony with the action of this Association of last year, we recommend the appropriation of \$600.00 to the building fund of Third church, and we further recommend that support be continued until the sum of \$10,000.00 has been appropriated to this fund.

W. M. JAY,  
J. E. WEST,  
B. D. CROCKER,  
R. B. ODOM,  
B. L. NICHOLS,  
JAMES H. LIGHTBOURNE,  
Committee.

Adopted.

Col. J. E. West, in his customary enthusiastic way, appealed to the members to go back to their respective fields and secure new memberships for the C. M. A.

On motion the Secretary was requested to write to the pas-

tor of every church and insist on them paying up delinquent dues at an early date; write to different pastors and societies of churches and secure new memberships; write pastors and secure revised list of memberships from their churches, and bill be paid.

Motion made and carried that the minutes of this Association be printed in The Annual and that the treasurer be authorized to pay for same.

Dr. J. W. Manning gave encouraging report of colored missionary, W. F. Cumming, who has gone to Florida to try to build up a colored Christian Conference.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE.

*Executive*—O. D. Poythress, C. J. Felton, B. D. Jones.

*Program*—J. F. Morgan, W. M. Jay, J. H. Lightbourne.

*Plans*—W. W. Staley, R. B. Odom, J. E. West, B. L. Nichols, C. H. Rowland.

*Field*—W. D. Harward, A. L. Jolly, J. P. Barrett, W. H. Garman.

*Finance*—J. H. Lightbourne, B. D. Crocker, W. L. Jones.

*Mission Literature*—J. F. Morgan, J. W. Manning, G. O. Lankford.

#### NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED.

Class No. 4, Berea (Nansemond); Men's Bible Class No. 1, Old Zion; J. E. March, Holy Neck; Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Newport News; E. B. Rawles, Liberty Spring; Baraca Class, Suffolk church.

By motion the church and the pastor of the Old Zion Christian church, were extended a rising vote of thanks for the generous hospitality extended at this session of C. M. A., also to the Old Zion Methodist church for use of its church for serving dinner.

By motion, place of next meeting left to the Executive Committee.

On motion the Association adjourned with prayer led by Dr. J. P. Barrett.

I. W. JOHNSON, *President*,  
Suffolk, Va.

O. D. POYTHRESS, *Secretary*,  
South Norfolk, Va.

#### REPORT OF MISSION CHURCH PASTORS

**C. J. Felton**—East End: Sermons, 6; prayer meetings, 2; pastoral visits, about 50; members received, 4; conversions, about



15. Have just recently come upon the field. Prospects are very good for the coming year.

**W. H. Garman**—Old Zion: Sermons, 180; prayer meetings, 61; lectures and addresses, 2; pastoral visits, 928; conversions, 18; members received, 52; baptisms, 14; marriages, 24; funerals, 28; salary received from Association, \$100.00; from Mission Points, \$1,400.00; total \$1,500.00. The church is self-supporting now.

**O. D. Poythress**—South Norfolk: Sermons, 165; prayer meetings, 60; lectures and addresses, 10; pastoral visits, 1,025; conversions, 125; members received, 108; baptisms, 30; marriages, 24; funerals, 30; salary from Association, \$50.00; from Mission Points, \$1,900.00; other sources, \$300.00; total \$2,250.00.

### REPORT OF MISSION CHURCHES.

**East End**—C. J. Felton, pastor: Preaching services, twice every Sunday; prayer meetings, weekly; business meetings per year, 4; communion services per year, 12; average attendance at Sunday preaching services, about 150; average attendance at prayer meetings, 25; membership of Sunday school, 180; average attendance at Sunday school, 140; membership of Ladies' Aid society, 45.

**Old Zion**—W. H. Garman, pastor: Members received since last report, 54; members dismissed by letter, 3; members suspended, 1; members died, 2; preaching services per month, 8; prayer meetings per year, 52; business meetings per year, 12; communion services per year, 12; average attendance at preaching services, 150; average attendance at prayer meetings, 50; membership of Sunday school, 180; average attendance at Sunday school, 150; membership of Ladies' Aid society, 45; other organization, Junior Aid society. Amount of money raised by Sunday school, \$250; by Ladies' Aid society, \$75; received from the Christian Missionary Association, \$100; amount paid pastor, \$1,500; for current expenses, \$200; expended on church property, \$230; sent to Christian Missionary Association, \$10; balance on hand, \$90; value of church property, \$12,000. The church is now self-supporting.

**South Norfolk**—O. D. Poythress, pastor: Number members last report, 224; received since, 108; dismissed by letter, 5; died, 3; present membership, 324; preaching services per month, 8; prayer meetings per year, 52; business meetings per year, 4; communion services per year, 4; average attendance at preaching services, 200; average attendance at prayer meetings, 75; membership of Sunday school, 330; average attendance at Sunday school, 200; membership of Ladies' Aid society, 35. Names of other societies and organizations: Y. P. A., membership, 50; Christian Endeavor society, membership, 38; Missionary society, membership, 17. Amount of money raised by Sunday school, \$300; by Ladies' Aid society, \$375; by the church, \$8,400; received from Christian Missionary Association, \$50; from other sources, \$300; total, \$9,725. Amount paid pastor, \$2,200; for other current expenses, \$300; expended on church property, \$700; sent to Christian Missionary society, \$65; raised for other purposes, \$1,000; balance on hand, \$1,300, (building fund); value of church property, \$10,000. Planning for our new church edifice. Best year in history of our South Norfolk church.



# Ministerial Directory

## Elders.

Andes, A. W.	Harrisonburg, Va.
Apple, J. F.	Elon College, N. C.
Atkinson, J. O.	Elon College, N. C.
Banks, A. T.	Ramseur, N. C.
Barrett, D. P.	Ponce, Porto Rico
Barrett, J. P.	Holland, Va.
Black, B. F.	Franklinton, N. C.
Brown, R. F.	Columbus, Ga.
Butler, H. H.	Suffolk, Va.
Carden, J. S.	Durham, N. C.
Carter, C. W.	Wadley, Ala.
Carter, E. M.	Wadley, Ala.
Carter, W. E.	Columbus, Ga.
Clements, W. G.	Morrisville, N. C.
Cotten, E. T.	Suffolk, Va.
Coulter, Roy D.	Shawmut, Ala.
Crumpler, R. P.	Luray, Va.
Dawson, T. B.	Burlington, N. C.
Denham, J. A.	Box C, Lanett, Ala.
Denison, W. H.	Dayton, Ohio
Dollar, C. M.	Malone, Ala.
Dollar, J. D.	Roanoke, Ala.
Dowding, H. W.	Portsmouth, Va.
Duke, P. L.	Columbus, Ga.
Earp, B. J.	Milton, N. C.
Eastes, G. D.	Raleigh, N. C.
Edwards, W. J.	Coleridge, N. C.
Elder, H. W.	Richland, Ga.
Elder, J. W.	Pisgah, Ala.
Elder, W. W.	Chaplain, U. S. N., Care P. M., New York City
Felton, C. J.	Newport News, Va.
Fleming, P. H.	Burlington, N. C.
Fleming, H. J.	Kittery Point, Me.
Fogleman, L. W.	Worthville, N. C.
Foster, J. L.	Waverly, Va.
Franks, J. E.	Cary, N. C.
Fuller, W. B.	Ivor, Va.
Garman, W. H.	Norfolk, Va.
Gerringer, C. E.	McLeansville, N. C.
Gray, T. W.	Fairfax, Ala.
Gray, H. M.	Lanett, Ala.
Green, T. J.	Ramseur, N. C.
Green, G. J.	Stem, N. C.

Hardcastle, H. S.	Box 1183 Yale St., New Haven, Conn.
Harrell, S. C.	Durham, N. C.
Hanson, C. W.	LaGrange, Ga.
Harward, W. D.	Dendron, Va.
Hayes, W. N.	Seagrove, N. C.
Helfenstein, R. C.	Dover, Del.
Holt, J. W.	Burlington, N. C.
Hook, W. C.	Elon College, N. C.
Howard, B. J.	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Hunt, G. D.	Wadley, Ala.
Hughes, J. H.	Roanoke, Ala.
Isley, A. F.	Burlington, N. C.
Jay, W. M.	Holland, Va.
Johnson, I. W.	Suffolk, Va.
Johnson, J. Lee	Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Kendall, A. B.	806 Taylor, St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Klapp, P. T.	Elon College, N. C.
Knight, J. V.	Raleigh, N. C.
Knight, J. W.	Stokesdale, N. C.
Lankford, G. O.	Burlington, N. C.
Lassiter, L. L.	Suffolk, Va.
Lester, F. C.	Graham, N. C.
Lightbourne, A. Victor	115 West 36th St., Norfolk, Va.
Lightbourne, J. H.	712 Cook Avenue, Norfolk Va.
Long, D. A.	Burlington, N. C.
Long, W. S.	Chapel Hill, N. C.
McAbee, A. N.	Tenville, Ga.
McCauley, J. E.	Elon College, N. C.
McDaniel, C. A.	Winchester, Va.
Moore, W. C.	Dover, Del.
Morgan, J. F.	Norfolk, Va.
Newman, C. E.	Virgilina, Va.
Newman, N. G.	Elon College, N. C.
Newman, J. U.	Elon College, N. C.
Orr, J. B.	Ore City, Texas
Patton, J. W.	Greensboro, N. C.
Pinnix, J. W.	Kernersville, N. C.
Poythress, O. D.	South Norfolk, Va.
Rainey, E. H.	Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
Riddle, C. B.	Burlington, N. C.
Roach, Killis	Dyke, Va.
Roberts, J. M.	Windsor, Va.
Roundtree, H. E.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Rowland, C. H.	Franklin, Va.
Scholz, H.	Macon, N. C.
Sheppard, A. H.	2906 Second Ave., Columbus, Ga.

Short, C. E.	-----	Chipley, Ga.
Smith, H. S.	-----	Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
Smith, L. E.	-----	4312 Colonial Ave., Norfolk, Va.
Staley, W. W.	-----	Suffolk, Va.
Stephens, R. S.	-----	Dover, Del.
Taylor, John	-----	Cragford, Ala.
Truitt, J. G.	-----	Box 36 Theo. Seminary, Princeton, N. J.
Underwood, G. R.	-----	Bennett, N. C.
Waldrop, S. R.	-----	Delta, Ala.
Walters, W. T.	-----	2023 West Grace St., Richmond, Va.
Wells, W. L.	-----	Reidsville, N. C.
Wellons, J. W.	-----	Elon College, N. C.
White, T. E.	-----	Sanford, N. C.
Wicker, J. D.	-----	Sanford, N. C.
Wicker, W. C.	-----	Elon College, N. C.
Williamson, R. L.	-----	Henderson, N. C.
Wyrick, L. L.	-----	Elon College, N. C.

#### Licentiates.

Amerson, J. E.	-----	Lineville, Ala.
Clifton, J. M.	-----	Delta, Ala.
Coble, R. H.	-----	Burlington, N. C.
Crutchfield, G. C.	-----	Elon College, N. C.
Duke, Jessie	-----	Lineville, Ala.
Knight, J. C.	-----	Lineville, Ala.
Knowles, Walter	-----	Roanoke, Ala.
Lynam, Sion H.	-----	Elon College, N. C.
McKinney, D. T.	-----	Lillington, N. C.
Meacham, W. T.	-----	Roanoke, Ala.
Parsons, D. F.	-----	Wesley Hall, Nashville, Tenn.
Smith, B. L.	-----	Lineville, Ala.
Toney, H. H.	-----	LaGrange, Ga.
Underwood, I. T.	-----	Altamahaw, N. C.
Veazey, G. H.	-----	Wadley, Ala.

Total Elders ----- 106

Total Licentiates ----- 15

Grand total ----- 121

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MAYLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH, AUGUST 18-21, 1921

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The seventy-third session of the Virginia Valley Christian Conference met and was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by the president, Dr. W. T. Walters. Devotional services were conducted by Dr. A. B. Kendall.

ENROLLMENT

Elders—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, W. C. Hook, A. B. Kendall, R. P. Crumpler.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Antioch: Benjamin C. Deavers, Mrs. B. F. Frank.  
Bethel: Not represented.  
Bethlehem: R. C. Myers.  
Beulah: By letter.  
Christian Chapel: Not represented.  
Concord: Mrs. J. C. Huffman, Mrs. S. J. Knupp.  
Dry Run: R. A. Burke.  
East Liberty: Walter Plum.  
High Point: Not represented.  
Island Ford: Not represented.  
Joppa: John H. Cook, Enoch F. Duncan.  
Leaksville: Miss Irene Huffman, Mrs. Lena Rothgeb, J. K. Ep-  
pard, J. E. Foster.  
Linville: L. S. Rhodes, J. A. Taylor, Roy Hosaflook.  
Mayland: J. D. Hillyard.  
Mt. Lebanon: By letter.  
Mt. Olivet (G): E. S. Morris, J. T. Marshall Mrs. Levy Morris.  
Mt. Olivet (R): Edward Herring.

New Hope: John E. Bryant, Samuel Earman.

Newport: Thomas Alger, J. F. Louderback, Ashby L. Turner.

Palmyra: Miss Retta Rush, Mrs. Mahlon Clem.

St. Peter's: C. W. McCoy, I. N. Dovel.

Timber Mountain: Not represented.

Timber Ridge: By letter.

Washington: Mrs. A. B. Kendall.

Whistler's Chapel; Clint Williams, George Earheart.

Winchester: E. W. Cather, Harry Seabright, Mrs. E. W. Cather.

Woods' Chapel: By letter:

On motion Rev. S. L. Baugher, of the United Brethren Church at Edinburg, and Miss Lucy Eldredge, Field Secretary of the Board of Religious Education, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

### REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

We, your Program Committee, report that we have arranged the program for this session of Conference, and had 250 copies printed at a cost of \$4.31.

W. T. WALTERS,

A. W. ANDES,

Committee.

Report was adopted with the proviso that the president be empowered to make such changes as may be necessary at any time.

### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, your Executive Committee, endorsed the recommendation of the Educational Committee to license L. R. Townsend as a probationer.

W. T. WALTERS,

A. W. ANDES,

Committee.

Adopted.

Dr. A. B. Kendall, who was authorized to license Bro. Townsend, reported that the licensing had not yet been done.

"The Needs of Our Conference" was discussed by the pastors.

By motion Treasurer was authorized to pay bills of \$4.31 for printing programs, and \$0.60 for report blanks.

Adjourned for dinner.

## THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 1.45 p. m. by the President.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Lucy Eldredge.

Annual Address was delivered by Rev. C. A. McDaniel.

A partial report of the Educational Committee was adopted recommending that Rev. R. P. Crumpler be received as a member of the Conference, he having presented a letter of transfer from the North Carolina Conference.

On motion Rev. C. A. McDaniel was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

## REPORT OF RELIGIOUS LITERATURE COMMITTEE

This is an age of extensive reading. The power of the printed page in forming ideals and shaping character can scarcely be over-estimated. The church has a great field of service in placing the right kind of literature in the hands of our young people.

Recognizing the value of literature of the uplifting type, and realizing that there is a great amount of literature, both helpful and pernicious, we, your committee, recommend:

1. That our homes exercise great care in the selection of literature for home reading, and especially urge regular, systematic reading of the Bible in the home, as we find in the Bible the chief source of character-forming truth.

2. That The Christian Sun, Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary, and our various Sunday School publications, including The Teachers' and Officers' Journal, have a prominent place in our reading because of their inspirational and practical value in all our work.

3. That the attention of our people be called to the helpful Sunday School, Christian Endeavor, and missionary books, which may be obtained through our Publishing Houses, and that our people be urged to patronize our own Publishing House when in need of any church and Sunday school supplies.

MRS. W. C. HOOK,  
MRS. A. B. KENDALL,  
Committee.

Adopted.

Special Committees were announced as follows: Nominations: Rev. W. C. Hook, J. E. Foster, H. W. Seabright, Place for Next Session: J. F. Louderback, R. C. Myers, L. S. Rhodes; Finance: Rev. R. P. Crumpler, E. S. Morris; Resolutions: Rev. C. A. McDaniel, J. T. Marshall, R. A. Burke.

Dr. A. B. Kendall was elected to deliver the next Annual Address. Rev. R. P. Crumpler, alternate.

Adjournment.

### THURSDAY—NIGHT SESSION

Preaching by Dr. W. W. Staley.

### FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order at 9:30. Devotional half hour conducted by Dr. W. A. Harper. Roll called, and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. W. A. Harper, C. D. Johnston, Rev. C. B. Riddle, Rev. J. C. Barrett.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

Your Committee would not be pessimistic enough to say that the world is growing worse. In fact, we feel that the moral conditions among our people are improving. However, conditions as they are in comparison with what they should be are very unsatisfactory. The goal of the moral reformer can only be reached when people apply in private life and public life the principles as set forth in the Sermon on the Mount.

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That our ministers and laymen of the Church co-operate in the great magnanimous task of destroying all social evils which confront us today, such as drinking alcoholic liquor, dancing, gambling and all forms of mob violence, etc.

2. That we endorse public amusements only so far as clean, wholesome, and elevating.

3. That we seek to provide wholesome expression of the social life of our young people.

4. That we condemn all forms of graft and dishonesty in the business world.

5. That we discourage the use of tobacco in all its forms.

6. That we as Church people remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

7. That we pray that the law of love may reach out its embracing arms to the four corners of the earth and draw us together in bonds of unity, giving peace and happiness to all the world.

W. C. HOOK,  
J. E. FOSTER,  
J. T. MARSHALL,

Committee.

Adopted.

C. D. Johnston, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, made an address on the Orphanage. An offering was received for the Orphanage, amounting to \$43.44.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

"Inasmuch as ye did it not" I fear will be the condemnation meted out by the Great Judge to many of His professed followers, if we still sit idly by, and make no effort to carry the blessed gospel to benighted souls who cry to us continually, "Come over into Macedonia and help us." An awakened interest has been manifest in this Conference in the past decade, new light and information have urged us on, and we are beginning to realize the joy in thus serving Him.

We have the information in pamphlet and book form, and in various articles in our Church papers and magazines. We recommend the seeking of this knowledge by each and every individual Christian; and also recommend direct communication with Him to guide us in the use of money entrusted to us, that it may be used to enlarge and enrich His kingdom, till all nations shall bow before Him, and the whole earth be filled with His glory.

MRS. W. T. WALTERS,  
EDWARD HERRING,

Committee.

On motion Conference adjourned for dinner.

## FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 1:45 by the President.

Devotional half hour conducted by Rev. C. B. Riddle.

An address was delivered by Rev. C. B. Riddle, subject, "Christians and Their Publicity."

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

It was demonstrated in the great world war that the man with the untrained mind as compared with the man with the trained



mind, was, as a fighting unit, only 75 per cent efficient. In other words, the man with the untrained mind, other things being equal, was only three-fourths of a man. If men with trained minds are necessary in time of war, they are equally necessary to meet the opportunities and solve the problems of peace.

But while it is important that we seek the fullest development of the mental powers it is more important that these powers be under the guidance and control of the spiritual. Sharpened tools are a great blessing when under the domination of a constructive spirit, but a great curse if dominated by a destructive spirit. Therefore, the urge of Christian education, with the emphasis on "Christian."

We rejoice in the continued prosperity of Elon College, and urge the fullest patronage of this our school by the members of this Conference.

We recommend:

1. That the pastors and churches take note from year to year of any boys and girls of their congregations who are in their senior year in high school, using their influence to turn them to Elon for their college training; also send a list of the names of any such to Dr. W. A. Harper in order that he may use his persuasive powers to the same end.

2. That punctuality in the payment of pledges to the Men and Millions Movement be observed, as our educational interests are, to a certain degree, dependent on the prompt payment of these subscriptions.

3. That our Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor Societies take steps to furnish a workers' library for the use of their workers.

4. That Bro. L. R. Townsend, who sends us an excellent report of study and religious work done during the past year, be continued in the Biblical Class for another year.

5. That Bros. W. M. Clem and J. T. Marshall be continued in the Biblical Class. Bro. Clem is in Elon College doing splendid work, and Bro. Marshall expects to enter Elon this fall.

6. That this Conference go on record as endorsing "The Church's System of Education" as set forth by the Board of Education of the Southern Christian Convention.

7. That all licentiates and members of the Biblical Class be requested to purchase a copy of the Government and Principles of the Christian Church, and be a subscriber to The Christian Sun.

We most heartily endorse the work done at our Seaside Chautauqua, and wish that every pastor in this Conference, would seek to attend its annual gathering, and that every Sunday school and Young People's Society should strive to have one or more of its workers present at the Chautauqua each year.

A. B. KENDALL,  
W. T. WALTERS,  
A. W. ANDES,

Committee.

Adopted.

Address on Education by Dr. W. A. Harper.

"The Best Thing My Church Did This Year" was discussed by the delegates of the several churches.

On motion a delegation of three was appointed to represent this Conference at the Disciples conference now in session at Edinburg. The Chair appointed Dr. W. A. Harper, Dr. W. W. Staley, and Rev. J. C. Barrett.

Conference adjourned for the Conference Missionary Association.

### CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

Association called to order by the President, Rev. W. C. Hook. Mrs. W. T. Walters was appointed Secretary pro tem. Roll called. The treasurer made his report showing \$164.25 collected.

Presentation of the object of the Association by Dr. W. T. Walters resulted in eleven new members being added to the roll.

The following officers of the Association were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. W. C. Hook, President; Mrs. A. W. Andes, Secretary; R. Roy Hosaflook, Treasurer.

On motion the Association adjourned.

### FRIDAY—NIGHT SESSION

The services were in charge of the Women's Mission Board, the principal address of the evening being delivered by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

### SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order at 10:30 by the Secretary. Devotional half hour conducted by Rev. R. P. Crumpler.

Moved and carried that a Tabulating Committee be ap-

pointed to submit a full report made up from the church reports instead of having the church reports read. Committee, R. C. Myers, J. K. Eppard, R. A. Burke.

A motion prevailed to buy 150 Annuals and sell them at half price.

On motion the President was authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for moneys that are to be paid out.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be paid \$20 for his services.

On motion the plan of the Board of Superannuation of the Southern Christian Convention was adopted; i. e., that an apportionment of five cents per member be laid upon each conference. The motion further provided that in compliance with this plan, an apportionment of \$125 be laid upon the Conference for Superannuated Fund.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### HOME MISSIONS

Cash on hand .....		\$ 397.98
Conference collections .....		187.67
Conference Missionary Association.....		164.25
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Total amount received .....		\$ 749.90
Paid Rev. R. P. Crumpler.....	\$ 160.00	
Paid Rev. J. C. Barrett .....	160.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	3.52	
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Total amount paid.....	\$ 323.52	\$ \$323.52
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Balance on hand, August 20, 1921 .....		\$ 426.38
C. A. Henton note, with interest.....		64.10

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Cash on hand .....		\$ 265.29
Conference collections .....		246.12
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Total amount received .....		\$ 511.41
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas.....	\$ 255.00	
Treasurers' commission .....	2.46	
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Total amount paid .....	\$ 257.46	
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Balance on hand August 20, 1921 .....		\$ 253.95

## MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Note on Trustees of Winchester church...	\$ 467.94
Note on Rev. W. C. Hook.....	50.00

Total amount notes .....	\$ 517.94
Notes sent to Dr. T. C. Amick, Treas. of Elon College .....	\$ 517.94

## SUPERANNUATED FUND

Cash on hand .....	\$ 45.84
Interest on deposit.. .....	1.38
Balance on hand, August 20, 1921 .....	\$ 47.22

## CONFERENCE FUND

Cash on hand .....	\$ 61.85
Conference collections .....	69.73
Received on Annuals.....	32.50

Total amount received .....	\$ 164.08
Paid Rev. A. W. Andes .....	\$ 24.72
Paid Dr. W. T. Walters .....	10.00
Paid Rev. C. B. Riddle, Pub. Agt.....	75.00
Treasurer's commission .....	1.02

Total amount paid .....	\$ 110.74
Balance on hand, August 20, 1921.....	\$ 53.34

## CONVENTION FUND

Cash on hand .....	\$ 66.67
Conference collections .....	61.55

Total amount received .....	\$ 128.22
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. ....	\$ 65.00
Treasurer's commission .....	.62

Total amount paid .....	\$ 65.62
Balance on hand, August 20, 1921 .....	\$ 62.60

## ELON COLLEGE FUND

Cash on hand .....	\$ 265.56
Conference collections .....	246.08

Total amount received.....	511.64
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## 12 VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. ....\$ 255.00  
 Treasurer's commission ..... 2.46

Total amount paid .....\$257.46 \$ 257.46

Balance on hand August 20, 1921..... \$ 254.18

### CONVENTION MISSIONS

Cash on hand..... \$ 266.61  
 Conference collections ..... 246.11

Total amount received ..... \$ 512.72

Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. ....\$ 255.00  
 Treasurers' commission ..... 2.46

Total amount paid .....\$257.46 \$257.46

Balance on hand, August 20, 1921 .. \$ 255.26

### CHURCH EXTENSION

Cash on hand ..... \$ 421.96  
 Conference collections ..... 383.59

Total amount received ..... \$ 805.55

Paid R. A. Larrick for Winchester church..\$ 408.00  
 Treasurer's commission ..... 3.84

Total amount paid .....\$ 411.84 \$ 411.84

Balance on hand, August 20, 1921 ..... \$ 393.71

### TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD

Home Missions ..... \$ 426.38  
 Foreign Missions ..... 253.95  
 Conference Fund..... 53.34  
 Convention Fund ..... 62.60  
 Elon College Fund ..... 254.18  
 Convention Missions ..... 255.26  
 Church Extension ..... 393.71  
 Superannuated Fund ..... 47.22

Grand Total ..... \$1,746.64

SAMUEL EARMAN, Treasurer.

By motion report was referred to the Auditing Committee.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Our last session of Conference, and our last session of the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Convention endorsed the idea of an all-time Field Secretary of Sunday schools, as planned by the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention, and we want to commend the Board in the selection of Miss Lucy Eldredge for Field Secretary.

We are glad to report a steady growth in our Sunday school work, and in contributions made to missions and the Orphanage, as shown by the reports at our last Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Convention.

Realizing the supreme importance of the Sunday school in building and maintaining our churches, and desiring to see more schools organized, and our active schools reach a higher place of efficiency and service, we recommend the following:

Definite missionary instruction, and a monthly offering for missions in every school.

A monthly offering for the Christian Orphanage at Elon College in every school.

The training and development of Sunday school teachers, workers, and leaders.

Adequate equipment for Sunday school work.

The observance of Childrens' Day, Rally Day, and Decision Day.

That we patronize our own institutions and publishing houses, and use, as far as practicable, our own literature.

ROY A. LARRICK,  
A. P. LISKEY,  
R. ROY HOSAFLOOK,

Committee.

Adopted.

An address was made by Miss Lucy Eldredge on our Young People's Work.

Adjournment for dinner.

## SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 1:45 by President. Prayer by Rev. S. L. Baugher.

## REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the Treasurer's Report, and find it to be correct.

R. P. CRUMPLER

E. S. MORRIS,

Committee.

Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We submit the following nominations: President, Dr. W. T. Walters; Vice-President, Dr. A. B. Kendall; Secretary, Rev. A. W. Andes; Assistant Secretary, Rev. R. P. Crumpler; Treasurer, Samuel Earman. Officers for the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board: President, Mrs. Boyd R. Richards; Vice-President, Mrs. A. B. Kendall; Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Frank; Treasurer, Miss Verdie Showalter; Superintendent of Young People, Mrs. A. W. Andes; Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes, Miss Ella Pickering; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. C. O. Taylor. Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: Dr. W. T. Walters, Dr. A. B. Kendall, Rev. A. W. Andes, Rev. W. C. Hook, Rev. R. P. Crumpler, Rev. B. J. Earp, E. S. Morris, H. W. Seabright, E. A. Hillyard, Samuel Earman, J. E. Foster, C. W. Louderback; alternates: E. W. Cather, Mrs. B. R. Richards, Miss Pearl Huffman, Miss Ella Pickering, Miss Verdie Showalter, Miss Beall Garvin.

W. C. HOOK,

J. E. FOSTER,

HARRY W. SEABRIGHT,

Committee.

Adopted.

## REPORT OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR COMMITTEE

It is very encouraging to learn that our people are awakening as never before to the great need and crying demand for trained leaders for all phases of Christian work. As is almost universally recognized Christian Endeavor is the training station of the church. We can scarcely see how any church can afford not to have a Christian Endeavor Society.

As far as we can learn there have been no new Societies organized within this Conference during the past conference year. The one at Newport, which became inactive last summer, has been reorganized, and is doing splendid work now. The other six, so far as we can learn, are progressing very nicely.

We recommend:

1. That the pastors and leaders in the churches endeavor to organize a Christian Endeavor Society in every church in the conference that does not already have one, where at all practicable, during the next conference year.

2. That more use be made of Bro. W. C. Wampler in organizing and maintaining Christian Endeavor Societies than has been done during the past year.

3. That every Society subscribe for the Christian Endeavor World, and use it in making out prayer meeting programs, etc.

4. That each Society put forth an effort to increase its membership by at least 25 per cent during the next year.

5. That, as far as possible, we conform to the plans and wishes of the Board of Religious Education.

MRS. R. P. CRUMPLER,  
Committee.

Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SELECT PLACE FOR NEXT SESSION

We have been invited to Joppa. We recommend this place for our next session.

J. F. LOUDERBACK,  
R. C. MYERS,  
L. S. RHODES,  
Committee.

By motion the report was adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS

We recommend the following apportionments for next year: Home Missions, \$225; Foreign Missions, \$300; Church Extension, \$275; Superannuated Fund, \$125; Conference Fund, \$100; Convention Fund, \$75; Elon College Fund, \$300; Convention Missions, \$300; total, \$1,700. To be raised by the churches as follows: Antioch, \$200; Bethel, \$33; Bethlehem, \$140; Beulah, \$15; Christian Chapel, \$18; Concord, \$47; Dry Run, \$55; East Liberty, \$18; High Point, \$18; Island Ford, \$18; Joppa, \$23; Leaksville, \$165; Linville, \$165; Mayland, \$45; Mount Lebanon, \$50; Mount Olivet (G), \$85; Mount Olivet (R), \$31; New Hope, \$115; Newport \$110;

Palmyra, \$36; St. Peter's, \$18; Timber Mountain, \$30; Timber Ridge, free will offering; Washington, \$50; Whistler's Chapel, \$25; Winchester, \$150; Wood's Chapel, \$40; total \$1,700.

A. W. ANDES,  
W. C. HOOK,  
SAMUEL EARMAN,  
Committee.

Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

At a joint meeting of the Executive and Home Mission Committees we appropriated \$160 to the pastorate under the leadership of Rev. J. C. Barrett, of Harrisonburg.

We submit the following resolutions:

1. That we appeal to the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention, and to the Home Mission Board of said Convention to aid in securing pastors for our pastorless churches.
2. That the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention be asked to assist in paying the pastor's salary at Winchester.
3. That the sum of \$200 be appropriated to the Page Valley pastorate, to be paid quarterly, and that remainder of the Home Mission Funds be left in the hands of the Executive and Home Mission Committees for distribution.

SAMUEL EARMAN,  
J. C. BRADFORD,  
Committee.

Adopted.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman.

Foreign Missions—R. P. Crumpler, Mrs. Boyd R. Richards, Mrs. B. F. Frank.

Home Missions—Samuel Earman, J. C. Bradford, R. Roy Hosaflook.

Sunday Schools—Roy A. Larrick, J. E. Bryant, J. K. Eppard.

Christian Endeavor—Mrs. J. F. Louderback, W. C. Wampler, E. W. Cather.

Moral Reform—W. C. Hook, Edward Herring, Mrs. J. C. Huffman.

Religious Literature—Mrs. R. P. Crumpler, Mrs. A. W. Andes, L. S. Rhodes.

Education—A. B. Kendall, A. W. Andes, W. C. Hook.  
 Apportionments—A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman, E. S. Morris.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

In view of the many splendid features characterizing the session of this conference at Mayland, we, your Committee, feel justified in asking the Conference to express its hearty thanks by rising vote, for

1. The carefully planned entertainment provided by the good people of Mayland who opened their homes and made us feel their genial hospitality, supplying us with abundant food.

2. The visiting brethren of other Conferences who have, by their presence and addresses, greatly inspired the audiences with new ideas, new hopes and new visions for our church of the future.

C. A. McDANIEL,

J. T. MARSHALL,

Committee.

Adopted.

Moved and carried that the President be paid \$10 for his services.

A motion prevailed that the President be paid expenses when attending Executive Committee meetings of the Conference.

The Committee appointed to visit the Disciple Conference at Edinburg reported a pleasant visit to said Conference, and a very brotherly reception there.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet at Joppa on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1922.

## SATURDAY—NIGHT SESSION

After a song and prayer service Mrs. W. T. Walters gave a beautiful recitation.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson preached an excellent sermon.

## SUNDAY SERVICE

Dr. J. O. Atkinson preached at 10 a. m.; Dr. W. W. Staley at 11:15; Rev. C. A. McDaniel at 2:30 p. m.; Rev. J. C. Barrett at 8 p. m.

## BANNER CHURCHES

Bethlehem, Concord, Dry Run, Joppa, Maryland, Mount Olivet (G), Palmyra, Washington, Whistler's Chapel, Winchester, Woods' Chapel.



## MINISTERIAL REPORTS

A. W. Andes—Charges: Bethlehem, Concord, Mayland, Woods' Chapel, Whistler's Chapel, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run, Timber Ridge. Sermons, 248; conversions, 39; baptized, 30; addresses, 13; marriages, 1; members received, 43; pastoral visits, 762; burial services, 20; salary, \$1,640.

J. C. Barrett—Charges: Antioch, Linville, New Hope, Mount Olivet (R), Beulah. Sermons, 92; conversions, 28; baptized, 24, marriages, 1; members received, 24; pastoral visits, 144; salary, \$900. (For nine months.)

R. P. Crumpler—Charges: Leaksville, Newport, East Liberty, Mt Lebanon, Bethel, St. Peter's. Sermons, 125; conversions, 43; baptized, 36; addresses, 7; prayer meetings, 25; members received, 40; pastoral visits, 444; burial services, 8; salary, \$854.90.

R. J. Earp—Charges: Damascus, Eastern Virginia Conference, Danville in North Carolina Conference, Gentry and Mt. Olivet (G) in Virginia Valley Central Conference. Sermons, 62; conversions, 53; baptized, 24; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, several; members received, 42; pastoral visits, all I could; salary for five months, \$524.25.

W. C. Hook—Charges: Rosemont and Berea in East Virginia Conference. Sermons, 137; conversions, 42; baptized, 12; addresses, 4; prayer meetings, 16; members received, 40; pastoral visits, not known; burial services, 2; salary, \$2,000 a year and parsonage.

A. B. Kendall—Charge: Washington. Sermons, 91; conversions, 2; addresses, 3; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 239; salary, \$2,600.

C. A. McDaniel—Charge: Winchester. Sermons, 64; conversions, 1; baptized, 1; addresses, 3; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 26; members received, 7; pastoral visits, 425; salary, \$1,833.34.

\* Killis Roach—Charges: High Point, Christian Chapel, Island Ford. Sermons, 31; conversions, 4; baptized, 6; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, 3; members received, 4; pastoral visits, 40; burial services, 6; salary, \$58.62.

W. T. Walters—Charge: Richmond. Sermons, 100; baptized, 2; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 31; pastoral visits, 600; salary, \$2,950.

# CHURCH STATISTICS—MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Members Last Reported	Received Since	Lost	Present Membership
Antioch .....	J. C. Barrelet	Benjamin C. Deavers, Harrisonburg, Va. ....	96		7	89
Bethel .....	R. P. Crumpler	Mrs. Linnie A. Dofflenyve, Elkton, Va. ....	89	1	6	84
Beulah .....	A. W. Andes	A. M. Spitzer, Broadway, Va. ....	92	10	4	98
Christian Chapel .....	Killis Roach	John R. Armentrout, Keezletown, Va. ....	28			28
Concord .....	A. W. Andes	J. K. Shifflett, Boonesville, Va. ....	71			71
Dry Run .....	A. W. Andes	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va. ....	59	6	2	63
East Liberty .....	R. P. Crumpler	Charley L. Cullers, Seven Fountains, Va. ....	82		2	80
High Point .....	Killis Roach	R. D. Dovel, Stanley, Va. ....	36	3	3	36
Island Ford .....	A. W. Andes	John W. Shifflett, Swift Run, Va. ....	137	5	8	134
Joppa .....	R. P. Crumpler	Mrs. Ada McDonaldson, Elkton, Va. ....	123		1	122
Leaksville .....	J. C. Barrelet	M. E. McInturff, Edinburg, Va. ....	43	3	2	44
Linville .....	A. W. Andes	W. M. Strickler, Luray, Va. ....	128	19	2	145
Mayland .....	R. P. Crumpler	Miss Mary E. Kratzer, Linville, Va. ....	93	18	3	108
Mt. Lebanon .....	B. J. Earp	Walter A. Spitzer, Broadway, Va. ....	77		4	73
Mt. Olivet (G) .....	J. C. Barrelet	Isaac N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va. ....	81		1	80
Mt. Olivet (R) .....	R. P. Crumpler	E. S. Morris, March Va. ....	258	6	130	84
New Hope .....	J. C. Barrelet	Miss Ethel Lam, Elkton, Va. ....	78		8	70
Newport .....	R. P. Crumpler	A. P. Liskey, Elkton, Va. ....	86	3	3	91
Palmyra .....	A. W. Andes	E. L. Louderback, Stanley, Va. ....	133	4	9	128
St. Peters .....	R. P. Crumpler	Elmer W. Cook, Edinburg, Va. ....	111	2	3	110
Timber Mt. .....	A. W. Andes	Mrs. C. W. McCoy, Elkton, Va. ....	40		10	30
Timber Ridge .....	A. B. Kendall	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va. ....	70		1	69
Washington .....	A. W. Andes	J. E. Eaton, Trone, Va. ....	224	11	3	232
Whistler's Chapel .....	C. A. McDaniel	I. W. Hitchcock, 801 Allison St., N. W., Washington, D. C. ....		2	2	40
Winchester .....	A. W. Andes	Robert L. Ettel, Quicksburg, Va. ....	33	1		34
Wood's Chapel .....	A. W. Andes	Roy A. Larrick, Winchester, Va. ....	135	7	1	141
		Elmer Shaffer, New Market, Va. ....	83	11	5	89
TOTALS			2,486	117	270	2,373

# CHURCH STATISTICS—FINANCE

## CHURCHES

	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Total Paid on Apportionments	Special Home Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Conference Missionary Ass'n	Orphanage	Other	Pastor	Grand Total	Value of Church of Property
Antioch .....	\$ 16.92	\$ 22.91	\$ 35.36	\$ 6.44	\$ 5.65	\$ 22.61	\$ 22.61	\$ 132.20		\$ 25.00	\$37.50	\$ 44.00	66.64	\$ 225.00	\$ 530.34	\$ 2,000
Bethel .....	.55	.72	1.14	.21	.18	.78	.72	4.25				2.00		45.46	51.71	800
Bethlehem .....	19.25	25.65	40.10	7.25	6.45	25.65	25.65	150.00	8.21	8.20	10.00	25.91	71.11	222.45	495.88	2,000
Beulah .....	.39	.51	.80	.15	.13	.51	.51	3.00						13.15	16.15	1,000
Christian Chapel .....																800
Concord .....	6.00	8.05	12.60	2.25	2.00	8.05	8.05	27.00					38.34	148.33	233.07	800
Dry Run .....	7.05	9.40	14.75	2.65	2.35	9.40	9.40	35.00			5.00	145.34	5,000.00	149.75	5,355.09	5,000
East Liberty .....	1.01	1.35	2.18	.38	.33	1.35	1.35	7.95				5.30		50.66	38.61	400
High Point .....	1.53	2.93	3.30	.57	.50	2.93	2.94	12.00		2.30					19.60	300
Island Ford .....																300
Joppa .....	2.95	3.95	6.15	1.10	.50	3.95	3.90	23.00						5.00	5.00	850
Leaksville .....	18.84	25.15	39.22	7.13	6.29	25.95	25.22	747.00					57.49	55.00	148.24	500
Linville .....	11.95	15.97	24.87	4.52	3.98	15.98	16.00	13.27					218.54	264.14	639.68	2,000
Mayland .....	6.10	8.11	12.67	2.31	2.01	8.11	8.04	47.35			5.00	10.00		225.00	323.27	1,500
Mt. Lebanon .....	6.40	4.30	5.11	1.25	1.10	4.30	4.25	96.71					210.67	238.90	506.92	1,000
Mt. Olivet (G) .....	12.05	16.10	25.10	4.55	4.00	16.10	16.10	24.00						99.64	136.35	1,000
Mt. Olivet (R) .....	1.68	2.23	3.49	.63	.55	2.23	2.24	13.05					100.00	165.00	259.00	2,500
New Hope .....	10.81	14.43	22.55	4.08	3.58	14.43	14.42	84.30			15.00	53.10		51.85	164.90	800
Newport .....	13.62	18.20	28.40	5.17	4.53	18.19	18.19	106.30					55.50	225.00	432.90	2,500
Palmira .....	4.74	6.28	10.20	1.75	1.55	6.28	6.25	37.05					121.19	200.00	322.77	1,500
St. Peter's .....											5.00	23.16		116.19	306.84	1,200
Timber Mt. .....	1.67	2.22	3.47	.65	.57	2.22	2.20	13.00					95.33	35.00	165.33	
Timber Ridge .....	8.71	11.61	18.18	3.29	2.90	11.61	11.62	67.92					1.50	500.81	1,225.83	4,000
Washington .....	6.40	8.55	13.40	2.40	2.15	8.55	8.55	52.00	36.58	36.58		143.51	440.43	500.81	1,171.39	
Whistler's Chapel .....	3.25	4.35	6.85	1.25	1.10	4.35	4.35	25.50					1,121.39	44.26	69.76	
Winchester .....	20.15	26.80	41.95	7.65	6.75	26.00	26.90	157.00					965.70	815.01	2,095.31	18,000
Wood's Chapel .....	5.65	7.55	11.75	2.10	1.90	7.50	7.55	44.00	83.06	83.05			15.00	74.53	139.81	500
Totals .....	\$187.67	\$246.12	\$383.59	\$69.73	\$61.55	\$246.08	\$246.11	\$1,440.85	\$127.85	\$160.18	\$76.75	\$587.84	\$8,795.30	\$3,970.13	\$15,098.85	\$51,150

# SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Number in School	Use Our Literature?	Amount Raised
Antioch .....	W. C. Wampler .....	Ben C. Deavers, Harrisonburg, Va. ....	4	50	60	Yes	\$ 98.41
Bethel .....	M. A. Dofflemeyer .....	Mrs. Rosalia Dafflemeyer, Elkton, Va. ....	7	35	42	Yes	15.00
Bethlehem .....	D. H. Welch .....	Ralph Lohr, Broadway, Va. ....	14	98	112	Yes	157.48
Concord .....	J. C. Huffman .....	S. J. Knupp, Timberville, Va. ....	10	77	87	Yes	49.07
Dry Run .....	Wesley Ritenour .....	Quentin S. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va. ....	8	59	67	No	120.00
High Point .....	Thomas Crawford .....	A. J. Roach, Geer, Va. ....	5	36	41	Yes	9.41
Island Ford .....	Mrs. Miller .....	Lottie Gooden, Island Ford, Va. ....	3	75	75	Yes	5.52
Joppa .....	Vernon Epyard .....	Miss Susie Duncan, Edith, Va. ....	5	34	39	Yes	22.00
Leaksville .....	R. Ray Hosaflook .....	Rachael Huffman, Luray, Va. ....	10	81	91	Yes	150.53
Linville .....	E. A. Hillyard .....	Miss Mary E. Kratzer, Linville, Va. ....	11	124	135	Yes	345.25
Mayland .....	Hiram Comer .....	Miss Nina Hillyard, Broadway, Va. ....	10	25	35	Yes	86.24
Mt. Lebanon .....	J. H. Morris .....	Miss Ora Comer, Shenandoah, Va. ....	6	64	70	Yes	25.20
Mt. Olivet (G) .....	E. R. Lam .....	Elsie Morris, Dyke, Va. ....	12	113	125	Yes	26.45
Mt. Olivet (R) .....	J. E. Bryant .....	Miss Edna Life, Elkton, Va. ....	6	50	56	Yes	24.77
New Hope .....	F. Rinehart .....	Miss Wilda Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va. ....	8	55	95	Yes	146.90
Newport .....	J. L. Carper .....	Lester Rinehart, Stanley, Va. ....	12	100	100	Yes	48.06
Palmyra .....	J. W. Coffman .....	Mrs. Lula Newland, Edinburg, Va. ....	8	43	51	No	68.74
St. Peter's .....	J. M. Anderson .....	Miss Beatrice McCoy, Elkton, Va. ....	8	103	131	Yes	132.72
Timber Ridge .....	I. W. Hitchcock .....	Miss Elsie Sirbaugh, Trone, Va. ....	16	18	25	Yes	74.95
Washington .....	Robert L. Ettel .....	Lois Scott, Greensboro, N. C. ....	7	40	46	Yes	10.16
Whistler's Chapel .....	Roy A. Larrick .....	John Silvius, Quicksburg, Va. ....	6	13	134	Yes	339.41
Winchester .....	Charles Shaffer .....	Morris E. Cather, Winchester, Va. ....	13	102	134	Yes	339.41
Wood's Chapel .....	.....	Elmer Shaffer, New Market, Va. ....	6	53	59	Yes	18.93
TOTALS .....			195	1,435	1,676		\$1,975.20





# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## Twenty-Third Annual Session

OF THE

# Alabama Christian Conference

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CORINTH CHURCH, OCTOBER 11, 12, 13, 1921

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The twenty-third annual session of the Alabama Christian Conference met and was called to order at 10:00 A. M., by the president, Rev. G. D. Hunt. Devotional services were conducted by the president.

### ENROLLMENT

Ministers: C. M. Dollar, W. R. Knight, G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, J. D. Dollar, J. H. Hughes, J. W. Elder, E. M. Carter, A. H. Shepard, S. R. Waldrop, J. B. Orr, by report.

Laymen: Antioch—E. M. Hood, Z. A. Kitchens, V. E. Kitchens, R. M. Brown, B. Brown.

Beulah—J. E. Hand, R. B. Culpepper, D. D. Fuller.

Bethany—W. T. Meacham, W. B. Knowles, J. J. Harry, W. J. Harry, Mrs. Ora Harry, Mrs. Clemmie Knowles.

Corinth—A. O. Knight, J. C. Harris, J. W. Berson.

Christianana—A. W. Jennings, P. Ingram, Miss Nannie Fuller, Miss Hendon Jennings.

Cragford—C. H. Mitchell, J. R. Wilson, T. N. Swann.

Dingler's Chapel—V. Bailey, J. G. Waldrop, Miss Ione Young, Miss Birdie Taylor.

Forest Home—R. L. Barfield, Miss Mattie Lou Barfield.

Liberty Grove—F. L. Jean.

Lowell—W. D. Prince, J. H. Smallwood, Wilse Knight, Mrs. Ruble Knight, Mrs. Ella Smallwood, Posie Lee Smallwood, Mrs. Lena Knight.

Macedonia—Not represented.

McGuire's Chapel—H. C. Vaughan.

Mt. Zion—A. J. Swann, B. E. Stevens.

Noon Day—C. C. Huey, Leon Payne, Joe French, Miss Minnie Huey.

New Home—R. J. Moore, Mrs. R. J. Moore.

New Harmony—W. D. Lashley, Mrs. W. D. Lashley, E. C. De-Vaughan.

New Hope—W. W. Cardwell, C. W. Stevens, Ben Richardson, A. I. Landers.

Pisgah—T. M. Hall, G. A. Young.

Pleasant Grove—L. L. Knight, Jehue Pool, Hipyard Miles, Arthur Miles.

Rock Springs—J. T. Clark, J. D. Birdsong.

Rock Stand—C. H. Allen, A. R. Kirby.

Sand Hill—By letter.

Spring Hill—H. L. Shivers, B. L. Smith.

Shady Grove—H. L. Bradford, Mrs. H. L. Bradford, J. L. Burroughs.

Wadley—J. T. Gibson, J. M. Welch, W. D. Freeman.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. G. D. Hunt; Vice President, Rev. J. D. Dollar; Secretary, Rev. E. M. Carter; Assistant Secretary, Joe French; Treasurer, J. W. Payne.

The program prepared by the Executive Committee was read and adopted as order of business, with such changes as may be necessary.

As the town of Wadley was to give a barbecue on Thursday for the Committee on Location, for the proposed school, the church of Wadley extended an invitation to the Conference to hold its closing day's session with them. By motion the invitation was accepted.

By motion the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D., Elon College, N. C.; Rev. G. O. Lankford, D. D., Burlington, N. C.; Miss Lucy Eldredge, Superintendent of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention, and Rev. H. M. Gray, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

The annual address was given by Rev. J. D. Dollar, after which Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. C. M. Dollar.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was called to order at 1:30 by the President. Prayer by Rev. S. R. Waldrop.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The first item of business was the election of Bro. J. T. Gibson to fill the vacancy on the Mission Board caused by the death of Bro. W. D. Mitchell.

The second was arranging a program as an order of business for this session of Conference.

G. D. HUNT, Chairman.

By motion it was decided to hold the next session of Conference with the church at Mt. Zion.

Moved and carried that we have our minutes printed in The Annual; that we buy one hundred copies at fifty cents a copy; that they be paid for from the Home Mission Fund and that they be sold, and the proceeds refunded.

The following were appointed as a Committee on Nomination: C. W. Carter, R. B. Culpepper, J. D. Dollar, J. W. Payne.

By motion Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Benediction by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

## SECOND DAY'S SESSION

Conference met and was called to order at nine o'clock by the president. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Veazey.

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Your committee means simply to direct attention to the report for last year. In addition will say that Christian Endeavor is a training school. Many times those who are influenced by this movement have been lead to decide for their life's work and have become efficient in Christian service. We have at this time only one society which is doing good work, and would urge that the work be presented to all the churches.

E. M. CARTER, Chairman.

## REPORT OF MISSION BOARD

This has been the hardest year in the history of our mission work, but in the midst of hardship the Lord has wonderfully blessed our efforts. We have erected two churches in North Alabama. These churches are not finished, but are in condition for use and services are being regularly held in each of them. We have had Rev. J. W. Elder employed for one-half time this year to look after our work

in this mission field. We heartily commend him for his efforts and the success which has attended him. Our work is growing in North Alabama just as we expected and just as we desired. It has passed the experimental stage and now assumes business proportions. We now need more money in our work.

One man can no longer successfully carry this work. We must have more help. We recommend:

First: That we ask our Woman's Missionary Board to assume the support of one missionary in that field for one-fourth of his time.

Second: That we ask our Convention Board to continue to help us support this work for another year; and that we assist both of these churches in securing pastors for next year.

Third: That we raise next year for Home Missions \$250.00.

G. D. HUNT, Chairman.

During the discussion, a collection in cash and subscription was taken to the amount of \$205.00. The report was adopted.

By motion Rev. G. O. Lankford, D. D., was asked to preach. After preaching conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was called to order by Rev. J. D. Dollar, Vice President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Meacham.

## REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We believe that the Church must be missionary in spirit and activity with a world program, and should not be content or satisfied until the gospel has been preached to all nations, and to this end there seems to be an increased interest in missions at home and abroad.

We endorse and appreciate the purpose of the Southern Christian Convention Board to establish a mission work in China and that we do a full share in supporting the work.

We recommend:

First: That we raise next year one hundred fifty dollars for this cause.

Second: That each church in the Conference have a well organized mission society for we are more successful in raising money through a definite and complete system.

Third: That we read the missionary papers and other literature that we may have a better understanding of the work and a higher conception of our relation to it.

C. W. CARTER,  
A. H. SHEPPARD,  
J. E. AMERSON,  
Committee.

## REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Your Board has held two meetings—one at Noon Day, on May 28. Not having sufficient data from which to draw plans for work, we decided to meet again at Wadley on June 30 and ask the pastors to meet us; which meeting we held—some of the pastors with us. After discussing the situation, and finding that three of our churches were without Sunday schools and some of our schools were poorly organized, we fixed as our goal: Better organization, a school in every church and two hundred more members than last year.

We have succeeded in organizing schools in two of the churches which had none. According to the reports received we have gained 211 over last year with one church not heard from. We think that our Sunday school work is improving some. We find that most of our schools are evergreen, but our class organization is not what it should be; almost no departmental organization.

We wish to recommend:

That our pastors instruct their schools on organization.

That each school organize and maintain a Teacher Training Class.

That each school have both a Home Department and a Cradle Roll.

That each school give one offering to the Orphanage and one to Missions every month.

J. W. PAYNE, Chairman.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, your Committee on Nominations, submit the following:

For Members of the Mission Board—J. T. Gibson, Dr. J. M. Welch, Rev. J. H. Hughes and Rev. E. M. Carter.

For Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention—Rev. G. D. Hunt, Rev. E. M. Carter, Rev. J. D. Dollar. Laymen—J. W. Payne, T. F. Beard and H. J. Floyd.



Members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board:  
President—Miss Tinie Mae Hunt.  
Vice President—Mrs. Lola Floyd.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. S. J. Hood.  
Superintendent Young People's Work—Miss Zana Stephenson.  
Other members—Mrs. Oscar Orr, Miss Ada Pool.

C. W. CARTER, Chairman.

J. T. Gibson and E. M. Carter were elected members of the Mission Board for two years.

### REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

Realizing that morality is closely related to Christianity and if the world is ever won for Christ it must be done through the Church and if the Church does its work thoroughly it must have a high moral standard, we recommend:

First: That every home have a family altar and that we remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

Second: That we be very careful about our daily conversation, knowing that we have an influence.

Third: That we continue our fight against the evil of strong drink, and soft drink as well.

Fourth: That we discourage the use of tobacco in all forms, but more especially that of cigarettes.

Fifth: That the divorce evil is a shame on any Christian nation.

Sixth: That we discourage playing or patronizing match ball games.

Seventh: That we condemn the immoral picture shows with our absence.

J. D. DOLLAR, Chairman.

While the report was pending by motion the Secretary was instructed to write a letter to the representatives of the counties represented in this body, urging them to support the Blue Law, to restrict the divorce evil and to support measures to enforce the law prohibiting the manufacturing of liquors, and near-beer.

### REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION

Your committee has had nothing definite to come before it during the year except to recommend Revs. W. R. Knight and C. M. Dollar as those worthy of help.

We recommend that this body lay an assessment of \$100.00 upon its churches for this fund.

E. M. CARTER, Chairman.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—G. D. Hunt, J. H. Hughes, E. M. Carter.

Education—E. M. Carter, J. D. Dollar and J. H. Hughes.

Foreign Missions—A. H. Shepard, S. R. Waldrop and J. W. Elder.

Religious Literature—C. W. Carter, Miss Zana Stephenson, V. E. Kitchens.

Moral Reform—J. M. Welch, W. T. Meacham, J. F. Beard.

Christian Endeavor—J. H. Hughes, Miss Burma Dollar, Miss Exie Hughes.

Sunday School Board—J. W. Payne, J. J. Carter, G. H. Veazey.

Mission Board—G. D. Hunt, Chairman; J. F. Beard, J. J. Carter, one year; J. T. Gibson, E. M. Carter, two years.

Superannuation—E. M. Carter, J. H. Hughes, C. W. Carter.

Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board—Miss Tinie Mae Hunt, Mrs. Lola Floyd, Mrs. S. J. Hood, Miss Zana Stephenson, Mrs. Oscar Orr, Miss Ada Pool.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## HOME MISSIONS

1920

10-13—By balance in treasury .....	\$83.11
From churches .....	120.45
From J. H. Hughes (Annuals) .....	7.50
From J. D. Dollar (Annuals) .....	8.00
From E. M. Carter (Annuals) .....	1.75
From C. W. Carter (Annuals) .....	4.50

1921

6-26—From Noon Day N. Ala. Miss. ....	2.86
6-30—From G. D. Hunt (Annuals) .....	10.25
7-17—From Forrest Home N. Ala. Miss .....	4.16
From Cragford, N. Ala. Miss. ....	3.45
From Dinger's Chapel, N. Ala. Miss. ....	1.15
From Lowell, N. Ala. Miss. ....	1.50
From Christian Chapel, N. Ala. Miss. ....	1.05
From Mt. Zion Chapel, N. Ala. Miss. ....	7.45
From New Harmony Chapel, N. Ala. Miss. ....	5.00
From Wadley church, Ala. Miss. ....	10.10
From J. J. Carter, N. Ala. Miss. ....	10.00

Total ..... \$282.28

## DISBURSED

1920

11-23—Rev. J. W. Elder, on salary .....\$ 75.00

11-29—Rev. C. B. Riddle, for Annuals ..... 37.50

1921

1-17—Rev. J. W. Elder on salary ..... 112.81

8-24—J. W. Elder, on salary ..... 50.00

10-11—Balance in treasury ..... 6.97

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 Total ..... \$282.28

1920

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

10-13—From the churches .....\$ 91.22

12-28—To Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C...\$ 91.22

1920

## MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

10-13—From the churches .....\$ 23.17

From Rev. G. O. Lankford ..... 35.00

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 Total .....\$ 58.17

12-28—To Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C...\$ 23.17

To balance in treasury ..... 35.00

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 \$58.17

1920

## SUPERANNUATED FUNDS

10-13—From the churches .....\$ 35.45

Brought forward from last year..... 7.48

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 Total .....\$ 42.93

12-28—To Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C...\$ 42.93

1920

## CONFERENCE FUNDS

10-13—Brought over from last year.....\$ 25.85

From the churches ..... 34.35

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 Total ..... \$60.20

1920

## Paid Out As Follows:

10-13—To Rev. J. D. Dollar (Programs) .....\$ 2.50

To E. M. Carter, secretary ..... 10.00

To E. M. Carter on expense to S. C. C... 12.95

To J. D. Dollar, on expense to S. C. C... 12.90

To E. M. Carter, for expenses ..... 2.05

Postage since last Conference..... 1.68

Total ..... \$42.08

Balance in treasury ..... 18.12

Total ..... \$60.20

1920 ELON COLLEGE FUND

10-13—From the churches .....\$120.55

To Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C... \$120.55

1920 CONVENTION FUND

10-13—From the churches .....\$ 50.67

To Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C... \$50.67

1920 CONVENTION MISSIONS

10-13—From the churches .....\$ 88.25

To Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C...\$ 88.25

ALL FUNDS IN TREASURY, OCTOBER 11, 1921

Home Missions .....\$ 6.97

Education ..... 35.00

Notes and accounts with interest not collected..... 436.13

War Savings Stamps, face value ..... 100.00

Total ..... \$596.22

J. W. PAYNE, Treasurer.

The following were elected fraternal delegates to the Georgia and Alabama conference: Revs. E. M. Carter and C. W. Carter.

By motion the Secretary was paid \$10 for his services, and \$1.85 for reports and postage.

### RESOLUTIONS

Resolved: That we hereby express our thanks to this church and community for the very liberal manner in which they have entertained us during the sitting of this Conference.

C. W. CARTER, Chairman.

By motion Conference adjourned to meet at Wadley tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Benediction by Rev. E. M. Carter.

### THIRD DAY'S SESSION

Wadley, October 13, 1921.

Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock by the President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

The President appointed the following to prepare a report on Religious Literature; C. W. Carter, W. T. Meacham and G. H. Veazey.

### REPORT ON EDUCATION

Religious education is a real and vital necessity in the life of the Church. This phase of service to the rising generation we cannot afford to neglect. To do so, is to invite disaster upon the cause we represent. To give earnest, consecrated attention to this matter is to fortify ourselves for the work of the future.

We congratulate Elon College that the Preparatory Department has been discontinued, thus raising the standard of the institution to the point of due recognition among the colleges of the country. We urge the Conference to stand loyally by this institution.

We rejoice as the work goes forward for the establishing of the proposed school for this section of our work. The place for location having been decided upon at Wadley. We feel that this school, when once in operation, will be a permanent and an indispensable asset to the work in our section. It should mean to the work in Alabama and Georgia what Elon has been to the Southern Christian Convention. We call upon this Conference to give its unanimous support to this proposed enterprise of our Church.

We recommend:

1. That, as promptly as possible, the payment of the pledges to the Men and Millions Forward Movement.
2. That G. H. Veazey and W. B. Knowles be ordained to the full work of the Gospel ministry.
3. That the credentials of R. L. Wisener, who having joined and been recommended by the church at Pisgah, being an ordained minister in the Missionary Baptist church, be endorsed.
4. That Jesse Dollar, who is now in Elon College; Warner Carpenter and M. R. Pollard be licensed as probationers to preach the Gospel wherever the providence of God may call.
5. That we extend the licenses of Jessie Duke, W. T. Meacham, Brown L. Smith, J. E. Amerson and J. C. Knight another year.
6. That the names of John Taylor and J. M. Clifton be dropped from our roll, having joined another church.

E. M. CARTER, Chairman.

Adopted.

### REPORT ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your committee on Religious Literature submits the following:  
We believe that the kind and quality of literature we read has



its influence in shaping our lives and character, and also stimulates us for Christian service and activity. To this end we urge our people to support our publishing interest. We recommend:

First: That we all study the Bible first of all books.

Second: That we subscribe for and read our Church papers, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Sun and Christian Missionary. Use our own Sunday school literature.

C. W. CARTER,  
W. T. MEACHAM,  
G. H. VEAZEY,

Adopted.

Revs. G. D. Hunt, E. M. Carter and J. D. Dollar were appointed an Ordaining Presbytery with Rev. C. W. Carter as conductor.

The Conference gave way for the Missionary Association. The roll was called and dues paid.

The Conference resumed work, whereupon G. H. Veazey and W. B. Knowles were ordained to the full work of the Gospel ministry.

By motion the Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Mt. Zion on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Benediction by Rev. W. R. Knight.

G. D. HUNT, President.  
Wadley, Ala.  
E. M. CARTER, Sec'y.  
Wadley, Ala.

## MINISTERIAL REPORTS

C. W. Carter—Churches: Cragford, Dingler's Chapel, Forest Home, Spring Hill. Sermons, 126; baptized, 14; addresses, 10; prayer meetings, 25; members received, 18; visits, 170; funerals, 3; salary, \$321.33.

E. M. Carter—Churches: Providence Chapel, Oak Grove, Georgia and Alabama Conference, Wadley. Sermons, 110; baptized, 22; addresses, 3; marriages, 4; members, 20; visits, 191; funerals, 5; salary, \$632.35.

C. M. Dollar—No. charge. Sermons, 12; marriages, 1; funerals, 8.

J. D. Dollar—Churches: Mt. Zion, Lowell, Noon Day, Pleasant Grove. Sermons, 105; baptized, 81; marriages, 1; members, 127; visits, 280; funerals, 11; salary, \$514.31.

J. W. Elder—Churches: Pisgah, Liberty Grove. Sermons, 33; baptized, 2; addresses, 12; members, 6; funerals, 3; salary, \$555.60.

G. D. Hunt—Churches: Beulah, Antioch, McGuire's Chapel, New Hope. Sermons, 77; baptized, 19; addresses, 15; marriages, 3, visits, 200; funerals, 19; salary, \$656.60.

J. H. Hughes—Churches: Corinth, New Harmony, Rock Stand. Sermons, 74; baptized, 10; marriages, 2; members, 13; funerals, 2; salary, \$186.00.

W. R. Knight—No churches: Sermons, 4; addresses, 2; funerals, 2; received, \$60.00.

W. B. Knowles—Churches: Shady Grove. Sermons, 31; members, 2; visits, 35; funerals 2; salary, \$35.00.

J. B. Orr—Churches: Sand Hill. Sermons, 52; conversions, 4; addresses, 4; marriages, 6; funerals, 7; salary, \$50.00.

A. H. Sheppard—Churches: Bethany, Alabama Conference; North Highlands, Georgia and Alabama Conference. Sermons, 109; baptized, 4; marriages, 4; members, 15; visits, 318; funerals, 5; salary, \$661.48.

G. H. Veazey—Churches: Christiana. Sermons, 37; addresses, 5; members, 2; visits, 56; funerals, 1; salary, \$37.30.

S. R. Waldrop—Churches: New Home, Macedonia. Sermons, 65; conversions, 7; baptized, 4; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 33; members, 7; funerals, 1; salary, \$40.90.

#### LICENTIATES

J. E. Amerson—No charge. Sermons, 36; addresses, 2; prayer meetings, 10; received, \$6.45.

L. J. Duke—No charge. Sermons, 12.

W. T. Meacham—No charge. Sermons, 50; addresses, 8; received, \$41.40.

V. L. Smith—No charge. Sermons, 10; addresses, 1; prayer meetings, 7.

# DIRECTORY AND NUMERICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CHURCH SECRETARIES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES	Officers and Teachers	Whole School	Amount Raised By School
Antioch .....	G. D. Hunt .....	Mrs. Gertrude Hood, Roanoke, Rt. 1. ....	Clifford Deloach, Stroud .....	71	85	23.27
Beulah .....	G. D. Hunt .....	S. R. Edge, Wadley, Rt. 3. ....	H. R. Baley, Wadley, Rt. 3. ....	9	109	30.00
Bethany .....	A. H. Sheppard .....	W. J. Harry, Glenn, Ga. ....	L. L. Still, Roanoke, Route 2 .....	7	47	25.10
Corinth .....	J. H. Hughes .....	Mrs. C. G. Knight, Wadley, Rt. 4 .....	Guy Price, Wadley, Route 4 .....	9	87	12.55
Christiana .....	G. H. Veazey .....	Robt. S. Duck, Dadeville, Rt. 2 .....	Miss Hendon Jennings, Dadeville, Rt. 2 .....	10	50	19.56
Cragford .....	C. W. Carter .....	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford .....	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford .....	4	40	28.42
Dingler's Chapel .....	C. W. Carter .....	Mrs. M. E. Young, Lineville, Rt. 4 .....	Miss Bertie Taylor, Lineville, Route .....	7	37	10.00
Forest Home .....	C. W. Carter .....	Lee Smith, Roanoke, Rt. 2 .....	Miss Jessie Smith, Roanoke, Rt. 2 .....	7	47	12.00
Liberty Grove .....	J. W. Elder .....	W. C. Carpenter, Cullman .....	Bessie Durham, Cullman, Route 7 .....	9	50	5.00
Lowell .....	J. D. Dollar .....	M. D. Prince, Roanoke .....	Stevenson Peavey, Roanoke (Union) .....	10	225	50.00
Macedonia .....	S. R. Waldrop .....	No School .....	Rosa Walker, Wadley, Rt. 2 .....	6	65	16.07
McGuire's Chapel .....	S. G. D. Hunt .....	Roy Walker, Wadley, Rt. ....	J. F. Liles, Roanoke, Rt. 5 .....	7	82	25.00
Mt. Zion .....	J. D. Dollar .....	J. B. Swann, Roanoke, Rt. 5 .....	Luke H. Hucy, Wedowee, Rt. 5 .....	11	142	50.00
Noon Day .....	J. D. Dollar .....	S. W. Carpenter, Wedowee, Rt. 2 .....	Mary Hill, Delta, Rt. 5 .....	6	40	7.00
New Home .....	S. R. Waldrop .....	S. N. Dennis, Delta, Rt. 5 .....	John Martin, Lineville, Rt. 3 .....	6	38	25.00
New Harmony .....	J. H. Hughes .....	John Martin, Lineville, Rt. 3 .....	Geroline Liles, Roanoke, Rt. 1 .....	5	50	26.63
New Hope .....	G. D. Hunt .....	John Elder, Roanoke, Rt. 1 .....	Miss Nellie Roe, Pisgah .....	11	51	5.00
Pisgah .....	J. W. Elder .....	T. M. Hall, Pisgah .....	A. D. Miles, Buffalo, Route .....	6	76	21.40
Pleasant Grove .....	J. D. Dollar .....	W. T. Hill, Abanda .....	Dillie Mae Walup, Roanoke, Rt. 5 .....	7	70	15.00
Rock Springs .....	H. M. Gray .....	W. D. Dobson, Roanoke, Star Rt. ....	Hassie Gray, Roanoke, Rt. 5 .....	7	100	35.00
Rockstand .....	J. H. Hughes .....	Neomie Kirby, Roanoke, Star Rt. 4 .....	No School .....			
Sandhill .....	J. B. Orr .....	E. H. Orr, Gilmer, Texas .....	Lucile Smith, Lineville, Route .....	7	42	19.00
Spring Hill .....	C. W. Carter .....	T. C. Smith, Lineville, Rt. ....	M. A. Gillard, Lineville, Route .....	6	80	10.00
Shady Grove .....	W. B. Knowles .....	Gertrude Padgett, Lineville, Rt. ....	C. A. Weldon, Wadley .....	9	74	141.07
Wadley .....	E. M. Carter .....	V. L. Carter, Wadley .....		1		

# CHURCH STATISTICS—FINANCE

CHURCHES		Last Report	Received Since	Present Membership	Paid Home Mission	Paid Foreign Missions	Paid Education	Paid Supran-nuated Fund	Paid Conference	Paid Convention Fund	Paid Elton College Fund	Paid Convention Missions	Paid Pastor	Other Purposes	Value of Church Property	Orphanage	Special Missions
Antioch	110	7	106	15.00	8.40	1.96	2.36	2.36	2.36	4.36	13.00	8.40	250.00	15.00	1,500.00	6.75	
Beulah	90	2	89	10.00	5.00	5.00	3.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	125.00	20.00	2,000.00	6.00	
Bethany	88	10	96	6.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	.50	121.48	20.00	1,000.00		1.50
Corinth	56	1	45	5.00	3.00	.60	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	36.65	24.00	1,500.00		
Christiana	60	2	60	6.30	2.72	.78	.76	.76	.76	1.45	5.00	2.72	42.60	25.00	1,500.00		
Cragford	34	2	34	7.00	2.50	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.45	5.00	2.00	150.00	76.45	2,500.00	1.00	1.00
Dingler's Chapel	39	3	30	5.00	3.00	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	2.00	2.00	2.00	54.75	7.61	1,000.00		
Forest Home	43	4	35	3.75	3.00	1.14	1.40	1.40	1.40	2.58	8.25	4.95	52.05	16.00	1,000.00		
Liberty Grove	10	1	10	8.50	1.95	1.14	1.40	1.40	1.40	2.58	8.25	4.95	2.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Lowell	62	65	131	8.50	1.95	1.14	1.40	1.40	1.40	2.58	8.25	4.95	151.50	15.00	Union		
Macedonia	35		35														
McGuire's Chapel	76	3	178	4.00	1.56	.75	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.75	5.00	3.00	64.25	128.00	1,000.00		
Mt. Zion	137	41	168	13.85	3.65	.75	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.75	5.00	3.00	117.00	12.46	1,200.00		
Noon Day	107	9	116										85.65	12.46	1,500.00		
New Home	51	1	49										23.50				
New Harmony	105	4	67	12.00	9.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	10.00	54.75	32.00	2,000.00	10.00	
New Hope	187	23	180	20.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.05	4.05	1.80	200.00	2,029.30	2,500.00		
Pisgah	18	5	23	2.50	1.80	.55	.86	.55	.55	.84	2.50	1.80	121.06	26.00	2,000.00		1.68
Pleasant Grove	78	8	82	11.00	6.00	1.46	1.68	1.68	3.20	9.50	6.00	.50	98.08	26.00	2,000.00		.50
Rock Springs	91	11	98	1.50	1.00	.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50	100.00	100.00	1,500.00		
Rockstand	118	8	77	6.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.25	1.25	70.00	8.00	1,200.00	3.50	
Sand Hill	56		53														
Spring Hill	40	12	49	10.01		1.25	1.31	1.31	1.00				54.63		1,800.00		
Shady Grove	73	2	75	7.50	4.65	1.25	1.31	1.31	1.31	2.50	7.75	4.65	35.00	125.00	2,500.00	28.89	28.80
Wadley	58	5	62	8.00									250.25				

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# APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1922

## CHURCHES

	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Fund Convention	Elon College Fund	Conventions
Antioch .....	14.31	8.60	2.82	5.65	2.31	4.30	2.99	8.60
Beulah .....	12.01	7.32	2.37	4.74	1.93	3.66	10.90	7.23
Bethany .....	12.96	7.78	2.56	5.12	2.08	3.89	11.76	7.78
Corinth .....	6.07	3.65	1.20	2.40	.97	1.83	5.51	3.65
Christiana .....	8.10	4.87	1.60	3.20	1.30	2.43	7.35	4.87
Cragford .....	4.60	2.72	.91	1.82	.74	1.36	4.16	2.72
Dingler's Chapel .....	4.05	2.43	.80	1.60	.66	1.22	3.67	2.43
Forest Home .....	3.92	2.35	.78	1.55	.63	1.18	3.55	2.35
Liberty Grove .....	1.35	.81	.27	.53	.22	1.17	1.22	.81
Lowell .....	17.69	10.62	3.49	7.00	2.84	5.31	16.04	10.62
Macedonia .....	3.92	2.35	.78	1.55	.63	1.18	3.55	2.35
McGuire's Chapel .....	10.53	6.33	2.08	4.16	1.69	3.16	1.75	6.33
Mt. Zion .....	22.68	13.62	4.48	8.96	3.64	6.81	20.58	13.62
Noon Day .....	15.66	9.41	3.10	6.18	2.53	5.47	4.21	9.41
New Home .....	6.61	3.97	1.31	2.63	1.06	1.99	5.00	3.97
New Harmony .....	9.04	5.43	1.79	3.57	1.45	2.72	8.21	5.43
New Hope .....	24.30	14.60	4.80	9.60	3.90	7.30	22.05	14.60
Pisgah .....	3.10	1.87	.61	1.32	.50	.93	2.82	1.87
Pleasant Grove .....	11.07	6.65	2.20	4.37	1.78	3.33	10.05	6.65
Rock Springs .....	13.23	7.95	2.61	5.23	2.12	3.97	12.00	7.95
Rockstand .....	10.39	6.24	2.05	4.10	1.67	3.12	9.43	6.24
Sandhill .....	7.14	4.30	1.41	2.82	1.15	2.15	6.51	4.30
Springhill .....	6.61	3.97	1.31	2.63	1.06	1.99	5.00	3.97
Shady Grove .....	10.12	6.08	2.00	3.93	1.62	3.04	9.19	6.08
Wadley .....	8.40	4.93	1.66	3.21	1.34	2.46	7.60	4.93





PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
Twenty-Third Annual Session  
OF THE  
Georgia and Alabama Christian  
Conference

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NORTH HIGHLAND CHURCH, COLUMBUS, GA.

October 18, 19, 20, 1921

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Conference met and was called to order by the President, Rev. H. W. Elder, at 7:30 P. M.

The President read the program for the session.

Report on Sunday Schools read, discussed and adopted.

ENROLLMENT

Ministers—R. F. Brown, P. L. Duke, H. W. Elder, T. W. Gray  
H. M. Gray, C. W. Hanson, C. E. Short. W. E. Carter was present  
second day.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Ambrose—By letter.

Beulah—O. D. Chadwick, Mrs. O. D. Chadwick, Mrs. J. F. Hill,  
W. M. Warren, J. A. Hilyer.

Bellview—Not represented.

Enigma—By letter.

Kite—By letter.

LaGrange—Jim Moon, W. A. Smith, Ellis Easterwood, C. L.  
Reese.

East LaGrange—W. M. Crowder.

Lanett—Lucious Mobley.

North Highlands—T. M. Rainey, Mrs. Sallie Kinsey, J. R. Rob-  
nett, J. J. Pool.

Oak Grove—Mrs. H. B. Floyd, G. T. Proffitt.

Providence Chapel—By letter.

Rose Hill—Mrs. A. A. Terrell, Walter Denson.

Richland—Mrs. E. H. Hollowman.

Union—Mrs. G. A. Castlebury.

Vanceville—By letter.

#### ORGANIZATION:

President—Rev. R. F. Brown.

Vice-President—Rev. H. M. Gray.

Secretary—J. F. Hill.

Treasurer—H. B. Floyd.

#### ORGANIZATION

Annual address by the retiring President. Subject: "Is the Church of Today Measuring Up to Its Present Day Conditions?"

The delegates from this church and Rose Hill church were appointed a committee on preaching and filling vacancies on program of speakers.

On motion the following were introduced to the Conference and invited to seats as deliberative members: Revs. E. M. Carter and A. H. Sheppard, of the Alabama Conference; Miss Lucy Eldredge, of Richmond, Va., representing our Sunday school and Christian educational work.

The following churches were received into the Conference: Dunson, of LaGrange, Ga.; delegates, C. A. Sheppard, H. L. Woodham; First Christian church, Anderson, S. C.

A request from this church that Rev. D. A. Evans be ordained and that Rev. F. T. Dixon, who comes from the Baptist church as an ordained minister be granted certificate of ordination. Referred to Committee on Education.

A request from the LaGrange church asking that C. L. Reese, Ellis Easterwood and A. S. McDowell be licensed.

North Highland asked that W. W. Willingham be granted license to preach. Referred to Educational Committee.

Adjourned until 8:45 A. M. Wednesday.

#### SECOND DAY—8:45 A. M.

Devotional service by Rev. C. W. Hanson.

Ministerial and church reports read.

A letter from Langdale church was read and the church received.

Report of Executive Committee read and returned for correction. Report corrected and adopted.

A communication from Editor C. B. Riddle bearing his greetings to the Conference and asking that some one be appointed to represent The Christian Sun was read, and Miss Lucy Eldridge was asked to look after same.

Educational report read and discussed by Rev. E. M. Carter. Report tabled until afternoon.

Revs. T. W. Gray, H. W. Elder and Bro. Walter Denson were appointed as a committee to report the proceedings of Conference to the papers.

Rev. E. L. Dodson, of the M. P. Church and Rev. G. W. Thomas, of the M. E. Church, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Adjourned for preaching by Rev. H. W. Elder.

Benediction by Rev. G. W. Thomas.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference reconvened at one o'clock.

Devotional service by Rev. P. L. Duke.

Report on Home Missions read and discussed by Rev. H. W. Elder and adopted.

Report on Education, taken from table, reconsidered and adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions read and adopted.

Report on Moral Reform read and after some discussion was adopted.

Miscellaneous business.

Delegates elected to the Southern Christian Convention as follows:

Ministers—H. M. Gray, R. F. Brown, D. A. Evans and H. W. Elder.

Laymen—T. J. Holland, Walker Pearson, J. S. Stephenson and W. M. Crowder.

East LaGrange church was chosen as the place to hold next session of Conference.

Motion carried to have minutes printed in The Annual and that seventy copies be taken at 50c per copy.

Motion carried to pay secretary \$10.00 for services and \$1.30 for expenses.

Rev. T. W. Gray, Mrs. J. F. Hill and J. F. Hill were appointed committee to nominate officers for the Woman's Board. (See Standing Committees.)

Revs. R. F. Brown, E. M. Carter, H. M. Gray and H. W. Elder were appointed Presbytery on Ordination.

Adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

Benediction by Rev. C. W. Hanson.

## MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

The Missionary Association met at 7:30 P. M. in the 14th annual session.

After song service and prayer by Rev. D. A. Evans the President explained the object of the Association.

Roll called and dues collected.

Motion carried that the secretary write members that are in arrears and that the expense be paid by the treasurer.

Officers elected:

President—Rev. H. W. Elder, Richland, Ga.

Vice President—Rev. P. L. Duke, Phoenix, Ala., R. 1.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. F. Hill, Girard, Ala., R. 1.

Voted to donate to the East LaGrange church, \$100.00.

Addresses on "Liberal Giving and the Blessing That Follows," were made by Miss Lucy Eldredge, Rev. R. F. Brown and Rev. A. H. Sheppard.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Collected this session .....	\$ 50.80
Brought forward .....	328.46

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\$379.26

Paid to East LaGrange church .....	100.00
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Balance in treasury .....	\$279.26
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Adjourned to meet with the next Conference.

REV. H. W. ELDER, President,  
Richland, Ga.

J. F. HILL, Secretary,  
Girard, Ala., Route 1.

## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

President called Conference to order at 9 a. m.

After devotional service by Rev. E. M. Carter the morning's program was taken up.

Report on Religious Literature read. Discussed by Miss Lucy Eldredge, Rev. E. M. Carter adopted.

Report on Resolutions read and adopted.

Treasurer's report read and approved.

Licentiate certificates granted the following: A. S. McDowell, C. L. Reese, W. W. Willingham and Ellis Easterwood.



Rev. D. A. Evans was ordained to the full ministry by Revs. R. F. Brown, E. M. Carter, H. M. Gray and H. W. Elder.

Intermission for preaching by Rev. H. M. Gray. Preaching at 11 o'clock.

The President appointed W. W. Willingham, J. B. Kinsey and Walter Denson, committee to arrange for a Sunday School Convention during the year.

Adjourned to meet with the East LaGrange church. Tuesday 7:30 P. M. after the third Sunday in October, 1922.

R. F. BROWN, President,  
1020 Park Place, Columbus, Ga.

J. F. HILL, Secretary,  
Girard, Ala., Route 1.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### HOME MISSIONS

Brought forward .....	\$335.79	
Paid to Miss Myrtie Terrell.....		75.00
Balance .....		260.79
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		\$335.79

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Brought forward .....	\$ 88.15	
Paid to W. C. Wicker, Treas.....		88.15

### ELON COLLEGE FUND

Brought forward .....	\$ 76.85	
Paid to W. C. Wicker, Treas.....		76.85

### CONVENTION MISSIONS

Brought forward .....	\$155.89	
Paid to W. C. Wicker, Treas. ....		155.89

### EDUCATIONAL FUND

Brought forward .....	\$233.39	
Paid to T. C. Amick, Treas.,.....		233.39

### CONFERENCE FUND

Brought forward .....	\$ 74.58	
Paid to J. F. Hill for service .....		11.10
Paid to H. W. Elder for programs .....		3.00
Paid to W. C. Wicker for Annuals .....		35.00
Balance .....		25.48
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		\$74.58

## CONVENTION FUND

Brought forward .....	\$ 61.31	
Paid to W. C. Wicker, Treas. ....		61.31
Special Home Mission .....		12.13
Superannuated Fund .....		13.20

## BALANCE DUE TREASURER FROM LAST SESSION

Rose Hill .....	\$ 4.03	
Vanceville .....	2.76	
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	\$6.79	

Balance in Treasury .....\$304.81

## COLLECTED THIS SESSION

Home Missions .....	\$123.11	
Foreign Missions .....	82.34	
Ministerial Education .....	55.38	
Superannuated Fund .....	64.30	
Convention Fund .....	45.15	
Conference Fund .....	59.25	
Elon College Fund .....	44.30	
Convention Missions .....	101.88	
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	\$575.71	

Brought forward last session ..... 304.81

Balance now in treasury .....\$880.52

H. B. FLOYD, Treas.

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your committee has had only one item of business that claimed attention during the year.

Rev. R. F. Brown, of the North Carolina Conference was received by letter by us as an ordained minister.

H. W. ELDER,  
P. L. DUKE,  
C. W. HANSON,

Committee

## REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The supreme purpose of the church may be summed up in the one word—Mission.

You cannot be loyal to Christ and not be missionary. Our people

are waking up to the need of missions, though the number is small when it comes to those who obey the spirit's call for missions.

We recommend tithing, the Bible plan of financing the Kingdom.

P. L. DUKE,

J. F. HILL,

Committee.

## REPORT ON EDUCATION

Your committee has reasons for rejoicing in making this report. The school that we have talked and prayed about has at last been located. We trust in a few years we shall have a growing institution that shall do us good.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That we raise \$150.00 for ministerial education.
2. That we continue to raise the Elon College fund.
3. That Bro. Fred D. Dixon, who comes to us from the Baptist Church as an ordained minister, be granted credentials from this Conference.
4. That Bro. D. A. Evans, who comes to us from the M. E. Church as a licensed preacher, be ordained to the full work by this Conference.
5. That Brothers A. S. McDowell, C. L. Reese, Ellis Easterwood and W. W. Willingham be licensed to preach for one year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER,

P. L. DUKE,

H. M. GRAY,

Committee.

## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We, your committee on Sunday schools, submit the following report:

We find that the Sunday school interest is growing in our churches. Our schools are making an effort to do more specific work than ever before. We especially commend them and we recommend that each school make an offering to the Orphanage and also to missions once each month.

We ought to encourage our people in all their efforts to do good; and to this end, we recommend that we hold a Sunday school Convention some time next spring.

T. W. GRAY,

W. W. WILLINGHAM,

W. A. SMITH,

Committee.

## REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

There is no question more far-reaching than the matter of moral character. It touches the whole fabric of social, industrial, and religious life. In this age when the commercial spirit is so predominant, and the desire to get rich is so deeply seated, it is easy to forget the fundamental matter of character and disregard the weightier matter of the eternal laws of God.

We recommend that we, as a Church, and as a Conference, desire to express our condemnation against every immoral agency of whatever kind or type, especially Sabbath desecration, drunkenness, profanity, cigarettes and the immoral picture show. Let the ministers of our Conference take their stand against these things, and let our laity endeavor to support and encourage them in the undertaking.

H. M. GRAY,  
C. W. HANSON,  
W. W. WILLINGHAM,  
Committee.

## REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

It has been said that an "idle brain is the devil's workshop," and we might say that the reading of vile literature is the devil's force at work.

We recommend that we, as parents, set an example before our children by reading first of all the Bible, for we are enjoined to "search the Scriptures for they testify of Me," saith the Lord.

We recommend The Christian Sun and urge our people to take and read it. Also the Herald of Gospel Liberty, and the other publications that are elevating.

We recommend that each member or family secure a copy of the "Governments and Principles of the Christian Church."

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. HILL,  
P. L. DUKE,

Committee.

## REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Your committee has had but one item of business to claim attention during the year. We appropriated to Rose Hill church, to make some repairs on its church building, the sum of \$75.00.

The unsettled condition that has prevailed all over the country and the money depression have made it almost impossible to do any building. We hope the condition will get better and that we will soon be doing some aggressive work.

We are glad to have three new churches admitted this time.  
We recommend that we raise \$225.00 for Home Missions and that we raise our assessment for Convention missions.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER,  
T. J. HOLLAND,  
D. S. HOGG,

Committee.

## REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We your committee on resolutions respectfully submit the following report:

Resolved—

1. That the Conference, by rising vote, express its appreciation, of the hospitality of the pastor, congregation and friends of the North Highland Christian church in caring so generously for the body during this session.

2. That we express to Rev. H. W. Elder, our retiring President, our appreciation of his faithful service during his tenure of service.

3. That the President and Secretary of the Conference arrange a program for next annual session, notifying the speakers of their respective subjects at least a month in advance of the meeting of Conference.

4. That we endorse the Conference on Limitation of Armaments, which meets in Washington, D. C., November 11, 1921, and express the hope that the conference may be the means of eliminating the possibility of war and find an adequate substitute for war.

5. That all reports to Conference be written by the respective chairmen before the Conference convenes, so that they may be ready for presentation at the proper time.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. WILLINGHAM,  
H. B. FLOYD,  
W. M. CROWDER,

Committee.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—R. F. Brown, H. M. Gray, P. L. Duke.

Education—R. F. Brown, H. M. Gray, H. W. Elder.

Home Mission—H. W. Elder, T. J. Holland, D. S. Hogg.

Foreign Mission—H. M. Gray, P. L. Duke, C. W. Hanson.

Sunday School—W. W. Willingham, F. D. Dixon, A. S. McDowell.



Christian Endeavor—Mrs. R. F. Brown, L. S. Robbins.  
 Moral Reform—C. W. Hanson, T. W. Gray, D. A. Evans.  
 Religious Literature—J. F. Hill, C. L. Reese, Ellis Easterwood.  
 Superannuation—T. J. Holland, J. F. Hill, G. F. Partridge.

### WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD

President—Mrs A. A. Terrell.  
 Vice President—Mrs. R. F. Brown.  
 Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. J. L. Redmond.  
 Superintendent Young People's Work—Miss Alymer Goodwin.

### MINISTERIAL REPORTS

W. E. Carter—Served Bethany Congregation church, of Phoenix, Ala. Sermons preached, 53; baptized, 68; marriages solemnized, 6; prayer meetings held, 10; members received, 165; pastoral visits, 50; burial services, 9; salary, \$62.00.

P. L. Dukes—Served Beulah church of Phoenix, Ala. Sermons preached, 90; baptized, 10; marriages solemnized, 8; prayer meeting held, 50; members received, 16; pastoral visits, 100; burial services, 10; salary, \$411.60.

Roy D. Coulter—No charge. Sermons preached, 37; baptized, 3; prayer meetings held, 14; members received, 3; burial services, 2.

R. F. Brown—Charge: Rose Hill, Columbus, Ga. Sermons preached, 138; baptized, 17; addresses, 3; marriages, 2; prayer meetings held, 32; members received, 22; pastoral visits, 310; burial services, 1; salary \$1,200 and parsonage.

H. W. Elder—Churches in charge: Richland, Union, Vanceville, Enigma, Ambrose, and Kite. Sermons preached, 208; baptized, 10; marriages, 4; members received, 10; pastoral visits, about 200; burial services, 4.

H. M. Gray—Served Lanett (Rock Spring, Ala., Conference) and Langdale: Sermons preached, 182; baptized, 33; addresses, 20; prayer meetings held, 50; members received, 107; pastoral visits, 200; burial services, 5; salary, \$1,208.68. (On March 6, 1921, organized a church at Langdale, Alabama, with 18 members. Also on September 28, 1921, organized a church at Gluck Mills, Anderson, S. C., with 26 members.)

T. W. Gray—No charge. Sermons preached, 16; addresses, 18; prayer meetings held, 6; visits, 8; burial services, 2.

C. W. Hanson—Churches in charge: LaGrange, East LaGrange, Bellview. Sermons preached, 135; baptized, 72; addresses, 25; marriages, 8; prayer meetings held, 52. Members received, 152; pastoral visits 350; burial services, 21; salary, \$518.69.

A. N. McAbee—No charge. Sermons preached, 10; addresses, 18; prayer meetings held, 8.

C. E. Short—No charge. Sermons preached, 15; marriages 2. Salary, \$16.65.

#### Licentiates

W. D. Wilkinson—Sermons preached, 37; visits, 90; prayer meetings held, 22; salary, \$35.50.

H. H. Toney—Sermons preached, 24; prayer meetings held, 138.

The following made no report:

Elders—W. W. Elder, J. A. Denham, J. D. Garrison, H. W. Prickett.

Licentiates—Thomas Deese. J. W. Short.

# FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL TABLE 1920-1921

NAME OF CHURCH	PASTORS	CHURCH SECRETARIES	Membership Last Report	Present Memb's's'p	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	Amt. raised in Church and Aux.	Value Church Property
Ambrose	H. W. Elder	C. D. Boggan, Sr., Ambrose, Ga.	55	46	6.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00		300.00	390.55	6,000.00
Anderson, S. C.	D. A. Evans	T. G. Gray, Anderson S. C.	0	24	12.15	7.50	5.50	3.50	8.00	5.50	5.50	7.50	119.64	411.60	747.90	2,000.00
Beulah	F. L. Duke	W. M. Warren, Phoenix, Ala.	62	63	No Report											
Belview	H. W. Elder	G. M. Knight, Kite, Ga.	15		2.25	1.50	1.50	3.60	2.00	1.25	1.25	0.65				1,600.00
Enigma	H. W. Elder	W. H. Abbott, LaGrange, Ga.	37	39	8.64	5.76	3.76	3.96	3.96	3.60	3.60	11.92	75.00	205.00	391.96	1,500.00
Kite	C. W. Hanson	W. M. Crowder, LaGrange, Ga.	148	248	35.22	23.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	10.00	10.00	26.00	102.00	424.00	1,259.82	5,000.00
LaGrange	C. W. Hanson	H. L. Woodham, LaGrange, Ga.	21	36	5.02	3.36	2.21	2.31	2.31	2.10	2.10	6.12	45.00		181.00	500.00
East LaGrange	C. W. Hanson	H. L. Woodham, LaGrange, Ga.	0	24	Admitted	This Session								35.00		
Dunson	C. W. Hanson	H. L. Woodham, LaGrange, Ga.	90	104	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	60.04	1,015.50	1,395.08	2,500.00
Lanett	H. M. Gray	R. F. Wilkenson, Columbus, Ga.	0	36	Admitted	This Session								94.50	124.60	
Langdale	H. M. Gray	Rubin Elder, Langdale, Ala.	42	53	4.50	3.00	3.25	7.75	2.50	2.25	2.90	1.50	191.50	540.00	1,166.33	4,000.00
N. Highlands	A. H. Shepard	H. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga.	197	204	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	40.00	139.45	237.45	2,500.00
Oak Grove	E. M. Carter	Troy Lou Bishop, Richland, Ga.	85	60	By letter									199.60	309.60	500.00
Providence C'pl	R. F. Brown	Miss Susie Kate Haughton, Columbus, Ga.	48	60	11.52	7.68	5.04	5.28	5.28	4.80	4.80	15.36	464.00	500.40	2,646.99	15,000.00
Rose Hill	H. W. Elder	J. R. Godfrey, Richland, Ga.	44	4	10.56	7.04	4.62	4.80	4.80	4.40	4.40	14.08		150.00	712.80	2,500.00
Richland	H. W. Elder	Miss Mary Joe Holloman, Richland, Ga.	22	22										50.00	50.00	1,000.00
Union	H. W. Elder	W. A. Hand, Tifton, Ga.	28	30	2.25	1.50	1.50	3.10	2.00	1.25	1.25	0.65		15.00	63.50	3,000.00
Vanceville	H. W. Elder		939	904	123.11	82.34	55.38	64.30	59.25	45.15	44.30	101.88	1,156.18	4,080.15	9,617.61	34,100.00
TOTAL				90												
Last report				90												
Enigma				90												
and Belview				994												

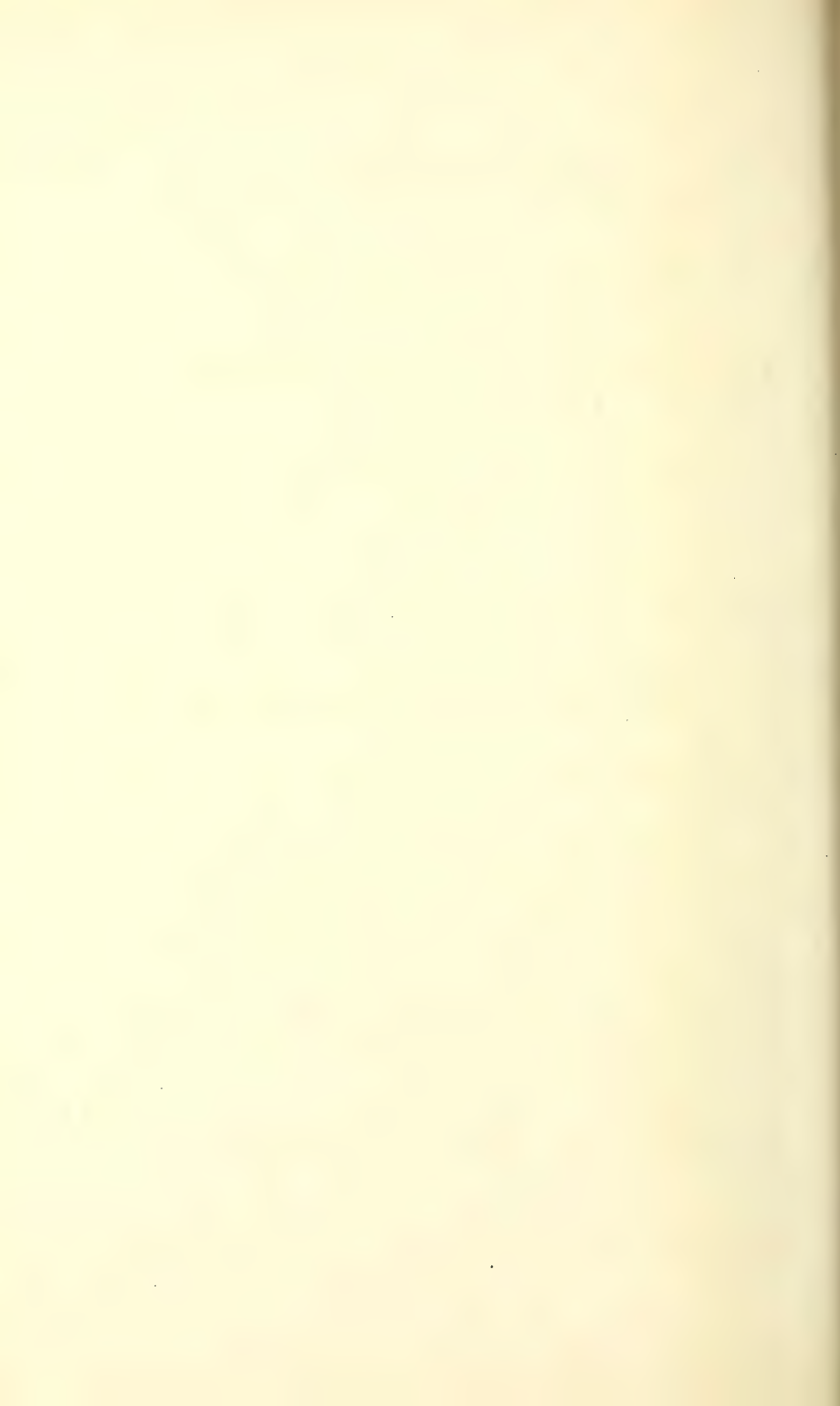
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## APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1922

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Convention Missions	Convention Fund	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund	Educational Fund	Superannuated Fund	Total
Ambrose .....	\$11.50	\$ 6.90	\$13.80	\$ 4.60	\$ 4.60	\$ 4.60	\$ 6.90	\$ 4.60	\$57.50
Anderson, S. C. ....	8.50	5.10	10.20	3.40	3.40	3.40	5.10	3.40	42.50
Beulah .....	15.75	9.45	18.90	6.30	6.30	6.30	9.45	6.30	78.75
Bellview .....	3.75	2.25	4.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.25	1.50	18.75
Enigma .....	18.75	11.25	22.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	11.25	7.50	93.75
Kite .....	9.75	5.85	11.70	3.90	3.90	3.90	5.85	3.90	48.75
LaGrange .....	62.00	37.20	74.40	24.80	24.80	24.80	37.20	24.80	310.00
E. LaGrange .....	9.00	5.40	10.80	3.60	3.60	3.60	5.40	3.60	45.00
Dunson .....	6.00	3.60	7.20	2.40	2.40	2.40	3.60	2.40	30.00
Lanett .....	26.00	15.60	31.20	10.40	10.40	10.40	15.60	10.40	130.00
Landale .....	9.00	5.40	10.80	3.60	3.60	3.60	5.40	3.60	45.00
N. Highlands .....	13.25	7.95	15.90	5.30	5.30	5.30	7.95	5.30	66.25
Oak Grove .....	51.00	30.60	61.20	20.40	20.40	20.40	30.60	20.40	255.00
Providence C'p'l .....	15.00	9.00	18.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	9.00	6.00	75.00
Rose Hill .....	15.00	9.00	18.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	9.00	6.00	75.00
Richland .....	11.25	6.75	13.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	6.75	4.50	56.25
Union .....	5.50	3.30	6.60	2.20	2.20	2.20	3.30	2.20	27.50
Vanceville .....	7.50	4.50	9.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.50	3.00	37.50

## SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES	Officers and Teachers	Whole School	Amount Raised by School
Ambrose .....	C. D. Boggan, Sr., Ambrose, Ga.....	6	50	\$ 63.58
Anderson, S. C. ....	No school reported .....			
Beulah .....	M. L. Chadwick Phoenix, Ala. ....	14	100	108.16
Bellview .....	No school reported .....			
Enigma .....	No school reported .....			
Kite .....	Miss Lois Meeks, Kite, Ga. ....	7	82	67.16
LaGrange .....	Lottie Humphrey, LaGrange, Ga.....	10	190	281.56
East LaGrange....	Fannie Swan, LaGrange, Ga. ....	9	68	44.58
Dunson .....	No school reported .....			
Lanett .....	Lucious Mobley, Lanett, Ala. ....	12	231	238.54
Langdale .....	Union School .....			
N. Highlands .....	Helen Stuart, Columbus, Ga. ....	10	60	122.76
Oak Grove .....	Agnes Tucker, Chipley, Ga. ....	8	90	30.00
Providence C'p'l .....	No school reported .....			
Rose Hill .....	Miss Alymer Goodwin, Columbus, Ga. ....	12	121	205.34
Richland .....	J. H. Abell, Richland, Ga. ....	5	35	44.10
Union .....	No school reported .....			
Vanceville .....	Miss Lillian Hand, Tifton, Ga, R. 5. ....	6	81	35.00





PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
One Hundred and First Annual Session  
OF THE  
Eastern Virginia Christian Conference  
HELD AT  
PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH, DOVER, DEL.  
October 31-November 1, 2, 3, 1921

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 31—EVENING SESSION

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in 101st Annual session and was called to order at 7:30 o'clock p. m. by Dr. C. H. Rowland, President, Franklin, Virginia.

Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan, Norfolk, Virginia.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D., who read the 67th Psalm.

Greetings were extended to the Conference by His Excellency Wm. D. Denny, Governor of Delaware.

Welcome address by Hon. John B. Hutton, attorney, Dover, Delaware .

Response by Mr. John King, Suffolk, Va.

Address, "The Missionary Spirit—The Hope of the Church," by Dr. O. S. Thomas, Home Mission Secretary, A. C. C., Dayton, Ohio.

Benediction by Dr. O. S. Thomas.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1  
FORENOON SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 9 o'clock a. m. Devotional service conducted by Dr. W. D. Harward. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following ministers and delegates were enrolled (this includes the enrollment for the session):

### MINISTERS

W. H. Denison, W. B. Fuller, Jas. L. Foster, W. H. Garman, W. D. Harward, I. W. Johnson, W. M. Jay, J. H. Lightbourne, W. C. Moore, J. F. Morgan, O. D. Poythress, C. H. Rowland, R. S. Stephens, R. C. Helfenstein, W. W. Staley, L. E. Smith.

### LAYMEN

Antioch—Mrs. W. E. Garrison.

Berea, Norfolk—Mrs. F. M. Hall, M. W. Hollowell.

People's, Dover—J. B. Keith, J. W. Caulk, W. S. Hardcastle, A. G. Massey, J. B. Hutton.

Franklin—J. A. Williams, L. R. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

First, Norfolk—Mrs. B. F. Morgan, J. O. Wiggs, Mrs. J. A. Lewis, Mrs. A. V. Allen.

Holland—W. V. Leathers, Mrs. Dr. Job G. Holland, Mrs. Annie Council, Mrs. J. P. Dalton.

Holy Neck—Mrs. E. T. Holland, Mrs. B. D. Jones, A. L. Jolly, J. T. Rawles.

Liberty Spring—I. T. Byrd, Joel E. Harrell, W. A. Ellis.

Ocean View—Norman Harrell, Mrs. Norman Harrell, Mrs. Carrie May Cavedo.

Richmond—Miss Lucy Eldredge.

Mt. Carmel—S. Leon Lewis.

Memorial Temple—M. J. W. White, Mrs. M. J. W. White.

New Lebanon—O. V. Cockes.

Newport News—Mrs. R. L. Stringfield, W. H. Baker, C. D. West.

Old Zion—C. C. Etheredge, Gus Jethro.

Oakland—Mrs. C. R. Fulgham.

Oak Grove—W. C. Beamon.

Portsmouth—B. F. Collins.

Rosemont—Miss Erma Doughty, Mrs. C. L. Gibson.

South Norfolk—Mrs. M. E. Rogers, Miss Mabel Umphries, O. E. Gregory.

Suffolk—H. Woodward, J. D. McClenny, John King, Mrs. John King.

Third, Norfolk—Dr. J. W. Manning, A. B. Jarvis, Mrs. A. B. Jarvis, Mrs. W. H. Martin.

St. Luke's—Alex Boyer.

Union, Southampton—L. W. Vaughan, W. J. Umphlett.

Waverly—J. D. Gray, Mrs. J. D. Gray, E. M. Lilly, Mrs. E. M. Lilly.

Wakefield —R. T. Daughtrey.

The following were invited to seats as visitors: From the North Carolina Conference: Dr. W. A. Harper, President, Elon College; Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, C. D. Johnston, Superintendent Christian Orphanage. From the Virginia Valley Central Conference: Revs. W. T. Walters, W. C. Hook, Mr. L. R. Towsend, Washington, D. C.; Dr. O. S. Thomas, Home Mission Secretary; Mrs. Fred Bullock, Dayton Ohio; Rev. W. P. Minton, Mission Secretary, Dayton, Ohio.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Finance—J. L. Foster, J. A. Williams, W. J. Benson.

Resolutions—W. D. Harward, J. H. Lightbourne, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, John King.

Press—A. B. Jarvis, W. H. Denison, W. M. Jay.

Collectors—L. R. Jones, R. C. Norfleet, M. J. W. White.

Place—S. Leon Lewis, L. W. Vaughan, W. C. Beamon.

Nominations—W. W. Staley, W. B. Fuller, A. L. Jolly, J. D. Gray, J. T. Rawles.

To Nominate Delegates to S. C. C.—L. E. Smith, J. F. Morgan, O. D. Poythress.

Laymen—E. T. Holland, W. V. Leathers, Dr. J. W. Manning.

Tabulating—J. D. McClenny, J. O. Wiggs.

It was moved and carried that Rev. G. O. Lankford be granted a letter of transfer to unite with the North Carolina Conference.

It was moved and carried that the Conference continue its co-operation with the Inter-denominational Board for work among prisoners, and that \$200.00 be appropriated from the Home Mission Fund for this work. Dr. W. T. Walters was appointed to represent this Conference in that work.

It was moved and carried that the First Christian church of Richmond be admitted as a member of this Conference, and Miss Lucy Eldredge was enrolled as a delegate.

A bill of \$3.75 from the Secretary for postage and stationery was submitted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Address, "The Stewardship of Life," by Mrs. Fred Bullock.

Address, "The Stewardship of Possessions," by John King.

### TREASURER'S REPORT CONVENTION MISSION FUND

1920

10-30—Balance reported .....\$ 15.00

11- 6—Conference collection ..... 1,104.75

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\$1,119.75

12- 1—Paid Secretary's draft..... 1,100.00

1921

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10-21—Balance on hand..... \$ 19.75

### CONVENTION FUND

1920

10-30—Balance reported .....\$ 21.10

11- 6—Conference collection ..... 736.50

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\$757.60

12- 1—Paid Secretary's draft ..... 750.00

1921

10-31—Balance on hand..... 7.60

### CONFERENCE FUND

1920

10-30—Balance reported .....\$ 25.53

11- 6—Conference collection ..... 368.25

1921

2-10—Berea for Annuals ..... 2.50

2-26—First Church, Norfolk, for Annuals.... 5.00

3- 3—Portsmouth for Annuals ..... 3.00

4- 5—Cypress Chapel for Annuals ..... 1.25

4- 6—Newport News for Annuals ..... 2.25

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\$407.78

11-11—Paid Secretary's draft.. \$ 30.55

11-24—Paid Secretary's draft ..... 10.00

11-24—Paid Secretary's draft ..... 42.00

12- 1—Paid Secretary's draft ..... 300.00 382.55

Balance .....

25.23

## EDUCATIONAL FUND

1920	
10-30—Balance reported .....	855.58
11- 6—Conference collection .....	368.25
1921	
1-12—Elon coupons .....	120.00
1-26—N. G. Newman .....	2.50
7-27—Elon coupons .....	120.00
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	\$1,466.33
10-31—Balance on hand .....	1,466.33

## ELON COLLEGE FUND

1920	
10-30—Balance reported .....	19.50
11- 6—Conference collection .....	1,473.00
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	1,492.50
12- 1—Paid Secretary's draft.....	1,450.00
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1921	
10-31—Balance on hand .....	42.50

## FOREIGN MISSION FUND

1920	
10-30—Balance reported .....	256.45
11- 6—Conference collection .....	1,473.00
1921	
7-27—J. W. Folk, Treas. ....	262.50
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	1,991.95
12- 7—Paid Secretary's draft .....	1,700.00
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1921	
10-30—Balance on hand .....	291.95

## HOME MISSION FUND

1920	
10-30—Balance reported .....	\$1,337.48
11- 6—Conference collection .....	1,706.20
1921	
7-27—J. W. Folk, Treas. ....	262.50
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	3,306.18



11- 1—Paid Secretary's draft .....	200.00
11-20—Paid Secretary's draft .....	200.00
4- 5—Paid Secretary's draft.....	400.00
4- 9—Paid Secretary's draft .....	500.00

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 1,300.00

1921

10-31—Balance on hand .....	\$2,006.18
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## SUPERANNUATED FUND

1920

10-30—Balance reported .....	336.89
11- 6—Conference collection .....	368.25

1921

1-12—Elon College coupon .....	75.00
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 780.14

1-12—Paid Secretary's draft .....	780.14
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## RECAPITULATION

Funds:	Bal. 1920	Receipts	Disbursed	Bal. 1921
Con. Mission .....\$	15.00	\$1,104.75	\$1,100.00	\$ 19.75
Convention .....	21.10	736.50	750.00	7.60
Conference .....	25.53	382.25	382.55	25.23
Educational .....	855.58	610.75		1,466.33
Elon College .....	19.50	1,473.00	1,450.00	42.50
Foreign Missions ..	256.45	1,735.50	1,700.00	291.95
Home Missions ...	1,337.48	1,968.70	1,300.00	2,006.18
Superannuated ....	336.89	443.25	780.14	
TOTALS .....	\$2,867.53	\$8,454.70	\$7,462.69	\$3,859.54

## PROOF:

Balances October 30, 1920 .....	\$2,867.53
Total receipts .....	8,454.70

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 \$11,322.23

Disbursed .....	\$7,462.69
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Balances October 31, 1921 .....	3,859.54	\$11,322.23
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## SCHEDULE—BONDS AND BILLS RECEIVABLE

## Elon College Bonds:

In Educational Fund .....	\$4,000.00
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## Individual Notes:

C. J. Felton .....	\$ 290.00
C. W. Rountree .....	400.00
J. W. Barrett .....	365.00
J. Cleveland Barrett .....	270.00
E. T. Cotten .....	300.00
C. C. Jones—balance interest on note.....	60.00

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1,685.00

TOTAL .....	\$5,685.00
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Pass-book, vouchers and above listed securities have been exhibited to the Conference Secretary and are held in the vault of the Farmers' Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, subject to the order of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WOODWARD, Treasurer.

Suffolk, Va., October 31, 1921.

At the request of Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, I beg to hereby certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers' Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balances as shown by this report to the credit of the several funds, total, \$3,859.54.

(Signed in duplicate)

J. L. LITTLE, Auditor.

Farmers' Bank of Nansemond.

Suffolk, Va., October 31, 1921.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order at 1:30 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. W. B. Fuller, Ivor, Virginia.

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The President, Rev. G. O. Lankford, D. D., accepted a call to the church at Burlington, N. C., in the North Carolina Conference, and resigned as President. Rev. C. H. Rowland, the Vice-President, became President, and Rev. I. W. Johnson was elected a member of the Executive Committee. The President was made chairman of the Executive and Program Committees.

The Committee wrote to the pastors and secretaries of all the churches asking them to see that all churches should be represented at this Conference.

Rev. A. Victor Lightbourne, upon his own request, was granted a letter of transfer to unite with the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

C. H. ROWLAND,

L. E. SMITH,

I. W. JOHNSON,

Adopted.

Committee.

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

It is estimated that there are more than ten million people living in America today who have received some part of their religious schooling in a Christian Endeavor Society. Dr. John R. Mott said that 98 per cent of all life work recruits come from the Young People's Societies of the Church.

In view of these facts we recommend:

1. That the young people frequently read the poem written by Mrs. J. E. Arnold, entitled "The Beautiful Name," which reads as follows:

C stands for Consecration to Christ and the Church,  
H for Humility, the kind He practiced when on earth,  
R for Responsiveness when duty calls—no pauses;  
I for Interest in all worthy causes.  
S for Sincerity, which is always an attraction;  
T for Tact, called "common sense in action."  
I for Inspiration to do God's will;  
A for Aspiration to conquer a hill.  
N for Nobleness, the Christian's crown,

By which you can know him the whole world round.

E stands for enthusiasm, for which Endeavorers are known;  
N for New Ideas in the establishment of His throne.  
D for Determination to do better each day;  
E for Earnestness—for this we all pray.  
A for activity in every good work begun;  
V for Vision, the heritage of the young.  
O for Obedience, which joined to faith leads to heaven;  
R for Responsibility in hiding the leaven

The whole world over in hearts of men;  
And lo, He is with us even unto the end.  
If you have any, many, or all of these,  
Come join the Endeavorers, and try Christ to please.  
You are welcome to the privileges, the service, and fame  
Enjoyed by millions called by this worthy name.

2. That each and all Endeavorers endeavor to make their Society worthy of this beautiful name.

E. T. COTTEN, Chairman.

Address, "The Christian Orphanage," by Chas. D. Johnston, Superintendent.

### REPORT ON EDUCATION

The public school system has developed a style of architecture that has robbed colleges of their architectural impression upon students. The physical influence of the college no longer furnishes aspiration and inspiration the young.

College standards have been lowered and public school standards have been raised until the college does not loom so large in the eyes of students as in former days. These new conditions raise new problems for colleges, and especially Church colleges. Some new standard must be raised, and some new ground of appeal must put the college above architecture and academic work. That standard might be CHRISTIAN CHARACTER and CHRISTIAN EFFICIENCY. Public schools, professional schools, universities do not make character primary in their work; and none of them propose Christian efficiency as the end of their training.

Elon College has already set up this standard and is trying to maintain it. Money is necessary for an endowed institution; but moral endorsement and students count most in the long run. A full attendance during this generation means continuous patronage. The natural increase in population means larger student body in the years to come. Discouragement should never be written in the book of continuous generations. This human student support of Elon College, in this generation, is what your committee sincerely urges upon the constituency of this Conference. The money and students already put into Elon College have paid the best dividends in useful ministers and Christian workers.

An increase in the number of ministerial students in Elon College this year indicates a return to normal conditions after the war; and pastor N. G. Newman, of the College church, reports improved college conditions in every way this year.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Rev. Dennis F. Parsons writes that he will continue in Chicago University during the present year, and hopes to make his doctor's degree during that time.

J. T. Harrod, of South Norfolk, received last Conference as a candidate for the ministry, continues his studies in Elon College, and desires a loan of \$225.00 to pay his board for the college year, and we recommend that his request be granted.

Harold C. Hainer has been recommended by the First Christian church, of Richmond, Va., as a candidate for the ministry, and we recommend that his name be enrolled, and that his request for a loan of \$150.00 be granted.

We recommend the licensure of J. B. Chadwick of the Wyoming Christian church, Delaware, upon the recommendation of said church, which desires him to become the pastor.

We recommend that ministers of this Conference give ONE WEEK of their summer vacation to pastorless churches, or to assist some weak point in any way needed, by gratuitous service, and wherever such service seems to be appreciated.

## FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

Cash in bank .....	\$1,466.33
Notes receivable .....	1,790.00
Accounts receivable .....	48.00
Elon College bonds .....	4,000.00
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Total book assets .....	\$7,304.33

W. W. STALEY,  
I. W. JOHNSON,  
J. P. BARRETT,

Committee.

Adopted.

Address, "Education for Democracy," by Dr. W. A. Harper, President Elon College.

Address, "Building The Spires of the Church," by Dr. F. G. Coffin, President A. C. C.

Revs. Mr. Travers of the M. E. church, Dover, and Mr. Burslem of the Presbyterian church, were introduced to the Conference as visiting ministers.

Conference adjourned at 4:10 p. m. for an auto ride as guests of the Rotary Club of Dover.

Benediction by Dr. F. G. Coffin.



## TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

Conference met at 7:30 p. m. Song service conducted by Mr. E. E. Benson. Devotional service led by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

Sermon, "The Good Samaritan," by Dr. F. G. Coffin, President A. C. C.

## WEDNESDAY—FORENOON SESSION

NOVEMBER 2, 1921

Conference met and called to order at 9 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. Jas. L. Foster.

## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Our last session of the Sunday School Convention, held in July, was well attended and enthusiastic. Our new Field Secretary, Miss Lucy Eldredge, working under the supervision of the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention, was present, and her messages were well received.

We feel that the opening of this department of our work is a step in the right direction. This work should receive our hearty support and the Secretary should have the co-operation of our Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor Societies.

We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of the education of our young people along religious lines, and the discovery and training of young life for Christian service and leadership.

We urge the importance of keeping the missionary message and incentive prominent in seeking to carry out Sunday school plans and methods.

W. D. HARWARD, Chairman.

It was moved and carried that the printing of the minutes be provided for by the Executive Committee of the Conference.

Committee on nominations reported and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. W. M. Jay, Holland, Va.

Vice-President—Rev. W. D. Harward, Dendron, Va.

Secretary—Rev. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.

Assistant Secretary—Rev. J. F. Morgan, Norfolk, Va.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Woodward, Suffolk, Va.

## A MEMORIAL

Whereas, the population surrounding the Memorial Christian Temple of Norfolk, Va., has so materially changed in recent years, most of the members of the Temple living in other parts of the city, leaving the population largely made up of Jews, Greeks, Italians and Catholics; and the negro population is fast encroaching on the community, and

Whereas, this condition seemed to make necessary for the Memorial Christian Temple, if it desired to continued to grow and function successfully as a church, to secure another location, and

Whereas, Brambleton is sufficiently supplied with churches, making it seem unwise to attempt to make a new location in that section of the city, and

Whereas, many of the members of that congregation were living more conveniently to the Third Christian church, and others were contemplating moving into that community, and

Whereas, that after much thought and prayerful consideration by the respective pastors and some of the leading members in each congregation, it was decided that the interests of the two congregations, the best interest of the denomination and the best interests of the Master's cause would be served by a merging of the two churches into one, and

Whereas, each congregation by unanimous vote on September 25, 1921, agreed to merge their interests, and cease to exist as the churches of the Memorial Christian Temple, and the Third Christian church, and to become a new church to be known as The Christian Temple of Norfolk. Therefore, be it Resolved:

That with the close of this session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference the above-named merged churches officially cease to exist, and that the Christian Temple of Norfolk be officially accepted as a member of this Conference and enrolled on the roll of churches.

Resolved further: That all property and available assets of the Memorial Christian Temple be turned over to the new organization, that they be authorized to dispose of the property to the best advantage, and that the trustees of the Conference be authorized to convey the same. And

Furthermore: it is the expressed intention of the Christian Temple of Norfolk that as soon as it is feasible the new church property shall be conveyed to the Trustees of this Conference.

JAMES H. LIGHTBOURNE,  
L. E. SMITH.

Adopted.

(Official records from the two churches were also submitted showing that the above memorial was duly authorized by the two churches.)

The Committee on Nominations submitted a list of names for nominees as delegates to the next session of the Southern Christian Convention, and the following were elected:

Ministers: W. W. Staley, C. H. Rowland, L. E. Smith, J. F. Morgan, O. D. Poythress, W. H. Garman, J. P. Barrett, W. M. Jay, W. B. Fuller, I. W. Johnson, J. M. Roberts, H. H. Butler, W. D. Harward, J. L. Fosters, R. C. Helfenstein, W. H. Denison, W. C. Moore, R. S. Stephens, J. H. Lightbourne, B. J. Earp.

Laymen: J. E. West, Dr. J. E. Rawls, J. D. Gray, J. A. Williams, I. A. Luke, B. D. Jones, Dr. J. W. Manning, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, J. O Wiggs, T. A. Jones, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Hon. John B. Hutton, B. F. McGinley, P. J. Kernodle, A. B. Jarvis, J. M. Darden, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, O. W. Johnson, O. V. Cockes, C. D. West, L. R. Jones. Alternates: John King, Col. E. E. Holland, J. F. West, Jr., E. T. Holland, W. V. Leathers, J. M. Jones, M. J. W. White, Mrs. John King, O S. Smith, R. B. Odom, Mrs. M. J. W. White, E. E. Benson, J. P. Dalton, Joel E. Harrell, Jesse D. McClenny, L. W. Vaughan, Mrs. W. J. Benson, Otis Joyner, J. J. Faison, Wilbur Baker, E. L. Beale.

Memorial on Disarmament was made a special order for 2:15 p. m.

## REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

We rejoice in the organization of a church at Ocean View, which should have the encouragement and support of the entire brotherhood.

We earnestly urge our membership to make prompt payments of subscriptions to the Men and Millions Movement and to the Special Mission Fund. During these days of financial depression and hardships, we must not fail to meet our financial obligations. To this task we summon all ministers and laymen to arouse the membership as to their duty and kindle anew loyalty to God and the Christian Church and its various enterprises.

The formation of pastorates is most difficult. With the understanding that after this year the appropriation to same shall not be over Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, we recommend an appropriation of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars to Ivor pastorate.

As to further appropriations, we recommend as follows:

First, Portsmouth, on Church debt.....	\$500.00
Third, Norfolk, Building Fund .....	1,000.00
Sarem, on reroofing .....	100.00
Total .....	\$2,200.00

J. E. WEST,  
E. T. HOLAND,  
H. H. BUTLER  
L. R. JONES,  
R. B. ODOM, Committee.

Adopted.

Address, "Shall We Lengthen Our Cords, or Strengthen Our Stakes?" by Dr. L. E. Smith.

Address, by Col. J. E. West.

Address, by Dr. O. S. Thomas, Dayton, Ohio.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

Your Committee believes that as a Conference, composed of Christian men and women we should maintain and constantly proclaim, a high standard of morals. Therefore we recommend:

1. That we put our stamp of disapproval on all forms of Sabbath desecration.
2. That we express our disapproval of the modern dance, and gambling in all their forms, and that we request our people to discourage the parlor dance, and card party in every way possible, especially by declining to tolerate such in their homes. We also enter our protest against the teaching of the dance in our public schools.
3. That we keep up the fight against the liquor traffic, and work and pray for a saloonless world, as well as for the keeping of America saloonless.
4. That we stand for clean politics, and urge our membership to inform itself in order to be prepared to vote for men and measures that will give the specific reforms needed for the best interest of the people.
5. That we encourage the reading of the Bible, not only in our homes, but in our public schools, and all other places of instruction.
6. That we put our stamp of disapproval on that modern teaching which tries to explain away the new birth, make parts of the Bible a myth, speaks of Jesus as a mere man, and declare once



more our belief that the Bible is the Word of God, that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and that the new birth which is brought about by the Holy Spirit and faith in Christ is still the only door into the Kingdom.

7. That we do hereby express our approval of President Harding, in his effort to bring about world peace, and the prevention of future wars, by calling a Conference on the Limitation of Arms, to meet in the City of Washington, D. C., November 11, 1921; and that we pray that out of that Conference may come that which will be for the good of all mankind, and for the best interest of the kingdom of God.

J. F. MORGAN,  
M. J. W. WHITE

Committee.

Adopted.

Communion Service conducted by Dr. W. W. Staley.  
Conference adjourned for dinner.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order at 1:30 o'clock. Prayer by Dr. W. T. Walters.

It was moved and carried that the S. C. C. be requested to revise ministerial report blanks, church letters, and prepare suitable blanks for tabulating committees.

Address, "The Forward Movement," by Dr. W. H. Denison, Superintendent.

### RESOLUTION

Whereas, A Conference of a number of the leading Nations of the World has been called by the President of the United States, to be held at Washington on November 11, 1921, to consider the matter of reduction of armaments; and

Whereas, A settlement of international disputes by recourse to arms has utterly failed heretofore in effecting a satisfactory or lasting solution of international disputes and differences; and

Whereas, war has entailed and now imposes upon the peoples of the nations of the world great and intolerable burdens of taxation; and

Whereas, The solution of international matters rests on the same basis as the solution of differences between individuals, namely: a solution on the basis taught in the Christian religion; a basis of justice and mutual consideration and forbearance;



Therefore, Resolved: That this Conference urge upon the Conference on Disarmament, in behalf of a world tired of war, and crying for relief from the burdens of taxation and other intolerable consequences of war, that they speedily come to an agreement and understanding by which the armaments of the different nations shall be reduced to the lowest practicable minimum.

Resolved, Further: That the secretary of this Conference forward a copy of this Resolution to Hon. Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, and a member of the said Commission.

Adopted.

Address, "The Great Waste," by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne.

Dr. Colonna of the Wesley M. E. church, of Dover, Delaware, was introduced to the Conference.

The new Christian church of Ocean View was admitted into the Conference.

Rev. E. T. Cotten was granted a letter of transfer to unite with the Ontario Christian Conference.

### REPORT OF COLLECTORS

We, your Collectors, beg leave to report that we have received during this Conference the following amounts:

Home Missions .....	\$1,517.20
Foreign Missions .....	1,517.20
Elon College Fund .....	1,517.20
Convention Missions .....	1,137.20
Convention Fund .....	758.60
Superannuated Fund .....	379.30
Conference Fund .....	393.70
Total .....	<hr/> \$7,600.40

This money has been transmitted to the Treasurer of the Conference.

L. R. JONES,  
R. C. NORFLEET,  
M. J. W. WHITE,

Collectors.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We have examined the report of H. Woodward, Treasurer, checked vouchers of same, and found correct. We have accepted certificate of J. L. Little, Auditor, of the Farmers' Bank of Nansemond, for balances on deposit.

The Collectors report total collections at this session, \$7,600.40.

We recommend the payment of the following sums to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, S. C. C.:

Foreign Missions .....	\$1,700.00
Elon College Fund .....	1,450.00
Convention Missions .....	1,075.00
Convention Fund .....	717.00
Superannuated Fund .....	355.00
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Total .....	\$5,297.00

We recommend the payment of the following bills from the Conference Fund:

I. W. Johnson, Secretary, salary .....	\$25.00
I. W. Johnson, postage and blanks .....	3.75
C. H. Rowland, president, expenses .....	5.00
News Publishing Co., programs .....	15.00
R. C. Helfenstein, expenses, .....	10.44
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Total .....	\$59.19

JAS. L. FOSTER,  
J. A. WILLIAMS,  
WM. J. BENSON,

Finance Committee.

Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Since the Christian Church presents the Bible as a sufficient rule of faith and practice, we urge a more careful reading and studying of the Bible.

We recommend the reading of such religious books as are brought to our attention by our religious papers and publications—and referred to at our Conferences and Conventions.

We urge a loyal support of our Church papers, and that our churches and their organizations make regular news contributions of an educational and inspirational nature, to their pages.

We also commend to our people the Christian Missionary.

(Signed) O. D. POYTHRESS, Chairman.

Adopted.

Address, by Dr. W. W. Staley.

## REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD

A decade has passed since organized work among our women began. From that year of beginnings, with about twelve organizations and funds amounting to less than \$500.00, we have gone forward with a steady growth unto the present, when we have to report seventy-five organizations, over fifty-eight of last year, and contributions amounting to \$5,695.82. There are thirty-three churches in the Conference wholly or partially organized for our work. Considering the financial depression of the past year this excess of approximately \$200.00 over our goal, we regard as a healthful and hopeful indication. Furthermore we hold that, throughout the bounds of our Conference, missionary zeal has been quickened because of the enlistment of our women in organized effort, and through mission study work in their societies.

The mid-year district meetings arranged for last year were highly successful. Many of our new societies are the result of those meetings. Miss Midyett, who goes to assist Miss Hedgepeth in her mountain work, was influenced to do this through the appeal made at one of our rallies. The challenge of this work is meeting with a hearty response from our young people. They will raise during the coming year \$1,000.00 for the work, and a similar amount for the foreign work. The women have obligated themselves for \$1,500.00 for the Richmond work and \$1,200.00 for our Foreign Missionary elect, for which fund we have on hand more than \$3,000.00 waiting for the man. Our goal for the coming year is \$6,000.00 for all departments of our work.

Officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.

Vice-President—Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.

Secretary—Mrs. Leon Stagg, Norfolk, Va.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Norfolk, Va.

Superintendent of Young People's Work—Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Holland, Va.

Superintendent of Literature—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Norfolk, Va.

Superintendent of Cradle Roll—Miss Mary Andrews, Suffolk, Va.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, President.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, beg leave to submit the following report:

That, whereas, we who live in the enlightened lands today must realize the fact that if the course of civilization had not moved

westward, but eastward, instead of America being the Christian nation that it is, sending its hundreds of missionaries and Christian workers to the nations that know not God, the reverse of what now is would probably have been true, and dark and benighted America with its teeming millions would today be hearing the Gospel preached by the Syrian, the Indian, the Chinese, the Japanese and the Malay, pointing us the way out of darkness into light.

However, Western Europe and America have been destined to lie in the way of a rapidly developing civilization, supremely dominated by the Christian religion. Upon these nations, prominent among which is our own beloved America, lies the responsibility of carrying into execution the command of our Master: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel." And we, the Christian followers, working within the bounds and under the jurisdiction of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference must assume our proportionate part of this work of world evangelization.

We have great cause for rejoicing in the enlarged plan of work by the General Mission Board, in which the S. C. C. Mission Board is heartily co-operating. The recent trip of the Foreign Mission Secretary, Rev. W. P. Minton, to Japan, was a valuable and timely one, not only because it gave to our Mission Secretary a broader and deeper and more concrete vision of our Japan work, but because of the information and inspiration that has come and will continue to come to our people from first hand knowledge of our Japan Missions.

And then the more recent visit of Rev. W. P. Minton and Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Field Secretary of Missions of the S. C. C. to Porto Rico to study the interest and welfare of our Mission work there. This will, we believe, tend to advance our Mission work in Porto Rico, and bring about a greater fruitage of our labors there and promote a more hearty support by our local Conference and churches.

We believe that a vigorous campaign of Missionary Education should be kept up in our colleges, Conferences and local churches. Courses of mission study should not only be offered in our colleges, but their value will be duly emphasized in outlining and directing the courses of individual students.

Too much stress can scarcely be given to the organization of mission study classes in the local churches and missionary societies. The reading of mission books should be encouraged. One society that we know of this year purchased eight or ten of the best mission books to be secured, and distributed them among the members of the society with the instructions that they should read within a few weeks and the exchange for another.



In this way a good mission library could be built up, if a few books are added each year by the society. A splendid idea in connection with this plan is to urge the reading of these books by the men in the homes.

The use of mission literature and pamphlets wisely distributed is most practical, and such literature can be had from our publishing headquarters.

Missionary societies with a definite program of work, in every church of the Conference should be a goal definitely sought to be reached. This we believe is one of the objectives of the Woman's Missionary Conference, and here the hearty co-operation of the pastor and such aid as he may be able to give should be sought.

The work of the societies, to do the greatest possible amount of good, should be tied to the whole church program, instead of functioning as though the society was independent of the church. Not only should the societies report regularly to the church, but should occasionally demonstrate their zeal and interest in mission work by means of special programs, pageants, lectures and slides. This tends to arouse the interest of the whole church in missions.

The Christian Missionary should be well represented in every church, and a special committee appointed to look after the new and renewal subscriptions.

We heartily endorse and recommend the plan in all our Sunday schools to set aside the offering of at least one Sunday of each month for missions, and the election of a superintendent of missions who will present the subject of missions, in some way, at least one a month.

We recommend that each church have delegates or representatives to attend missionary Conferences and Convention whether denominational or inter-denominational, and have these report back to the local church. Your Committee is pleased to note a new phase of missionary interest in our Foreign Mission work, and most heartily commends the same.

Already several of the Life Recruits of the Men and Millions Forward Movement have entered upon special preparation for the foreign field in the capacity of medical missionary. At present we have no medical missionary on the field, and the great impetus that missions have derived from the medical missionary in other churches should be sufficient for the encouragement of this phase in our work. We believe it will be a great day for our work, when



our young people complete a thorough training and are added to our present missionary force.

W. M. JAY,  
W. H. DENISON,  
R. C. HELFENSTEIN,  
Committee.

Adopted.

Address, by Dr. W. H. Denison.

Conference adjourned till evening session.

Benediction by Dr. W. D. Harward.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

Conference met at 7 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. J. F. Morgan. A special musical program was rendered by Mr. Sam Davis, the blind pianist. After this program an offering was made for Mr. Davis, amounting to \$52.40. Special music by the choir of the Dover church, led by Mr. E. E. Benson, Director. A special selection was rendered by the male quartet of the Dover church.

Address, The Christian Orphanage, by Mr C. D. Johnston.

Address, on Japan, by Rev. W. P. Minton, Mission Secretary.

Rev. O. D. Poythress presented the claims of the Conference Missionary Association and several new memberships were secured, amounting to \$55.00.

Benediction by Dr. R. C. Helfenstein.

### THURSDAY—FORENOON SESSION

Conference met at 9 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne. The President, by order of the Conference licensed James B. Chadwick, as a probationer, to preach the Gospel. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. It was moved and carried that Johnson's Grove church, in Southampton County, Va, be selected as the place for the next session of Conference.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved: That in view of the tremendous consequence to the nations of the world of the outcome of the Conference on Disarmament to convene in Washington, D. C., November 11, 1921, in our

private devotions and in our public worship in our churches, we keep this matter on our hearts as we pray unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord, in view of the day when nations shall learn war no more.

Resolved: That we express, by a rising vote, our sincere thanks to the pastor, the choir, members and friends of the People's church for the warm and cordial hospitable way in which they have entertained the delegates and visitors to the Conference.

Resolved: That we are profoundly grateful to the Rotary Club of Dover, Delaware, for the delightful automobile trip, making it possible for us to get a view of the city and surrounding country, and that we also express this by a rising vote.

Resolved: That we express our appreciation to the editors of the Delaware State News, The State Sentinel, The Index, The Delawaren, and The Republica for the co-operation they have given the Conference, and especially to Col. James C. Wicks, editor of the State News, for giving such generous space in reporting the different services of the program, and for the special kindness shown in furnishing two hundred copies of his paper to the Conference delegates and visitors; and that we further express our appreciation to Mr. Herman Taylor who reported the Conference proceedings to the Wilmington and Philadelphia papers.

W. D. HARWARD,  
J. H. LIGHTBOURNE,  
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,  
JOHN KING,

Committee.

Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS

### APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1921-1922

Antioch .....	\$ 250.00	Mt. Carmel .....	200.00
Barrett's .....	100.00	Mt. Zion .....	45.00
Berea, Nansemond ...	250.00	New Lebanon .....	100.00
Berea, Norfolk .....	175.00	Newport News .....	130.00
Bethlehem .....	300.00	Ocean View .....	25.00
Burton's Grove .....	50.00	Old Zion .....	100.00
Centerville .....	60.00	Oak Grove .....	75.00
Christian Temple ....	400.00	Oakland .....	190.00
Cypress Chapel .....	230.00	People's Church ....	300.00
Damascus .....	200.00	Portsmouth .....	150.00
Dendron .....	130.00	Rosemont .....	125.00
Eure .....	150.00	Sarem .....	30.00
First, Norfolk .....	250.00	South Norfolk .....	200.00
First, Richmond ....	100.00	Spring Hill .....	60.00
Franklin .....	300.00	St. Luke's .....	20.00
Hobson .....	25.00	St. Paul's .....	20.00
Holdens .....	20.00	Suffolk .....	2,000.00
Holland .....	350.00	Temperville .....	20.00
Holy Neck .....	350.00	Union, Southampton .	100.00
Isle of Wight .....	125.00	Union, Surry .....	75.00
Ivor .....	50.00	Wakefield .....	75.00
Johnson's Grove .....	75.00	Waverly .....	300.00
Liberty Spring .....	240.00	Windsor .....	100.00
Moore's .....	20.00		
		Total .....	\$8,640.00

I. A. LUKE,

JAS. L. FOSTER, Committee.

### Adopted.

The retiring President, Dr. C. H. Rowland, was tendered a vote of thanks for his efficient and faithful service.

The new officers were introduced and installed.

Address, "Religious Education," by Miss Lucy Eldredge.

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—W. M. Jay, I. W. Johnson, L. E. Smith.

Education—W. W. Staley, C. H. Rowland, J. P. Barrett.

Home Missions—J. E. West, L. R. Jones, H. H. Butler, J. T. Rawles, B. F. Collins.

Foreign Missions—J. F. Morgan, W. H. Denison, J. W. Manning, J. D. Gray, W. H. Garman.

Religious Literature—O. D. Poythress, John King, A. B. Jarvis, J. H. Lightbourne, R. S. Stephens.

Moral Reform—W. B. Fuller, M. J. W. White, J. M. Roberts, J. B. Hutton, W. C. Beamon.

Christian Endeavor—J. O. Wiggs.

Sunday Schools—L. E. Smith.

Apportionments—I. A. Luke, I. T. Byrd, J. L. Foster.

Tabulating—J. D. McClenny, W. V. Leathers.

Program—W. M. Jay, C. H. Rowland, R. C. Helfenstein.

Forward Movement—Devotion: W. D. Harward; Evangelism: R. C. Helfenstein; Religious Education: J. H. Lightbourne; Missions: J. E. West; Benevolence, J. A. Williams.

The following resolutions concerning the Men and Millions Forward Movement were introduced and adopted:

Resolved: That this Conference in session urges that every sacrifice be made on the part of the subscribers to meet promptly payments on pledges due for Missions, Standardization Fund, and Men and Millions Forward Movement.

That the Campaign Committee of the Men and Millions Forward Movement be requested shortly to assemble for Conference, prayer and instruction in methods, groups of leaders, lay and ministerial, and that a field force adequate to handle the matter be provided to carry out the plans that shall come out of these group Conferences.

The following resolutions were submitted by Dr. W. W. Staley, and, on motion adopted:

Whereas, on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1921, Mrs. Emma Barrett, wife of Rev. Dr. J. P. Barrett, passed away after a long affliction, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bunn Hearn, in Wilson, N. C., and

Whereas, her life had been devoted and useful for many years, and her resignation and patience had manifested the Christian spirit under the hand of affliction; and

Whereas, as "Aunt Minnie" she had conducted the "Children's Corner", in The Christian Sun, from which sprang the Christian Orphanage, and,

Whereas, the close of her career at this time prevented Dr. Barrett from attendance upon this session of Conference; now, therefore,

Resolved: That the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference in annual session in Dover, Delaware, on this the third day of November, 1921, extend to Dr. Barrett, his daughter and family, sincere sympathy and condolence with the prayer that they may be sustained by His grace in this sore bereavement; and that Dr. Barrett's usefulness may be extended through many years, with unimpaired strength and Christian hope of reunion in our Father's house.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. H. Woodward for securing the service of Mr. Sam Davis for the musical program rendered.

Minutes of today read and approved.

Conference adjourned to meet Tuesday before the First Sunday in November, 1922, at Johnson's Grove church, Southampton, county, Virginia, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Prayer by Dr. L. E. Smith.

W. M. JAY, President,  
Holland, Va.

I. W. JOHNSON, Secretary,  
Suffolk, Va.

### MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Barrett, J. P.—Church in charge: Holland; sermons, 75; address, 1; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 5; visits, 400; funerals, 1; salary, \$2,000.00.

Black, B. F.—Churches: "Franklinton Mission"; sermons, 100; conversions, 62; baptized, 60; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 62; visits, 500; burials, 8; salary, \$2,000.00.

Butler, H. H.—Church in charge: Antioch; sermons, 72; conversions, 16; baptized, 11; marriages, 32; members received, 18; visits, 321; burials, 31; salary, \$300.00.

Butler, M. W.—Charge: First Church, Muncie, Ind.; sermons, 102; conversions, 44; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 12; visits, 600; burials, 4; salary, \$1,800.00.

Cotten, E. T.—Charge: Bethlehem, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Zion, Windsor; sermons, 91; conversions, 55; baptized, 40; addresses, 4; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 22; members received, 61; visits, 568; burials, 8; salary, \$1,600.00.

Denison, W. H.—Superintendent Forward Movement A. C. C.: 175 addresses and sermons.



Dowding, H. W.—No report.

Eastes, G. D.—No report.

Felton, C. J.—No report.

Foster, J. L.—Charge: Centerville, Spring Hill, Waverly; sermons, 91; conversions, 129; baptized, 28; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 29; members received, 39; visits, 300; burials, 6; salary, \$1,650.00.

Fuller, W. B.—Charge: Ivor, Barrett's, Johnson's Grove, Union, (Southampton); sermons, 55; conversions, 25; baptized, 14; addresses, 2; prayer meetings, 14; members received, 18; visits, 250; burials, 3; salary, \$1,600.00.

Garman, W. H.—Charge: Old Zion; sermons, 176; conversions, 63; baptized, 24; addresses, 6; marriages, 28; prayer meetings, 58; members received, 58; visits, 850; burials, 32; salary, \$1,800.20.

Harward, W. D.—Charge: Dendron, Wakefield, Burton's Grove, New Lebanon, Union (Surry); sermons, 135; conversions, 20; baptized, 17; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 15; burials, 11; salary, \$1,500.00 and parsonage.

Helfenstein, R. C.—Charge: People's Church, Dover; sermons, 115; conversions, 74; baptized, 5; addresses, 7; marriages, 7; prayer meetings, 43; members received, 102; visits, 325; burials, 9; salary, \$3,000.00 and parsonage.

Hook, W. C.—Charge: Berea, Norfolk, Rosemont; sermons, 54; conversions, 28; baptized, 21; addresses, 1; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 21; members received, 32; burials, 4; salary, \$2,000.00 and parsonage.

Jay, W. M.—Charge: Holy Neck; sermons, 44; conversions, 15; baptized, 17; addresses, 2; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 14; visits, 518; burials, 15; salary, \$2,000.00 and parsonage.

Johnson, I. W.—Charge: Berea, (Nansemond), Hobson, Liberty Spring, Oakland; sermons, 94; conversions, 30; baptized, 20; addresses, 3; marriages, 32; prayer meetings, 12; visits, 300; burials, 20; salary, \$1,675.00.

Lankford, G. O.—Charge: Berea-Rosemont, Burlington; sermons, 99; baptized, 17; addresses, 14; marriages, 7; prayer meetings, 38; members received, 4; visits, 562; burials, 4; salary, \$2,250.00 and parsonage.

Lassiter, L. L.—No charge.

Lightbourne, J. H.—Charge: Memorial Christian Temple, Norfolk; sermons, 112; conversions, 86; baptized, 16; addresses, 4; marriages, 11; prayer meetings, 43; members received, 36; visits, 500; burials, 2; salary, \$2,250.00 and parsonage.

Moore, W. C.—Sermons, 208; baptized, 50; marriages, 3.

Morgan, J. F.—Charge: First, Norfolk; sermons, 156; conversions, 44; baptized, 29; addresses, 6; marriages, 15; prayer meetings, 32; members received, 42; visits, 1,120; burials, 12; salary, \$2,000.00 and parsonage.

Poythress, O. D.—Charge: South Norfolk, Ocean View; sermons, 150; conversions, 115; baptized, 60; addresses, 10; marriages, 24; prayer meetings, 45; members received 115; visits, 1,050; burials, 24; salary, \$2,400.0.

Roberts, J. M.—No report.

Rountree, H. E.—No report.

Rowland, C. H.—Charge: Franklin; sermons, 102; addresses, 2; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 25; members received, 13; burials, 14; salary, \$2,500.00 and parsonage.

Smith, L. E.—Charge: Third, Norfolk; sermons, 116; conversions, 78; baptized, 44; addresses, 5; marriages, 17; prayer meetings, 46; members received, 94; visits, 1,060; burials, 7; salary, \$3,000.00.

Staley, W. W.—Charge: Suffolk; sermons, 100; marriages, 29; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 11; visits, 1,422; burials, 29; salary, \$2,400.00.

Stephens R. S.—Charge: St. Luke's, Bethel; sermons, 122; conversions, 5; baptized, 6; addresses, 5; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 44; members received, 5; visits, 488; burials, 2; salary, \$54.85.

Walters, W. T.—Charge: First, Richmond; sermons, 104; conversions, 1; baptized, 1; addresses, 4; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 18; visits, 600; salary, \$3,000.00.



## CHURCH STATISTICAL TABLE

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# CHURCH STATISTICAL TABLE (Continued)

Ivle of Wight	J. M. Roberts...	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.	300.00	490.00	2,500.00	11	114	205.13
Ivor	W. B. Fuller	E. R. Bogant, Ivor, Va.	250.00	300.00	2,500.00	6	51	34.68
Johnson's Grove	W. B. Fuller	W. H. Joyner, Courtland, Va.	250.00	410.57	1,800.00	6	74	100.00
Liberty Spring	I. W. Johnson	E. B. Ravies, Suffolk, Va.	500.00	2,749.80	10,000.00	11	141	191.79
Mt. Carmel	E. T. Cotton	Otis V. Joyner, Walters, Va.	500.00	787.60	7,000.00	25	200	874.75
Memorial Temple	J. H. Lightbourne	E. M. Albright, Norfolk, Va.	1,275.00	3,727.33	37,500.00	29	313	30.00
Mt. Zion	E. T. Cotton	Miss Clara Fields, Eclipse, Va.	200.00	270.00	1,250.00	14	64	65.00
New Lebanon	W. D. Harward	Ollie V. Cokes, Elberon, Va.	296.00	579.00	2,000.00	10	80	651.31
Newport News	C. J. Felton	W. L. Rilee, Newport News, Va.	224.27	3,279.37	7,500.00	28	188	321.37
Oakland	I. W. Johnson	A. L. Beale, Suffolk, Va.	550.00	831.12	3,500.00	13	223	29.60
Oak Grove	J. M. Roberts	W. C. Beanan, Savage, N. C.	150.00	200.00	1,500.00	8	69	500.00
Old Zion	J. M. Roberts	W. M. Gunter, Norfolk, Va.	1,820.00	3,862.93	10,000.00	16	416	702.64
Portsmouth	H. W. Dowding	Mrs. J. C. Ellis, Portsmouth, Va.	1,155.84	5,548.87	40,000.00	18	148	1,118.19
People's Church	R. C. Helfenstein	E. E. Benson, Dover, Del.	3,419.20	13,347.10	30,000.00	21	236	1,030.10
Rosemont	W. C. Hook	B. M. Herbert, Buell, Va.	3,000.00	4,608.67	1,200.00	26	228	76.51
Richmond	W. T. Walters	J. Q. Carr, Richmond, Va.	1,487.77	3,002.64	16,800.00	8	56	1,482.47
Salem	J. M. Roberts	W. J. Felton, Gates, N. C.	100.00	115.00	1,000.00	9	75	560.00
Spring Hill	J. L. Foster	C. C. Richardson, Waverly, Va.	221.00	514.89	3,000.00	30	653	13.46
Suffolk	W. W. Staley	J. D. McClenney, Suffolk, Va.	2,400.00	13,443.58	60,000.00	30	435	1,786.44
South Norfolk	O. D. Poythress	C. E. Hollowell, S. Norfolk, Va.	2,400.00	8,025.00	7,000.00	24	37	70
St. Paul's, Del.	R. S. Stephens	Elver C. Poore, Dover, Del.	7.93	57.93	2,000.00	8	75	22
Third (Norfolk)	L. E. Smith	W. L. Cooper, Norfolk, Va.	3,403.99	16,045.87	9,700.00	26	494	48.11
Temperville	W. B. Fuller	B. Drake, Franklin, Va.	189.05	341.00	2,500.00	8	70	84.68
Union (S)	W. D. Harward	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.	180.00	287.00	1,540.00	6	29	260.00
Waverly	J. L. Foster	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.	117.00	1,841.81	10,000.00	17	240	200.86
Wakefield	W. D. Harward	R. T. Daughtrey, Wakefield, Va.	200.05	910.71	6,000.00	12	104	100.00
Windsor	E. T. Cotton	A. S. Roberts, Windsor, Va.	408.00	910.71	6,000.00	15	120	

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS	SECRETARIES	MEMBERSHIP				Paid on Conference Apportionments	For Church Building	For Church Equipment
			1920	Added	Lost	1921			
Antioch .....	R. H. Barrett, Zuni, Va. ....	W. K. Saunders, Zuni, Va. ....	379	15	15	379	121.00	.....	.....
Barrett's .....	W. G. Rollins, Sebrell, Va. ....	Joe Rollings, Sebrell, Va. ....	121	32	12	141	100.00	.....	.....
Berea (N) .....	W. H. Brinkley, Driver, Va. ....	G. Brinkley, Driver, Va. ....	137	.....	3	134	260.00	1,892.25	.....
Bethlehem .....	W. B. Byrd, Suffolk, Va. ....	Russell Taylor, Suffolk, Va. ....	325	28	7	356	154.00	.....	.....
Burton's Grove .....	W. O. Barlow, Wakefield, Va. ....	C. A. Brittle, Manry, Va. ....	77	2	3	76	50.00	.....	.....
Berea (Norfolk) .....	W. F. Hodges, Fentress, Va. ....	Miss Nellie Whitehurst, Hickory, Va. ....	122	6	.....	128	175.00	.....	500.00
Bethel (Del.) .....	Vann Foyover, Lebanon, Del. ....	Florence Kenton, Dover, Del. ....	.....	1	.....	16	.....	108.65	.....
Cypress Chapel .....	Cyrus Brinkley, Cypress Cpl, Va. ....	Mrs. Ella Rodgers, Cypress Chapel, Va. ....	193	24	16	201	.....	.....	.....
Centerville .....	G. W. Bain, Disputanta, Va. ....	B. T. Morris, Disputanta, Va. ....	72	3	2	73	58.00	.....	.....
Damascus .....	J. E. Corbett, Sunbury, N. C. ....	Miss Lucy Lassiter, Sunbury, N. C. ....	238	15	2	251	72.00	35.00	39.00
Dendron .....	E. T. Atkinson, Dendron, Va. ....	B. V. Hargrave, Dendron, Va. ....	145	3	1	147	130.00	.....	.....
Eure's .....	T. A. Eure, N. C. ....	W. Linwood Askey, Eure, N. C. ....	169	16	3	182	26.00	.....	.....
Franklin .....	E. L. Beall, Franklin, Va. ....	Geo. T. Earnest, Franklin, Va. ....	261	13	8	266	275.00	475.00	.....
First (Norfolk) .....	I. O. Wiggs, Norfolk, Va. ....	Will H. Jones, Norfolk, Va. ....	365	44	6	403	200.00	1,444.39	.....
Hobson .....	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va. ....	Miss Hilda Johnson, Hobson, Va. ....	20	.....	.....	20	30.00	.....	.....
Holland .....	I. A. Luke, Holland, Va. ....	E. J. Norfleet, Holland, Va. ....	349	2	15	336	350.00	3,585.50	.....
Holy Neck .....	B. D. Jones, Holland, Va. ....	.....	525	14	17	522	450.00	134.16	37.42
Holdens .....	.....	Harvey L. Worrell, R. F. D. 1, Holland, Va. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE (Continued)

Isle of Wight	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.	78	9	17	60	.....	.....	.....	190.00
Ivor	E. M. Johnson, Ivor, Va.	45	12	6	51	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnson's Grove	Walter Vick, Sedley, Va.	105	8	8	105	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liberty Spring	L. T. Byrd, Holland, Va.	250	3	9	244	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel	Otis V. Joyner, Walters, Va.	184	89	12	261	.....	.....	.....	.....
Memorial Temple	Jno. J. Pitt, Norfolk, Va.	125	36	7	154	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion	C. P. Hicks, Eclipse, Va.	56	.....	8	48	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Lebanon	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	91	.....	14	77	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newport News	C. D. West, Newport News, Va.	263	22	.....	254	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oakland	W. K. Wagoner, Suffolk, Va.	300	30	6	324	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove	J. G. Liles, Sunbury, N. C.	66	18	2	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Zion	W. M. Gunter, Norfolk, Va.	160	55	2	213	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth, First	B. F. Collins, Portsmouth, Va.	232	20	88	164	.....	.....	.....	.....
People's Church	John B. Horton, Dover, Del.	258	102	8	352	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rosemont	H. C. Headley, Buell, Va.	160	43	2	201	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond	J. W. Price, Richmond, Va.	84	18	1	101	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem	J. T. Kernodle, Richmond, Va.	52	9	5	56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Hill	J. T. White, Waverly, Va.	82	1	6	77	.....	.....	.....	.....
Suffolk	W. S. Beaman, Suffolk, Va.	1,062	24	30	1,056	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Norfolk	B. F. McGinley, S. Norfolk, Va.	330	115	10	435	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's, Del.	Samuel Sapp, Wyoming, Del.	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Luke's, Del.	A. H. Bayer, Dover, Del.	43	5	24	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Third (Norfolk)	A. B. Jarvis, Norfolk, Va.	493	94	24	566	.....	.....	.....	.....
Temperville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union, (S)	L. W. Vaughan, Franklin, Va.	143	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union, (Surrey)	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.	68	8	11	65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waverly	J. F. West, Waverly, Va.	251	35	.....	286	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wakefield	J. H. Harris, Wakefield, Va.	103	2	1	104	.....	.....	.....	.....
Windsor	Thos. Hancock, Wakefield, Va.	85	15	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L. H. Turner, Isle of Wight, Va.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E. R. Bryant, Ivor, Va.	45	12	6	51	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H. P. Hancock, Sedley, Va.	105	8	8	105	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Earnest Byrd, Holland, Va.	250	3	9	244	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E. W. Bealle, R. F. D., Zuni, Va.	184	89	12	261	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F. M. Brewer, 9th St. Nfk, Va.	125	36	7	154	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Mrs. Coia Post, Eclipse, Va.	56	.....	8	48	.....	.....	.....	.....
	O. J. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	91	.....	14	77	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Geo. L. Mumford, Newport News, Va.	263	22	.....	254	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Wayland Joyner, Suffolk, Va., R. 4	300	30	6	324	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Mathais Copeland, Sunbury, N. C.	66	18	2	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
	C. C. Ethridge, Norfolk, Va.	160	55	2	213	.....	.....	.....	.....
	J. S. Wright, Portsmouth, Va.	232	20	88	164	.....	.....	.....	.....
	J. D. Satterfield, Dover, Del.	258	102	8	352	.....	.....	.....	.....
	R. B. Rowland, Buell, Va.	160	43	2	201	.....	.....	.....	.....
	J. T. Kernodle, Richmond, Va.	84	18	1	101	.....	.....	.....	.....
	V. H. Hines, Waverly, Va.	52	9	5	56	.....	.....	.....	.....
	O. S. Smith, Jr., Suffolk, Va.	82	1	6	77	.....	.....	.....	.....
	C. E. Hollowell, So. Norfolk, Va.	1,062	24	30	1,056	.....	.....	.....	.....
	A. M. Swain, Wyoming, Del.	330	115	10	435	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Elva C. Poore, Dover, Del.	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Logan McCloud, Norfolk, Va.	43	5	24	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	493	94	24	566	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D. M. Joyner, Franklin, Va.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	T. S. Wrenn, Jr., Dendron, Va.	143	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	W. H. Ford, Waverly, Va.	68	8	11	65	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Thos. Hancock, Wakefield, Va.	251	35	.....	286	.....	.....	.....	.....
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PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
Ninety-Sixth Annual Session  
OF THE  
North Carolina Christian Conference

HELD AT  
THIRD AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
DANVILLE, VA.

November 15, 16, 17, 1921

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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

The North Carolina Christian Conference met in its 96th Annual Session with the Third Avenue Christian church, Danville, Virginia, November 15, 1921, at 10:30 a. m. and was called to order by Rev. R. L. Williamson, President.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. G. R. Underwood.

J. W. Dixon welcomed the Conference on behalf of the Danville church and J. A. Dickey responded in behalf of the Conference.

ENROLLMENT

MINISTERS

J. F. Apple, J. O. Atkinson, J. S. Carden, H. R. Clem, P. H. Fleming, J. E. Franks, T. J. Green, C. E. Gerringer, S. C. Harrell, J. W. Holt, B. J. Howard, J. Lee Johnson, J. V. Knight, P. T. Klapp, G. O. Lankford, D. A. Long, N. G. Newman, C. E. Newman, J. E. McAuley, J. W. Patton, G. R. Underwood, T. E. White, J. D. Wicker, L. L. Wyrick, R. L. Williamson, W. L. Wells

LICENTIATES

Elisha Bradshaw, G. C. Crutchfield, S. M. Lynam, W. C. Martin, W. T. Scott, M. T. Sorrell, I. T. Underwood.

## CHURCHES AND REPRESENTATIVES

- Addor—By letter.  
 Amelia—By letter.  
 Antioch (R)—J. P. Owen.  
 Antioch (C) —By letter.  
 Antioch (W)— .....  
 Apple's Chapel—By letter.  
 Auburn—By letter.  
 Asheboro—.....  
 Belew Creek—By letter.  
 Berea—J. V. Simpson.  
 Bennett—By letter.  
 Bethel (C)—W. B. Miles.  
 Bethel (W)—W. S. Johnson.  
 Bethlehem (A)—A. C. Marden, F. R. Shephard, Clem Iseley.  
 Bethlehem (W)—By letter.  
 Beulah—By letter.  
 Big Oak—D. H. Lewis, D. E. Cole, W. T. Lewis.  
 Brown's Chapel—G. T. Williams.  
 Burlington—W. Luther Cates, Mrs. W. Luther Cates, W. K. Holt.  
 Catawba Springs—C. B. Franks.  
 Center Grove—By letter.  
 Chapel Hill—Miss Lollie Canada.  
 Christian Chapel—J. J. Reynolds.  
 Christian Light—By letter.  
 Christian Union— .....  
 Concord—I. T. Underwood.  
 Damascus—Herbert McCauley.  
 Danville—P. H. Harper, J. W. Dixon.  
 Durham—Mrs. J. P. Avent, W. H. Honeycutt.  
 Ebenezer—By letter.  
 Elon College—Dr W. A. Harper, J. A. Dickey, Elisha Bradshaw.  
 Ether—Miss Eunice Phillips, Miss Ethel Freeman.  
 Franklinton—Geo. T. Whitaker.  
 Fuller's Chapel—By letter.  
 Good Hope—By letter.  
 Grace's Chapel—By letter.  
 Goshen Chapel—S. L. Slaughter.  
 Graham—Mrs. Walter Harden.  
 Greensboro, First church—S. D. Scott, Mrs. S. D. Scott, L. M. Clymer, Mrs. L. M. Clymer.  
 Greensboro—Palm Street—W. P. Wrenn, C. A. Taylor.  
 Happy Home—By letter.  
 Hank's Chapel—By letter.

- Haw River—W. E. Cook.  
 Hayes' Chapel—By letter.  
 Hebron—J. J. Williamson, Mrs. J. J. Williamson, Mrs. Chas. Clark.  
 Henderson—C. D. Harton.  
 High Point—W. A. Clodfelter.  
 Hines' Chapel—E. L. Carter, A. E. Anderson.  
 Hopedale—By letter.  
 Howard's Chapel—W. B. Madison, Mrs. W. B. Madison.  
 Ingram—Mrs. C. V. Dunn, Miss Mary Kent, Dr. S. T. A. Kent, Miss Pattie Adams.  
 Kallam Grove—By letter.  
 Lee's Chapel—J. A. Cashion.  
 Lebanon—J. F. Earp, J. H. Yarboro, J. T. Earp.  
 Liberty (Va.)—By letter.  
 Liberty (V)—W. J. Bowen, Jr.  
 Liberty (R)— .....  
 Long's Chapel—By letter.  
 Martha's Chapel—By letter.  
 Mebane—By letter.  
 Monticello—A. D. Gerringer.  
 Moore Union—By letter.  
 Morrisville—By letter.  
 Mt. Auburn—J. Byrd Ellington.  
 Mt. Bethel—By letter.  
 Mt. Carmel—By letter.  
 Mt. Gilead— .....  
 Mt. Zion—Andrew McAdams.  
 Mt. Pleasant—By letter.  
 Needham's Grove—By letter.  
 New Center—By letter.  
 New Elam—By letter.  
 New Hill—By letter.  
 New Hope (F)—W. R. Rodgers.  
 New Hope (R) By letter.  
 New Lebanon—J. I. Sharpe.  
 New Providence—By letter.  
 North Clayton—A. P. Card.  
 Oak Level— .....  
 O'Kelley's Chapel— .....  
 Park's Cross Roads—W. T. Foushee, W. M. Dorsett.  
 Patterson's Grove—By letter.  
 Piney Plains—By letter.  
 Pleasant Cross—John Allred, J. A. Cheek.  
 Pleasant Grove (N. C.)—J. G. Lowdermilk, W. L. Welch.



Pleasant Grove (Va.)—P. P. Jones, Mrs. D. J. Sipe, Mrs. W. J. Pierce.

Pleasant Hill (A)—By letter.

Pleasant Hill (J)—By letter

Pleasant Ridge (G)—By letter.

Pleasant Ridge (R)—P. V. Cox.

Pleasant Union (H)—W. T. Spencer.

Pleasant Union (R)—R. I. Williams.

Plymouth—By letter.

Pope's Chapel— .....

Popular Branch— .....

Raleigh—Mrs. J. W. Poole, P. T. Hines.

Ramseur—By letter.

Randleman—A. P. Gaster.

Reidsville—J. H. Turner, H. Haizlip.

Salem Chapel—By letter.

Sanford—K. B. Way, J. D. Gunter.

Seagrove—P. L. Welch, Mrs. D. A. Cornelison.

Shady Grove—B. B. Martin, W. H. Saunders, Mrs. W. H. Saunders.

Shallow Ford—By letter.

Shallow Well—Miss Beulah Lawrence.

Shiloh—By letter.

Six Forks—By letter.

Smithwood—P. W. Humble.

Spoon's Chapel—By letter.

Turner's Chapel—By letter.

Union (N. C.)—J. D. Wilkins, E. L. Hughes, Mrs. E. L. Hughes.

Union (Va.)—By letter.

Union Grove—By letter.

Wake Chapel—K. B. Johnson, W. J. Ballentine.

Wentworth—By letter.

Youngsville—By letter.

Zion—J. A. Kelly.

The report of the Program Committee was submitted and adopted with the hours of meeting as follows: Opening at 9:30 a. m. , 2:00 p. m., and 7:00 p. m. each day.

### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee, would respectfully submit the following report:

Apple's Chapel was given permission to borrow \$5,000.00 to be used in building a new house of worship.

Henderson church was given permission to borrow \$2,000.000 to build Sunday school rooms.

Hopedale church was permitted to make a loan of \$250.00 to meet obligations incurred in building.

On recommendation of the Educational Committee, Brother W. T. Scott, a ministerial student in Elon College, was allowed a loan of \$100.00.

Rev. A. T. Banks was given a letter of transfer to unite with The Southern Presbyterian Church.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,

P. H. FLEMING.

W. A. HARPER,

Committee.

### Adopted.

Rev. W. P. Minton, Foreign Mission Secretary of the Christian Church, and Rev. B. J. Earp, of the Virginia Valley Conference, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

By rising vote Revs. G. O. Lankford, H. Russell Clem, C. E. Gerringer were made members of the Conference by letters of transfer.

## ORGANIZATION

President—Rev. R. L. Williamson.

Vice President—Rev. G. O. Lankford, D. D.

Secretary—J. A. Dickey.

Asst. Secretary—Rev. J. W. Patton.

Treasurer—W. J. Ballentine.

The Annual Address was delivered by the President, and the address was requested for publication. Brother L. A. Smith, a visiting minister, of the M. E. Church, was introduced to the Conference. Dr. P. H. Fleming lead the Conference in prayer.

### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00 P. M.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. T. E. White.

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Collectors—P. L. Welch, W. J. Ballentine, J. D. Gunter.

Finance—W. L. Cates, W. B. Way, J. V. Simpson.

Enrollment—Rev. G. J. Green, J. W. Dixon.

Press—Dr. D. A. Long, Rev. C. E. Gerringer, Rev. L. L. Wyrick.

Resolutions—Rev. J. W. Holt, W. E. Cook, Rev. J. S. Carden.

Place of Meeting—J. B. Ellington, A. P. Gaster.

Preaching during Conference—Rev. B. J. Earp, Rev. G. R. Underwood, E. L. Hughes.

Miss Lucy M. Eldredge, Secretary Religious Education, Southern Christian Convention, was invited to a seat and to participate in the discussion.

By motion a committee on Propositions and Grievances was added to the list of standing committees. Rev. C. E. Newman, Rev. J. E. Franks and Rev J. Lee Johnson were appointed.

On motion the time for report on Foreign Missions was occupied by report of Committee on Christian Union.

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN UNION

We re-affirm our conviction expressed in the report adopted at last session of Conference that the Christian Church can make no larger contribution to the Kingdom at this time than that of bringing the churches of Christ into closer fellowship and co-operation with each other. For more than a century now, we have proclaimed the necessity of Christian Union. In the early days we stood alone in our position. Some thirty years after our movement began, the Disciples of Christ appeared and announced their adherence to the same conviction, based on immersion. The last one hundred years has seen all the churches come closer together in spirit and since 1908 attempt to work together through the Federal Council of Churches of Christ.

The American Council on Organic Union of February 6, 1920, adopted a plan of federal union for American Protestantism. This plan will be submitted to the next session of the American Christian Convention for approval. The World Conference on Faith and Order has had one Conference and another is soon to be held. The Disciples of Christ, through their Commission on Christian Unity, has, during the past year, held several conferences in various parts of the country. We rejoice in all these movements as evidences of the unmistakably approaching answer to our Master's prayer for the oneness of his followers.

Our own Church, besides participating in the American Council on Organic Union, has held several conferences with the Disciples. The Christian Union church, too, has made overtures to us. A very pleasant and profitable informal conference was held at the Ocean View Chautauqua in July, 1921, when Dr. Peter Ainslie, Rev. James M. Crain, Rev. E. O. Watson and other Disciple brethren discussed with some of our own leaders, the issues involved in Christian Union.

We have caused to be printed in The Sun this year a few articles on Christian Union. Our Chairman attended the M. P. Conference at Enfield in November, 1920, and several of our people

their Burlington Conference last week. We gave the M. P. brethren the understanding that we were ready to co-operate with them in every feasible manner relative to their proposed college in North Carolina and in other ways.

We have invited Rev. A. R. Flowers, of the Free Will Baptist church to attend this session of our Conference and to speak for us.

W. A. HARPER,  
J. O. ATKINSON,  
E. L. MOFFITT,

Committee.

Adopted

### REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD

Statement of total amount received during year:

Women's Societies .....	\$2,308.08
Young People .....	620.78
Cradle Roll .....	87.54
Willing Workers .....	166.76
Boys .....	33.75
District Rallies .....	163.37
Convention offering for Mountain work.....	39.25

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Total .....\$3,419.53

We have elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

Vice President—Mrs. J. P. Avent.

Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Patton.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

Superintendent of Young People—Mrs. H. Russell Clem.

Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes—Mrs. J. J. Henderson.

Superintendent of Cradle Roll—Mrs. N. G. Newman.

MRS. W. H. CARROLL, President.

Adopted.

Rev. W. P. Minton addressed the Conference on the subject of Missions.

Dr. W. P. Lawrence was re-elected to serve four years on Home Mission Board.

# REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE TREASURER—K. B. JOHNSON

## HOME MISSION FUND

1920

11-20	To Collections .....	\$1,160.09	
	By order No. 27, W. P. Lawrence ....		\$1,160.09

## FOREIGN MISSION FUND

1920

11-20	To Collections .....	\$1,997.11	
	By order No. 29, W. C. Wicker, Treas.		\$1,997.11

## MINISTERIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND

1920

11-20	To balance .....	\$ 845.94	
11-20	To collections .....	214.33	
	By Liberty Bond—T. C. Amick, Treas.		100.00
	By order No. 33—T. C. Amick, Treas.		960.00
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		\$1,060.27	\$1,060.27

## SUPERANNUATED FUND

1920

11-16	To balance .....	\$ 270.17	
11-20	To collections .....	343.73	
	By order No. 32—K. B. Johnson .....		613.90
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		613.90	613.90

## CONFERENCE FUND

1920

12-16	By Overdraft.....	\$	244.65
11-20	To collections .....	572.66	
	To Sale Asheboro .....	30.00	
	To Mission Board .....	150.00	
	By order No. 25—C. B. Riddle, P. A.		22.15
	By order No. 26—C. B. Riddle, P. A.		4.50
	By order No. 35—C. B. Riddle, P. A.		112.50
	By order No. 36—C. B. Riddle, P. A.		112.50
	By order No. 37—C. H. Stephenson..		200.00

1921

11- 1	—Balance on hand .....		56.36
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		\$ 752.66	\$ 752.66



## ELON COLLEGE FUND

1920		
11-20	To collections .....	\$1,997.11
	By order No. 30—W. C. Wicker, Treas.	\$1,997.11

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## CONVENTION FUND

1920		
11-20	To collections .....	\$ 451.15
	By order No. 31—W. C. Wicker, Treas.	\$ 451.15

## CONVENTION MISSION FUND

1920		
11-20	To collections .....	\$1,997.11
	By order No. 28—W. C. Wicker, Treas.	\$1,997.11

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## SAVINGS ACCOUNT

1920		
11-20	To balance .....	\$ 201.82
	By order No. 34—W. P. Lawrence....	\$ 201.82

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## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Finance, have carefully gone over this report of your Treasurer, and find same to be correct.

W. LUTHER CATES,

J. V. SIMPSON,

Committee.

Adopted.

The President of the Conference supplied vacancies on the Standing Committees as follows:

Apportionments—J. B. Ellington, W. K. Holt, Rev. T. E. White.  
 Religious Literature—Rev. G. O. Lankford and Rev. S. C. Harrell.  
 Sunday Schools—Rev. G. C. Crutchfield, Rev. S. H. Lynam, Miss Beulah Lawrence.

Moral Reform—Rev. J. D. Wicker.

On motion, the recommendation of the Apportionment Committee of the Southern Christian Convention, through its Chairman, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, to the effect that the Apportionment Committee of the Conference be asked to provide for a five cent per member apportionment for superannuation, be adopted.

Rev. H. Russell Clem led in prayer, as a conclusion to the service, for the success of the International Conference on the limitation of armament now in session in Washington.

### FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

In the absence of the President and Vice President, the Secretary called the Conference to order and asked Rev. J. W. Patton to preside. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Patton.

### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Missions is the keyword for the saving of the world. Truly, the spirit and thought of missions should be carried into every department of our church work. Our Savior's mission to the world should convince us that He was the world's greatest missionary. And after He had worked out His program for missions, He turned it over to His followers and told them to carry it to the uttermost parts of the earth, even to every creature. Mark 16:15.

We are glad to report that our work in the foreign field is prospering now more than it has for several years. We believe that our people would be more interested in our foreign fields if they knew more definitely what had been done and what condition the work is now in, and for that reason we will define the work as best we can.

We have in Japan: Four missionary families, thirteen ordained native pastors, one Bible woman, seven kindergarten teachers, fourteen organized churches, sixteen outposts, eleven branch Sunday schools at Utsunomiya, seven church buildings owned by our people, built in American architecture style. We also own three Japanese buildings that are used for parsonages and preaching places. The total church membership is 1,357. The natives are now giving their pastors a better support. The A. C. C. Board is now planning to put in two or three more buildings in the near future, which is a necessity, and, of course, to enable the Board to do this, we will have to increase our offerings. Having these facts before us we can better anticipate the future of our work in Japan.

Our work in Porto Rico is as follows:

One missionary family, one single lady Missionary, four native preachers, who have charge of the various preaching places—and only one of them ordained, one Bible woman, one kindergarten worker, one industrial school conducted by Miss Williams, four organized churches, nine outposts. Membership of these four churches 255. The total enrollment in Sunday school 685. We have four church buildings. We also have three or four buildings at out

stations, which are used for preaching places. Dr. J. O. Atkinson has recently been there and can give us something fresh from this field.

We are expecting to enter China as a new field, in the near future. This should be done as soon as possible for now is the opportune time, while they are crying "Come over and help us." We have four young men preparing for this field who will be sent forward as soon as they are ready and the means are in hand.

We are grieved over the death of our beloved Brother, Dr. M. T. Morrill, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. We do not murmur, but bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Our Mission Secretaries, W. P. Minton and J. O. Atkinson, recently went to Porto Rico to investigate needs and conditions there and to see whether we should continue the work we had begun there or leave same to the natives and other denominations. These brethren report that the various denominations are working harmoniously together there and are not overlapping in their activities. A certain portion of the island has been assigned to us to evangelize and reach for Christ, and in this allotment are about 70,000 souls who, if we do not reach, in all probability will not be reached for our Christ. There is no one else to reach them, and no one else is trying to reach them but us. The responsibility of the salvation of these souls is solely upon us of the Christian Church. Since the return of our Secretaries, and their reports were made, the Mission Board has decided that the greatest immediate need is for a medical missionary and we are praying that God will give us a consecrated physician to be sent to Porto Rico at an early date. Two out of five of all Porto Ricans die without any medical attention whatsoever. We are also under the necessity of building a church house in the town of Santa Isabel at the earliest possible date, and the Board has decided to build as soon as the funds are available.

We, of the Southern Christian Convention, have put \$9,000.00 the past year, into building a missionaries' home in Japan to be occupied as soon as built by the Garmans. We are now to put \$12,000.00 into the building of a kindergarten and night school in which Miss Stacey and others are to teach. This amount is now practically in hand and is to be forwarded at an early date. After this is paid, one half of the foreign mission funds raised by the people of the Southern Christian Convention is to go to the opening and support of a new work in China, and to this is to be added twenty per cent by our American Christian Convention Board.

We have now in training two, possibly three missionaries, who are to go to China for us and we are anxiously awaiting the day when our dear church will be aiding in helping to reach China's millions for Christ. The missionary call was never so urgent, nor the need so great. We feel that one of the best and surest ways in which we can help the work the coming year, is for every pastor to see to it that a Woman's Missionary Society is organized in every church where there is not one already, and, where there is a society, for the pastor to do all he can to help make it a better and more active society.

We urge all our people to subscribe for and read *The Christian Missionary*, published at Dayton, Ohio, at 50 cents a year.

We recommend:

1. That all pastors be requested to preach on the subject of missions one or more times during the year.
2. That each church have a mission day service to consist of songs, recitations, lectures, and offerings.
3. That the teachers in our Sunday schools teach Missions.
4. That we heartily recommend our own *Christian Missionary* to our people as being worthy of their reading.

Respectfully submitted,

P. T. KLAPP,  
MRS. W. A. HARPER,  
J. E. FRANKS,

Committee.

Adopted.

### DISARMAMENT RESOLUTION

W. A. Harper offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we appreciate the fact that the President of the United States has called the Disarmament Conference now assembled in Washington, and that we rejoice in the program of practical statesmanship submitted to said conference by the American Secretary of State. We welcome a day such as this in the world's history and congratulate ourselves that our nation is represented in this most auspicious gathering by a group of Christian men whose integrity and character commend themselves to universal approval. We pray that God's Holy Spirit may guide our representatives and the statesmen of the other nations in their deliberations, that His kingdom may come and His will be done on earth as in heaven. We hereby instruct the Secretary of this Conference to transmit this resolution to President Harding and Secretary Hughes."

Rev. W. P. Minton delivered an illustrated lecture on Missions in Japan.



## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

In the absence of the President, Rev. G. O. Lankford, Vice President, presided.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. P. T. Klapp. Minutes of the previous session read and adopted.

The following committees on delegates to the Southern Christian Convention were appointed:

Laymen to nominate ministers: W. K. Holt, L. M. Clymer, J. D. Wilkins.

Ministers to nominate laymen: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. G. R. Underwood, Rev. J. D. Wicker.

Motion carried that we hear with pleasure the announcement of the books being published by Dr W. A. Harper and Dr. W. S. Long.

On motion Dr. W. W. Staley was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

## REPORT ON EDUCATION

Your committee notes the growing interest in education in North Carolina and throughout the country. This forces upon the ministry higher standards of education and efficiency. We urge our candidates for the ministry to seek the most extensive and thorough preparation possible to them. Nothing can be more worthy of a man's best than the ministry of the gospel of Christ. We urge our people to encourage and inspire our candidates to higher and more worthy ideals and to seek by moral and financial support to make it possible for them to attain these ideals.

The influence of Elon College on the ministry of the Southern Christian Convention becomes more evident with the passing years, and the college is seeking to extend and deepen this influence. The courses offered are the most modern and approved, an able and experienced faculty is constantly pursuing advanced work in the summer schools of our great universities, and the faculty and student body cooperate to produce a wholesome Christian atmosphere in which to live and grow.

The elimination of the preparatory department has been followed by an increase in the number of college students and the elevation of the tone of college life. The various religious organizations have coordinated their work in a "Religious Activities Organization," thus economizing time and avoiding over-lapping. This has stimulated interest and increased the efficiency of the religious work of the young people.



The needs of an institution, like that of an individual, increase with growth. We record our grateful appreciation of the moral and financial support given Elon College by this Conference and bespeak for it a continuance and increase of the same.

### LICENTIATES

G. C. Crutchfield is in the Sophomore class at Elon College and pastor of Palm Street church, Greensboro. His church has requested his ordination, but we believe it would be best for him to continue his studies further and have more experience in the ministry before receiving ordination.

S. M. Lynam continues his studies in Elon College and has full church work.

I. T. Underwood and R. H. Coble are doing such religious work as opportunity affords in their own communities. They desire to be continued as licentiates and we so recommend.

R. O. Smith continues his studies in Elon College.

We have no direct report from D. T. McKinney, but understand he has been engaged in church work.

### CANDIDATES

W. T. Scott, M. T. Sorrell and Elisha Bradshaw have been recommended by their churches for licensure. We have examined them carefully and recommend their licensure. The two first named are in Elon College.

E. C. Brady is now in Elon College and we recommend that the be continued as a candidate.

J. F. Cook has not reported to this committee.

W. B. Terrell of the Burlington church applies for admission as a candidate. We recommend his reception, conditioned on a satisfactory recommendation from his church.

H. E. Crutchfield, of Pleasant Ridge church, Guilford, applies for admission as a candidate. He is recommended by his church and we recommend his reception.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that W. T. Scott be lent \$150.00 to aid him in paying his college expenses at this session.

We also recommend that W. B. Terrell be lent \$150.00 to aid him in paying his college expenses the present session, conditioned on a letter of recommendation from his church.

We further recommend that in case either should not remain in

college the entire session the amount of the loan be scaled in proportion to the time spent in the college, and that the Chairman of this committee order the payment of these loans in three equal installments—December 1, March 1 and May 1.

N. G. NEWMAN,  
W. C. WICKER,  
J. W. PATTON,  
R. L. WILLIAMSON,

Committee.

Adopted.

### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Rev. A. K. Scotten, Coleridge, N. C., an Elder in regular standing in the Methodist Protestant Church applies for admission to this Conference on his credentials. He is well recommended by our ministers who know him. We recommend his reception.

John M. Allred, a member of Pleasant Cross church, Randolph county, is a candidate for licensure. He is recommended by his church. We recommend his licensure.

R. I. Williams, Route 1, Fullers, North Carolina, a member of Pleasant Union, Randolph county, asks for licensure. We recommend that he be received as a candidate for the ministry, but that he further acquaint himself with our church polity and the teachings of the Bible before receiving licensure.

We recommend that this Conference endorse the Southern Christian Convention's system of Education as adopted by the Board of Education, and that each church hang a copy of the chart on its walls and the pastors call attention to and emphasize its significance.

W. C. Martin, Licentiate, Ether, N. C., desires to be continued as a licentiate and would be glad to take church work.

N. G. NEWMAN,  
R. L. WILLIAMSON,  
J. W. PATTON,

Committee.

Adopted.

### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

One year ago, out of our 118 churches, 113 Sunday schools, with a membership of 8,610, sent reports to this Conference showing a loss of only one school, while from the same 118 churches, only 27 Sunday schools (16 less than a year ago) were represented at our Annual Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Convention last July at Reidsville, N. C.

If, with less than one fourth of the Sunday schools in our Conference, in a Convention full of grit, enthusiasm, and determination we can show an attendance of twelve pastors, six superintendents, and eighty-three delegates, and adopt eighteen reports (all worth your consideration) and raise \$127.47 for the orphanage; we wonder what would happen in a Convention where at least 75 per cent of the 113 schools were as loyal, faithful and active as the twenty-seven.

Notwithstanding the poor showing of our Convention statistics as stated above, your committee feels encouraged over the report of our Field Secretary, Miss Lucy M. Eldredge, as reported to the Board of Religious Education September 20, covering two months and twelve days active service in the field. At this time she had traveled about 1,425 miles, attended four Conventions and Conferences (including the Chautauqua), held four institutes, visited a number of schools and prayer-meetings, mailed out 1,477 letters and circulars, made sixteen talks, and furnished material for The Christian Sun since August 1.

The Board of Religious Education feels proud of the action of this Conference in donating the sum of \$200.00 to this work. We believe that this is going to be our hardest year, financially, and while there are not enough funds in the treasury to finance our Field Secretary for three months, we have confidence in our Conferences, Conventions, Sunday schools, and Christian Endeavor societies throughout the bounds of the Southern Christian Convention and believe that they will not let this work lag.

The Sunday school being the strong, right arm of the church, from which comes 85 per cent of our church members, 90 per cent of our missionaries, and 95 per cent of our preachers of the gospel, your committee feels that it should have deep and prayerful consideration at this time. We, therefore, recommend:

1. That every school use our denominational literature.
2. That each school place in its curriculum a teacher training course.
3. That every Sunday school put forth its best effort to reach the ten points as set by our Sunday school board for a standard school.
4. That every Sunday school in this Conference be urged to send to our Mission Board at least one Sunday's collection in each month.
5. That this Conference renew its allegiance to its Sunday schools by setting aside the second week in July of each year as

"Our Convention Week," and donating to the Sunday school work, through the Board of Religious Education, the sum of \$200.00 to be paid not later than March 1, 1922.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. H. STEPHENSON, Chairman,  
G. C. CRUTCHFIELD,  
S. M. LYNAM,  
BEULAH LAWRENCE,  
Committee.

Adopted.

Miss Lucy M. Eldredge addressed the Conference on "Unifying the Church's Educational Forces."

Benediction by Dr. S. T. A. Kent.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order by President R. L. Williamson. Dr. P. H. Fleming conducted a period of worship. Rev. H. Russell Clem, pastor of the First Christian church, Greensboro, N. C., delivered the ordination sermon. The same was requested for publication in The Sun.

The following candidates were presented with their certificates of licensure: W. T. Scott, M. T. Sorrell, John M. Allred and Elisha Bradshaw.

On motion, a special order of business was ordered for Thursday morning, 10:00 o'clock, for the consideration of a resolution for the dissolution of the Conference into three parts.

Dr. W. W. Staley, President of the Southern Christian Convention, delivered an address on the relation of the Conference to the Convention.

Brother W. K. Holt was nominated as the lay leader of the Men and Millions Forward Movement of the Conference.

On motion, a resolution was adopted as follows:

That the Conference committee on the Men and Millions Forward Movement is hereby urged to take such steps as, in their judgment, is wise to encourage the collection of the pledges of said Movement.

## REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Your committee feels that just as secular press is one of the most powerful factors in shaping the destiny of secular affairs, so, likewise, the religious press is one of the most powerful factors in determining the destiny of religious affairs. There has never



been a time when there has been such a wealth of religious literature as at the present day. But your committee feels that, as a people, we are not reading religious literature as we should. We recommend to our people our religious publications: The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary, our own missionary organ, which should be in the homes of our people. We are confronted with a peculiar situation. Our Church publications are suffering financial losses, being unable to meet their operating expenses. While there are a great many homes sorely in need of religious literature, the problem then is to bring the two together to the help and blessing of both. We bring this especially to the attention of the pastors, believing that they can do more than any one else to meet the situation, and believing also that by placing the church paper in the homes of his parish, he will be paving the way for the advancement of all the enterprises of his church. We note with gratification the wide attention that the recent works of Dr. W. A. Harper have attracted. We deplore the fact that more of our ministers do not do more serious writing for the press, concerning our work and the things we are striving to do. For herein lies a powerful agent ready and waiting to be used.

We urge our people to a more diligent reading of religious literature. Especially do we urge that our people be constant and diligent in the reading and study of the Bible, for it is the inspired word of Almighty God.

STANLEY C. HARRELL,  
G. O. LANKFORD,  
Committee.

Adopted.

## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

In the absence of President Williamson, the Vice President, Rev. G. O. Lankford, presided. Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, pastor of the First Christian church. Durham, N. C., delivered an address on "Books." The address was requested for publication in The Sun.

Rev. G. O. Lankford, pastor of the First Christian church, Burlington, N. C., delivered an address on "Recruiting for Kingdom Work."

The Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. J. W. Holt, Rev. J. W. Patton, Dr. P. H. Fleming and Dr. W. W. Staley.

Adjournment. Benediction by Dr. W. W. Staley.



## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. G. R. Underwood. On motion, the Secretary was requested to reply to the communications of the absent ministers—J. W. Wellons, W. G. Clements, J. W. Pinnix, W. N. Hayes, W. J. Edwards, C. B. Riddle, W. S. Long and J. P. Barrett.

## REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Most encouraging reports come to us from churches to which appropriations have been made showing that funds so used have been wisely expended.

The Board was asked to take up notes held by D. C. Tharington and secured by the property of the Raleigh and Franklinton churches, respectively, the amount due on these notes being \$1,250.00. W. K. Holt and the Chairman were elected a committee to investigate the validity, against the Board, of these notes, and if it is found that the Board is responsible for their payment, the Treasurer be instructed to pay them as funds can be secured.

Rev. J. E. Franks states that North Clayton church has raised \$2,150.00 to meet an offer of the Board to appropriate to that church as much as the church raised. The church was asked to submit to the Executive Committee plans and specifications of the proposed building, and if these are accepted by the Committee, an appropriation is to be made to the church this year not to exceed \$2,250.00, to be paid as soon as the funds are in hand.

An appropriation of \$50.00 was ordered to pay on salary of Rev. J. F. Apple for services at Hopedale the past year.

It was ordered that an appropriation of \$50.00 be paid to Rev. J. D. Wicker for services at Bethlehem (W) and Antioch (W).

Chapel Hill church requested an appropriation of \$500.00 to aid them in their work there this year. While we realize the reasonableness of this request and the importance of the work, we regret exceedingly the inability of the Board to grant the request.

J. A. Dickey was elected Executive Secretary to this Board with no compensation except actual expenses. He is to secure pledges and receive payments of pledges to C. M. A.

The Board decided to undertake to supply the pastorless churches of Conference with pastors the coming year, and J. O. Atkinson was appointed to carry out the will of the Board in this matter, he to confer with the Executive Committee from time to time.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,  
T. E. WHITE,  
K. B. JOHNSON,  
J. O. ATKINSON,  
P. H. FLEMING,  
W. K. HOLT,

Adopted.

Committee.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIVINE SERVICES

We, your committee on Divine Services, report:

We have arranged for preaching tonight by Rev. B. J. Howard, Chapel Hill, N. C., at Third Avenue Christian church.

B. J. EARP,  
G. R. UNDERWOOD,

Adopted.

Committee.

### RESOLUTION ON CONFERENCE DIVISION

Resolved, That the Executive Committee take a referendum vote of the churches of the Conference by March 15, 1922, on the following three questions:

1. Shall we have a united Conference as now?
2. Shall we divide into three Conferences as before the merger?
3. Shall we divide into three Conferences using as the dividing line the Chape Fear and Haw rivers to Haw River, the North Carolina railroad from Haw River to Durham, and thence the Durham-Keysville railroad to Keysville, Va.?

Resolved further, that the vote be sent the Chairman of the Executive Committee, which committee shall take action to carry out the wishes of the churches supporting a majority proposition.

(Signed) W. A. HARPER.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION

We, your committee on Superannuation, recommend continued approval of the plan adopted by the Southern Christian Convention at its last session. Whereby the superannuated funds are all handled by a committee appointed by the Convention, and we are pleased to report that all superannuated ministers of this Conference themselves, as far as we are informed, are receiving liberal aid from this fund.

K. B. JOHNSON,  
L. M. CLYMER,

Committee.

Adopted.

## REPORT OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR COMMITTEE

Last year there were thirteen Christian Endeavor societies. Since then there has been organized a new society at Piney Plains and we believe there are others, which have not reported, contemplating organization.

Our people are realizing the benefits of Christian Endeavor, though our progress may not be just what we want it to be. It will be a good day for the Christian Church when in each there is an active Christian Endeavor society. We are glad to report that the Board of Religious Education has now in the field an all-time Secretary, who will be glad to assist any society.

We recommend:

That this Conference combine the two Committees, Sunday school and Christian Endeavor, into one to be known as Committee on Religious Education, and that this Committee outline a course of study for Christian Endeavor, co-operating with the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention.

MRS. BESSIE HOLT CLEM, Chairman.

Adopted.

## DELEGATES TO THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

### LAYMEN

E. L. Moffitt.....	Asheboro, N. C.
P. L. Welch.....	Seagrove, N. C.
J. U. Gunter.....	Sanford, N. C.
K. B. Johnson.....	Cardenas, N. C.
D. A. Mann.....	Moncure, N. C.
T. E. Ferrell.....	Moncure, N. C.
J. Walker Kelley.....	Jonesboro, N. C.
J. J. Reynolds.....	Merry Oaks, N. C.
I. W. Pritchard.....	Chapel Hill, N. C.
W. T. Foushee.....	Ramseur, N. C.
L. M. Cylmer .....	Greensboro, N. C.
W. A. Harper.....	Elon College, N. C.
W. K. Holt.....	Burlington, N. C.
W. R. Harden.....	Graham, N. C.
W. J. Graham .....	Burlington, N. C.
C. R. Scotten .....	Bennett, N. C.
Robert Jones .....	Mebane, N. C.
A. B. Farmer .....	News Ferry, Va.
John Murray .....	R. F. D. 3, Raleigh, N. C.
W. T. Spence .....	Lillington, N. C.

A. C. Penny.....	Garner, N. C.
C. H. Stephenson.....	Raleigh, N. C.
W. P. Lawrence .....	Elon College, N. C.
W. R. Rodgers.....	Youngsville, N. C.
J. A. Kimball .....	Manson, N. C.
E. M. Newman.....	Henderson, N. C.
D. I. Langston.....	Henderson, N. C.
Hon. B. T. Holden.....	Louisburg, N. C.
A. P. Strickland.....	Louisburg, N. C.
D. L. Boone .....	Durham, N. C.
W. J. Edwards.....	Youngsville, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON,

G. R. UNDERWOOD,

J. E. FRANKS,

Committee.

Adopted.

## DELEGATES TO THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

### MINISTERS

P. T. Klapp	J. W. Holt	T. J. Green
C. B. Riddle	N. G. Newman	G. O. Lankford
J. O. Atkinson	T. E. White	G. R. Underwood
C. E. Newman	B. J. Howard	P. H. Fleming
J. E. Franks	H. R. Clem	W. L. Wells
J. Lee Johnson	S. C. Harrell	J. D. Wicker
J. W. Patton	W. S. Long	J. W. Knight
D. A. Long	J. V. Knight	C. E. Gerringer
J. W. Wellons	J. S. Carden	J. F. Apple
L. L. Wyrick	J. E. McCauley	W. G. Clements
	R. L. Williamson	

W. K. HOLT,

L. M. CLYMER,

J. D. WILKINS,

Committee.

Adopted.

Both reports of the Nominating Committees to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention were adopted, giving the Executive Committee of the Conference power to name alternates.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, that the thanks of the Conference be extended to the members of the Danville Christian church and the citizens of this community for the kind hospitality during the session of the Conference.

2. That we use all proper efforts to sustain the national and state authorities in the enforcement of all laws looking to the enforcement of all temperance and moral legislation.

3. That Rev. J. W. Holt be appointed a delegate to the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League.

J. W. HOLT,  
W. E. COOK,  
J. S. CARDEN,

Committee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS

Your Committee on Apportionment begs to submit the following report:

A number of requests came before the Committee for a reduction in their apportionments. Your Committee is of the opinion that any reduction would be a bad precedent, and we would, therefore, recommend that the Conference apportionments remain the same as last year.

In compliance with a vote passed at this session in respect to the increase of the superannuated fund, we recommend that \$400.00 be set aside from the general funds, and that the remaining funds be distributed according to the percentages adopted in 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BYRD ELLINGTON,  
W. K. HOLT,  
T. E. WHITE,

Committee.

Adopted.

## DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

Foreign Missions .....	\$1,743.75
Elon College .....	1,743.75
Convention Missions .....	1,743.75
Convention Fund .....	393.75
Home Missions .....	1,012.50
Ministerial Education .....	187.50
Conference Fund .....	366.74
Superannuation .....	400.00



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INVITATIONS

Your committee on place of meeting for next session, begs leave to submit the following:

We have received an invitation from Hines' Chapel Christian church for the Conference to meet with it in its next annual session.

We, therefore, recommend that the Conference accept the invitation.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. BYRD ELLINGTON,  
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion, the report on moral reform as adopted at last year's session be continued unabated.

On motion, the matter of dropping the name of Rev. T. B. Dawson from the Conference roll was referred to the Executive Committee.

On motion, the Secretary was ordered to draw drafts on the Treasurer to pay bills recommended by the financial committee and also the usual Conference accounts.

On motion it was ordered that the minutes of the Conference be printed in the Christian Annual, and that 450 copies be taken at 50 cents the copy.

Conference closed with fifteen minutes of devotional service with Dr. J. O. Atkinson as leader.

R. L. WILLIAMSON, President,  
Henderson, N. C.

J. A. DICKEY, Secretary,  
Elon College, N. C.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Apportionments—W. K. Holt, C. D. Harton, J. D. Wilkins.

Christian Union—W. A. Harper, J. O. Atkinson, E. L. Moffitt.

Education—N. G. Newman, J. W. Patton, W. C. Wicker, R. L. Williamson.

Executive—R. L. Williamson, W. A. Harper, P. H. Fleming.

Foreign Missions—P. T. Klapp, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, J. W. Knight.

Grievances—C. E. Newman, W. L. Cates, J. E. Franks.

Home Mission Board (Elected)—R. L. Williamson, J. O. Atkinson, W. P. Lawrence, E. L. Moffitt, T. E. White, K. B. Johnson, W. K. Holt, and P. H. Fleming.

Memoirs—G. R. Underwood, J. D. Wicker, J. W. Holt.

Moral Reform—J. Lee Johnson, T. J. Green, W. E. Cook.

Program—C. B. Riddle, W. A. Harper, D. R. Fonville.

Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—C. H. Stephenson, Sion M. Lynam, Miss Zola Winn.

Tabulation—J. F. Apple, W. T. Scott, J. V. Simpson.

Woman's Board (Elected)—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. J. P. Avent, Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. H. Russell Clem, Mrs. J. J. Henderson, and Mrs. N. G. Newman.

Religious Literature—C. B. Riddle, S. C. Harrell, B. J. Howard.

Superannuation—K. B. Johnson, E. L. Moffitt, L. M. Clymer.

## ABSTRACT OF MINISTERIAL REPORT

J. F. Apple—Sermons, 89; conversions, 77; baptisms, 57; addresses, 1; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 4; members received, 36; visits, 100; funerals, 3; salary, \$765.92; churches, Apple's Chapel, Long's Chapel, Mt. Zion and Hopedale.

J. O. Atkinson—Sermons, 55; conversions, 0; baptisms, 0; addresses, 55; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 0; members received, 0; funerals, 3; salary \$——; Field Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention whole time.

J. S. Carden—Sermons, 90; conversions, many; baptisms, 20; addresses, 0; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 21; members received, 22; visits, many; funerals, 3; salary, \$713.00; churches, Hank's Chapel, Bethel (C), Mt. Hermon and New Hill; churches have not met Conference requirements.

W. G. Clements—Sermons 1; conversions, 0; baptisms, 0; addresses, several; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, several; members received, 0; visits, 0; funerals, 0; salary, \$129.10; Morrisville; has not met Conference requirements.

R. H. Coble—Sermons, 9; conversions, 1; prayer meetings, 1; no pastoral charge.

G. C. Crutchfield—Sermons, 115; conversions, 25; prayer meetings, 9; members received, 15; visits, 375; funerals, 2; salary, \$800.00; Greensboro, Palm Street; has met Conference requirements.

W. J. Edwards—Sermons, 75; conversions, 48; baptisms, 2; addresses, 3; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, several; members received, 23; visits, several; funerals, 2; salary, \$285.95; churches, Randleman, Needham's Grove and New Center; churches have not met Conference requirements.

B. J. Earp—Sermons, 19; conversions, 22; baptisms, 18; members received, 22; visits, several; funerals, 1; salary, \$251.19; churches, Danville (Va.) June 15 to November 1, 1921; church has met Conference requirements.

P. H. Fleming—Sermons, 80; conversions, 40; baptisms, 28; addresses, 3; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 44; members received, 33; visits, 211; funerals, 9; salary, \$——; churches, Union, (N. C.), Haw River, and Pleasant Hill (A); churches have met Conference requirements in part.

L. W. Fogleman—Sermons, 15; conversions, 4; baptisms, 2; visits, 33; salary, \$45.75; church, Patterson's Grove; church has not met Conference requirements.

J. E. Franks—Sermons, 260; conversions, 200; baptisms, 65; addresses, 10; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 97; visits, 450; funerals, 5; salary, \$1,225.00; churches, Bethel, Christian Chapel, Hayes' Chapel, New Hope, Lee's Chapel, North Clayton, Youngsville and Zion. Five churches have met Conference requirements, rest have not.

C. E. Gerringer—Sermons, 110; conversions, 23; baptisms, 25; addresses, 0; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 0; members received, 21; visits, many; funerals, 11; salary \$584.55; churches, Hines' Chapel, Pleasant Ridge (R), New Hope (R), Kallam Grove, Apple's Chapel (since August); churches have not Conference requirements.

T. J. Green—Sermons, 75; conversions, unknown; baptisms, 10; addresses, 2; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 16; visits, 100; funerals, 5; salary \$550.00; churches, Big Oak, Pleasant Cross and Union Grove. Not all churches have met Conference requirements.

Stanley C. Harrell—Sermons, 128; conversions, 14; baptisms, 12; addresses, 8; marriages, 13; prayer meetings, 32; members received, 35; visits, 300; funerals, 7; salary, \$2,000.00; church, Durham. Has met Conference requirements.

W. N. Hayes—Sermons, 50; conversions, 55; baptisms, 13; addresses, several; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, several; members received, 33; visits, several; funerals, 5; salary, \$133.30; churches, Brown's Chapel, Pleasant Union and Antioch (R); churches have met Conference requirements in part.

J. W. Holt—Sermons, 26; conversions, 15; baptisms, 12; marriages, 5; members received, 17; visits, 102; funerals, 9; salary, \$300.00; church, Bethlehem (A); church has met Conference requirements.

B. J. Howard—Sermons, 117; baptisms, 13; addresses, 2; marriages, 5; members received, 28; visits, 110; funerals, 8; salary, \$1,731.50; churches, Center Grove, Chapel Hill, Martha's Chapel and O'Kelley's Chapel; churches have met Conference requirements in part.

A. F. Isley—Baptisms, 8; marriages, 2; funerals, 5; no churches in charge, preached at two school houses and one mission point.

J. Lee Johnson—Sermons, 180; conversions, 90; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, several; members received, 65; visits, unknown; funerals, several; salary, \$1,350.00; churches, Catawba Springs, Plymouth, Wentworth, Piney Plains, Wake Chapel, Pleasant Union (H) and Christian Light; not all churches have met Conference requirements.

P. T. Klapp—Sermons, 113; conversions, 100; baptisms, 21; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 17; members received, 26; visits, 25; funerals, 7; salary, \$880.57; churches, Damascus, Mebane, Pleasant Ridge (G) and Pleasant Hill (J.), not all churches have met Conference requirements.

J. Vincent Knight—Sermons, 186; conversions, 97; baptisms, 40; addresses, 17; marriages, 21; prayer meetings, 37; members received, 75; visits, 1,201; funerals, 13; salary, \$2,150.00 and parsonage; churches, Raleigh and Auburn; churches have met all Conference requirements.

J. W. Knight—Sermons, 182; conversions, 28; baptisms, 9; prayer meetings, 8; members received, 11; visits, 50; funerals, 10; salary, \$790.00; churches, Smithwood, Moore Union and High Point; not all churches have met Conference requirements.

W. S. Long—Teaching.

D. A. Long—Sermons, 84; conversions, 4; baptisms, 4; addresses, 23; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 4; visits, 58; funerals, 18; salary, \$400.00; church, Mt. Auburn; church has met Conference requirements.

Sion M. Lynam—Sermons, 81; conversions, 19; addresses, 1; prayer meetings, 1; members received, 18; visits, 100; salary, \$465.50; churches, Salem Chapel (six months), Antioch (C), Belew Creek (five months), Ebenezer and Six Forks, (five months); not all churches have met Conference requirements.

G. O. Lankford—Sermons, 62; baptisms, 11; addresses, 14; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 23; members received, 3; visits, 445; funerals, 3; salary, \$1,575.00 and parsonage; church, Burlington, seven months; has met Conference requirements.

J. E. McCauley—Sermons, 80; conversions, 34; baptisms, 8; addresses, 2; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 31; visits, 200; salary, \$1,200.00; churches, Pleasant Grove and Ingram (Va.); one church met Conference requirements.



C. E. Newman—Sermons, 100; conversions, 45; baptisms, 30; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 20; members received 46; visits, 300; funerals, 10; salary, \$1,000.00; churches, Union, Liberty, Hebron and Lebanon (Va.); churches have not met Conference requirements.

N. G. Newman—Sermons, 90; conversions, 24; baptisms, 18; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 22; visits, 100; funerals, 4; salary, \$1,900.00; church Elon College; has met Conference requirements.

J. W. Patton—Sermons, 35; conversions, 17; baptisms, 14; members received, 14; salary, \$225.00; church, Shallow Ford; has met all Conference requirements.

J. W. Pinnix—Sermons, 2; prayer meetings, a few; funerals, 2; sick with catarrh all year.

C. B. Riddle—Editor of The Christian Sun.

Herbert Scholz—Sermons, several; teaching school.

J. G. Truitt—Sermons, 76; conversions, 30; baptisms, 47; addresses, 10; marriages, 0; members received, 82; visits, 100; salary, \$371.20; student at Princeton, N. J.

G. R. Underwood—Sermons, 88; conversions, 35; baptisms, 30; addresses, 10; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 30; visits, 100; funerals, 18; salary, \$500.00; Addor, Bennett and Pleasant Grove; not all churches have met Conference requirements.

I. T. Underwood—Sermons, 2; prayer meetings, 6; funerals, 1; teaching singing.

W. L. Wells—Sermons, 130; conversions, 30; baptisms, 15; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 60; members received, 30; visits, unknown; funerals, 12; salary, \$1,900.00; Reidsville, Happy Home, New Lebanon, and Mt. Bethel; all churches except one have met Conference requirements.

J. W. Wellons—Sermons, 8; baptisms, a few; prayer meetings, 50; visits, many; funerals, several; salary \$50.00; co-pastor Elon College; church met Conference requirements.

T. E. White—Sermons. 108; conversions 40; baptisms, 35; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 42; funerals, 14; salary, \$1,406.33; churches, Sanford, Shallow Well, Turner's Chapel, Grace's Chapel and Poplar Branch. All churches excepting one have met Conference requirements.



J. D. Wicker—Sermons, 57; conversions, 48; baptisms, 36; addresses, 20; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 36; funerals, 1; salary, \$200.00; churches, Beulah, Antioch (W) and Bethlehem (W); have met Conference requirements.

W. C. Wicker—Sermons, 60; conversions, 0; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 5; visits, 50; funerals, 6; salary, \$600.00; church, Greensboro from November 1 to September 1.

R. L. Williamson—Sermons, 90; conversions, 8; baptisms, 5; marriages, 2; members received, 9; visits, 255; funerals, 3; salary, \$1,150.00; churches, Henderson and Fuller's Chapel, one met Conference requirements.

L. L. Wyrick—Sermons, 60; conversions, 55; baptisms, 27; addresses, 30; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 25; visits, 735; funerals, 1; salary, \$715.05; churches, Concord, Howard's Chapel, Mt. Pleasant, Ether and Shady Grove; not all churches have met Conference requirements.

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# Directory and Numerical Statistical Table

CHURCH	PASTOR FOR 1922	SECRETARY	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY	Church Membership	Sunday School Membership
Addor .....	G. J. Green .....	P. H. Phelps, Clayton, N. C. ....	E. H. Adams, Clayton, N. C. ....	200	43
Amelia .....	S. M. Lynam .....	Mrs. O. M. Dorsette, Cumnock, N. C. ....	Miss Mattie Eva Dorsette, Cumnock, N. C. ....	64	63
Antioch (C) .....	W. N. Hayes .....	Miss Annie Owen, Seagrove, N. C. ....	Miss Ora Brady, Moffitt, N. C. ....	94	94
Antioch (R) .....	C. E. Gerringer .....	D. E. Michael, McLeansville, N. C. ....	Miss Ollie Brown, Gibsonville, N. C. ....	64	80
Antioch (W) .....	J. V. Knight .....	J. I. Branch, Auburn, N. C. ....	.....	374	65
Apple's Chapel .....	S. M. Lynam .....	V. O. Roberson, Belew Creek, N. C. ....	Earlie Jones, Auburn, N. C. ....	374	59
Asheboro .....	G. R. Underwood .....	W. A. Ward, Bennett, N. C. ....	Mrs. L. J. Preston, Belew Creek, N. C. ....	87	65
Auburn .....	.....	B. M. Bennett, Altamahaw, N. C. ....	J. W. Beane, Bennett, N. C. ....	105	105
Belew Creek .....	.....	J. F. O'Ferrill, Union Ridge, N. C. ....	J. V. Simpson, Altamahaw, N. C. ....	45	55
Bennett .....	.....	I. C. Mann, New Hill, N. C. ....	.....	132	164
Berea .....	.....	Clyde Iscey, Burlington, N. C. ....	R. R. Marks, New Hill, N. C. ....	118	.....
Bethel (C) .....	J. E. Franks .....	Miss Mae Shearon, Littleton, N. C. ....	Miss Annie Michael, Altamahaw, N. C. ....	81	68
Bethel (W) .....	J. W. Holt .....	W. P. Copeland, Eagle Springs, N. C. ....	Wilson Mosely, Littleton, N. C. ....	343	132
Bethlehem (A) .....	Elisha Bradshaw .....	Miss Iola Sanders, Spies, N. C. ....	.....	61	35
Bethlehem (W) .....	.....	J. P. Montgomery, Burlington, N. C. ....	Miss Janette Allen, Spies, N. C. ....	105	50
Beulah .....	.....	B. F. Branch, Raleigh, N. C. Rt. 3. ....	C. V. Sellars, Burlington, N. C. ....	165	35
Brown's Chapel .....	G. O. Lankford .....	B. L. White, Moncure, N. C. ....	B. L. Brand, Raleigh N. C. Rt. 3. ....	394	355
Burlington .....	J. Lee Johnson .....	E. W. Neville, Chapel Hill, N. C. ....	.....	175	94
Catawba Springs .....	B. J. Howard .....	Marcellus G. Woodell, Merry Oaks, N. C. ....	N. A. Catlette, Chapel Hill, N. C. ....	42	82
Center Grove .....	B. J. Howard .....	E. M. Blanchard, Kipling, N. C. ....	E. V. Dickens, Corinth, N. C. ....	155	35
Chapel Hill .....	J. E. Franks .....	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C. Rt. 2. ....	E. C. Blanchard, Kipling, N. C. ....	77	50
Christian Chapel .....	J. Lee Johnson .....	J. W. Poynthress, Chapel Hill, N. C. ....	.....	67	.....
Christian Light .....	.....	N. D. Jarrett, Danville, Va. ....	Brady McLanor, Chapel Hill, N. C. ....	105	90
Christian Union .....	L. L. Wyrick .....	R. J. Kernodle, Durham, N. C. ....	N. D. Jarrett, Danville, Va. ....	120	198
Concord .....	P. T. Klapp .....	M. J. Carlton, Raleigh, N. C. ....	J. L. Howard, Durham, N. C. ....	324	262
Damascus .....	P. T. Klapp .....	Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C. ....	R. L. Carlton, Raleigh, N. C. Rt. 6. ....	158	98
Danville, Va. ....	S. C. Harrell .....	Miss Eula Freeman, Ether, N. C. ....	Miss Eunice Rich, Elon College, N. C. ....	208	490
Durham .....	.....	.....	Miss Ethel Freeman, Ether, N. C. ....	62	66
Ebenezer .....	N. G. Newman .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elon College .....	L. L. Wyrick .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ether .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Franklinton	D. A. Long	Geo. T. Whitaker, Franklinton, N. C.	18
Fuller's Chapel	R. L. Williamson	Miss Jessie Woodlief, Henderson, N. C.	98
Good Hope	J. S. Carden	Martin Sherron, Youngsville, N. C.	95
Goshen Chapel	T. E. White	Ralph Foushee, Sanford, N. C.	102
Grace's Chapel	S. L. Beoucher	John Harden, Graham, N. C.	175
Graham	H. R. Cren	Bascom York, Greensboro, N. C.	62
Greensboro, 1st Ch.	G. C. Crutchfield	Robert Fine, Greensboro, N. C.	237
Greensboro, Palm St.	J. S. Carden	Mr. Wallace, Pittsboro, N. C., Rt. 1	92
Hanks' Chapel	P. H. Fleming	Robert Russell, Haw River, N. C.	167
Happy Home	C. E. Newman	J. H. Williamson, Nelson, Va.	120
Haw River	R. L. Williamson	R. W. Newman, Henderson, N. C.	133
Haves' Chapel	J. W. Knight	J. E. Bost, High Point, N. C.	68
Hebron, Va.	C. E. Newman	D. B. Clapp, McLeansville, N. C.	123
Henderson	J. W. Knight	J. B. Warren, Burlington, N. C., Rt. 5	71
High Point	J. F. Apple	Edmond Billingsly, Wentworth, N. C., Rt. 1	80
Hines Chapel	J. F. Apple	Charlie Ingram, Ingram, Va.	190
Hopedale	J. W. Knight	Ellis M. Wells, Semora, N. C.	33
Howard's Chapel	J. E. McCauley	J. A. Cashion, Moncure, N. C.	45
Ingram, Va.	C. E. Newman	C. O. Renn, Henderson, N. C., Rt. 6	109
Kalam, Grove	J. E. Franks	Charlie Finch Nathalie, Va.	14
Lebanon	J. E. Franks	Miss Mae Baynes, Mebane, N. C., Rt. 1	133
Lee's Chapel	J. E. Franks	Miss Addie Lynam, Apex, N. C.	73
Liberty (R)	J. E. Newman	Frank Lynch, Mebane, N. C.	55
Liberty (V)	J. F. Apple	Holt Gerringer, Brown Summit, N. C.	76
Liberty, Va.	B. J. Howard	Miss Peseco Clements, Morrisville, N. C.	151
Long's Chapel	P. T. Klapp	Calom Ellington, Ridgeway, N. C.	52
Martha's Chapel	C. E. Gerringer	Miss Ione Truitt, Summerfield, N. C.	74
Mebane	J. W. Knight	Miss Vennie Teppett, Franklinton, N. C.	35
Monticello		C. R. Johnson, Garner, N. C.	43
Moore Union		C. H. Marks, Vass, N. C.	83
Morrisville		Miss Maude Lambeth, Steeds, N. C.	90
Mt. Auburn		Miss Bessie Craven, Seagrave, N. C.	58
Mt. Bethel		Miss Blanche Holt, New Hill, N. C.	20
Mt. Carmel		C. Welch New Hill, N. C.	102
Mt. Gilead		John Chandler, Louisburg, N. C.	103
Mt. Hermon		G. F. Penny, Garner, N. C.	119
Mt. Pleasant		E. L. Autey, Cameron, N. C.	95
Mt. Zion		A. L. Scott, Steeds, N. C.	65
Needham's Grove		O. D. Lawrence, Seagrave, N. C.	66
New Center		Miss Blanche Holt, New Hill, N. C.	73
New Etam		C. Welch New Hill, N. C.	35
New Hill		John Chandler, Louisburg, N. C.	134
New Hope			272
			47
			179
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# Financial and Statistical Table

CHURCH	Apportioned for Conference	Paid Conferences	Paid Pastor	Raised for Other Purposes	Value Church Property
Addor .....	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 25.20	\$3,000.00
Amelia .....	60.00	20.00	112.00	9.56	800.00
Antioch (C) .....	50.00	23.70	100.00	.....	2,000.00
Antioch (R) .....	40.00	12.00	.....	.....	1,500.00
Antioch (W) .....	35.00	12.00	47.83	.....	600.00
Apple's Chapel .....	225.00	58.56	323.00	.....	10,000.00
Asheboro .....	60.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Auburn .....	70.00	70.00	150.00	74.28	800.00
Belew Creek .....	100.00	50.00	100.50	.....	1,000.00
*Bennett .....	40.00	40.00	100.00	.....	2,500.00
*Berea .....	90.00	90.00	250.00	.....	3,000.00
Bethel (C) .....	80.00	57.76	225.00	795.44	1,700.00
Bethel (W) .....	42.00	30.00	125.00	61.29	2,000.00
Bethlehem (A) .....	225.00	205.00	300.00	150.00	4,000.00
*Bethlehem (W) .....	30.00	30.00	19.56	7.00	500.00
Beulah .....	55.00	55.00	.....	.....	1,500.00
Big Oak .....	80.00	46.15	200.00	53.62	600.00
Brown's Chapel .....	60.00	6.38	72.85	.....	500.00
*Burlington .....	500.00	500.00	2,011.40	9,281.17	100,000.00
Catawba Springs .....	145.00	90.00	300.00	.....	1,800.00
Center Grove .....	50.00	13.73	133.00	.....	600.00
*Chapel Hill .....	50.00	50.00	510.00	302.00	40,000.00
Christian Chapel .....	65.00	35.00	200.00	55.00	2,000.00
Christian Light .....	48.00	36.00	80.00	88.78	1,500.00
Christian Union .....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
*Concord .....	40.00	40.00	124.45	40.00	700.00
Damascus .....	155.00	66.43	300.00	162.00	2,500.00
*Danville, Va. ....	100.00	100.00	430.00	217.25	5,000.00
*Durham .....	350.00	350.00	2,000.00	1,808.73	15,000.00
Ebenezer .....	85.00	27.25	119.25	100.00	500.00
*Elon College .....	350.00	350.00	1,950.00	734.39	.....
Ether .....	50.00	25.00	157.55	146.00	2,000.00
*Franklinton .....	25.00	25.00	350.00	6,178.18	8,000.00
Fuller's Chapel .....	65.00	32.00	150.00	184.00	1,500.00
Good Hope .....	55.00	25.00	.....	.....	500.00
Goshen Chapel .....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	600.00
*Grace's Chapel .....	50.00	50.00	66.58	50.00	1,000.00
*Graham .....	75.00	75.00	500.00	427.97	4,200.00
*Greensboro, First Church	350.00	350.00	1,375.00	4,773.91	30,000.00
*Greensboro, Palm St.....	90.00	90.00	800.00	362.00	6,000.00
Hanks Chapel .....	125.00	26.00	225.00	22.10	1,000.00
Happy Home .....	100.00	20.57	.....	.....	1,500.00
Haw River .....	120.00	75.00	250.00	37.20	3,500.00
*Hayes Chapel .....	45.00	45.00	125.00	35.00	2,000.00
Hebron, Va. ....	130.00	47.05	200.00	112.50	2,500.00
*Henderson .....	70.00	70.00	1,000.00	831.64	10,000.00
*High Point .....	50.00	50.00	430.00	242.50	3,000.00
*Hines Chapel .....	165.00	165.00	272.25	350.50	3,500.00
Hopedale .....	25.00	20.00	28.07	428.47	2,500.00
Howard's Chapel .....	45.00	45.00	100.00	28.85	1,500.00
Ingram, Va. ....	150.00	100.00	400.00	100.00	1,500.00
Kallam Grove .....	25.00	.....	33.35	.....	800.00
Lebanon .....	200.00	187.00	300.00	116.55	2,000.00
*Lee's Chapel .....	25.00	26.00	75.00	10.00	500.00
Liberty (R) .....	55.00	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
Liberty (V) .....	225.00	142.50	525.00	165.00	3,000.00
Liberty, Va. ....	60.00	40.00	200.00	25.92	1,200.00
Long's Chapel .....	75.00	44.51	244.00	40.00	1,000.00
Martha's Chapel .....	55.00	30.00	124.50	90.00	1,000.00
Mebane .....	25.00	25.00	150.00	532.00	1,500.00
*Monticello .....	45.00	45.00	200.00	253.91	4,000.00



## Financial and Statistical Table (Continued)

*Moore Union .....	40.00	40.00	225.00	.....	2,000.00
Morrisville .....	65.00	25.00	120.00	.....	1,500.00
Mt. Auburn .....	225.00	50.00	400.00	247.23	5,000.00
*Mt. Bethel .....	90.00	90.00	200.00	60.00	1,500.00
Mt. Carmel .....	60.00	6.40	51.40	.....	500.00
Mt. Gilead .....	55.00	.....	.....	.....	500.00
Mt. Hermon .....	45.00	21.00	150.00	12.66	750.00
Mt. Pleasant .....	45.00	25.00	252.00	47.84	750.00
*Mt. Zion .....	50.00	50.00	195.60	144.50	1,000.00
*Needham's Grove .....	25.00	25.00	60.00	211.37	1,000.00
New Center .....	70.00	60.00	123.00	50.00	800.00
*New Elam .....	120.00	120.00	300.00	314.46	1,600.00
*New Hill .....	40.00	40.00	100.00	50.00	800.00
New Hope (F) .....	85.00	45.00	200.00	120.00	1,500.00
New Hope (R) .....	25.00	2.35	30.00	115.00	1,800.00
New Lebanon .....	110.00	77.00	250.00	100.00	2,000.00
*New Providence .....	80.00	80.00	500.00	227.00	3,000.00
*North Clayton .....	25.00	25.00	175.00	55.00	650.00
Oak Level .....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	800.00
O'Kelley's Chapel .....	65.00	.....	.....	.....	1,200.00
*Park's Cross Roads .....	125.00	125.00	393.45	53.00	2,000.00
Patterson's Grove .....	45.00	10.00	.....	.....	500.00
Piney Plains .....	60.00	40.00	150.00	150.43	1,800.00
Pleasant Cross .....	55.00	28.00	158.76	28.00	1,200.00
Pleasant Grove, (N. C.) .....	145.00	34.81	200.00	275.00	1,700.00
Pleasant Grove, Va. ....	300.00	100.00	675.00	475.00	4,000.00
*Pleasant Hill (A) .....	105.00	105.00	207.50	550.00	2,000.00
Pleasant Hill (J) .....	50.00	30.00	231.95	.....	1,250.00
Pleasant Ridge (G) .....	70.00	70.00	.....	.....	800.00
*Pleasant Ridge (R) .....	105.00	105.00	225.00	74.00	2,000.00
Pleasant Union (H) .....	75.00	50.00	290.00	445.00	2,000.00
Pleasant Union (R) .....	50.00	.....	25.50	65.00	300.00
Plymouth .....	30.00	12.30	115.56	.....	400.00
Pope's Chapel .....	145.00	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
Popular Branch .....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
*Raleigh .....	115.00	115.00	2,000.00	1,739.12	20,000.00
*Ramseur .....	80.00	80.00	500.00	512.61	3,000.00
Randleman .....	50.00	25.00	100.00	.....	800.00
*Reidsville .....	60.00	60.00	1,190.84	711.00	20,000.00
Salem Chapel .....	65.00	56.82	213.80	.....	800.00
*Sanford .....	100.00	100.00	525.00	668.31	5,000.00
*Seagrove .....	45.00	45.00	200.00	278.00	1,651.00
Shady Grove .....	50.00	25.00	81.00	45.30	900.00
Shallow Ford .....	100.00	100.00	225.00	135.0	1,600.00
Shallow Well .....	125.00	125.00	.....	.....	2,500.00
*Shiloh .....	80.00	80.00	177.40	150.00	1,000.00
Six Forks .....	80.00	20.00	.....	.....	200.00
Smithwood .....	50.00	31.60	122.20	4.30	800.00
Spoon's Chapel .....	25.00	5.00	12.00	.....	300.00
Turner's Chapel .....	35.00	20.00	187.00	.....	10,000.00
Union .....	225.00	150.00	500.00	160.00	5,000.00
*Union, Va. ....	175.00	175.00	300.00	700.00	1,000.00
Union Grove .....	65.00	40.00	.....	.....	1,000.00
Wake Chapel .....	200.00	150.00	300.00	473.00	2,500.00
*Wentworth .....	80.00	80.00	150.00	66.00	1,000.00
*Youngsville .....	65.00	65.00	125.00	118.00	1,500.00
*Zion .....	70.00	70.00	200.00	40.00	1,000.00

\*Banner churches.

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
Ninth Annual Session  
OF THE  
Eastern Virginia Woman's  
Missionary Conference  
HELD AT  
DAMASCUS, Gates County, N. C.  
October 27 and 28, 1921

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The Ninth Annual session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference convened with the Damascus church on Thursday evening and Friday, October 27 and 28, 1921. In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. V. Leathers.

"The Fight is On," was sung. Mrs. O. M. Cockes, Elberon, Va., read John 4:1-23. Prayer by Dr. W. A. Harper. Duet, Mrs. Crump and Dr. Brooks, Sunbury, N. C.

Dr. C. H. Rowland being absent on account of illness, Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, gave the address of the evening. Subject: "The Woman at the Well."

Closing hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Benediction by Dr. Harper.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28, 1921

Conference called to order at 10 o'clock by the President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.

Hymn, "Work for the Night is Coming," was sung.

Mrs. W. D. Harward read John 10:1-16, and spoke of the importance of saving others. Prayer by Dr. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.

Solo, "The Ninety and Nine," Mrs. O. M. Cockes.

Address of Welcome, Mrs. J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.

Greetings from the local Methodist church, Mrs. S. I. Harrell, Sunbury, N. C.

## SOCIETIES AND DELEGATES

### WOMAN'S SOCIETIES

Bethlehem—Mrs. J. E. Harris, Mrs. W. J. Pierce, Mrs. Caleb Griggs, Mrs. J. W. Folk, Mrs. T. U. Savage, Mrs. W. B. Byrd, Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

Holy Neck—Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. J. K. Jones, Mrs. S. R. B. Harrell, Mrs. E. T. Holland, Mrs. J. T. Lewis, Mrs. J. T. Rawls.

Liberty Spring—Mrs. I. T. Byrd, Mrs. T. C. Byrd, Mrs. C. E. Byrd.

Antioch—Mrs. W. K. Saunders, Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. W. C. Andrews, Mrs. P. C. Bradshaw, Mrs. Chas. Clements, Mrs. W. E. Garrison.

Ivor—Miss Susie Joyner, Miss Sybil Payne.

Memorial Temple—Mrs. E. M. Albright, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Mrs. F. M. Nelson.

Portsmouth—Mrs. W. S. Coles, Mrs. B. F. Collins, Mrs. A. J. Heath, Mrs. W. O. Daughtridge, Mrs. O. C. Hartung, Mrs. J. F. Brothers.

Windsor—Mrs. J. S. Persons.

Third Church, Norfolk—Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Mrs. Frank Osborne, Mrs. T. E. Porter.

Cypress Chapel—Mrs. Ella Rogers.

Suffolk—Mrs. John King, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. E. West, Miss Effie Beale, Mrs. A. D. Brinkley, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Mrs. Maggie A. Spencer, Mrs. Julia A. Eley, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Twilty, Mrs. W. E. MacClenny.

Dendron—Mrs. W. D. Harward.

Waverly—Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Ben Livesay.

Rosemont—Mrs. B. H. Gibson, Mrs. O. S. Mills.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Suffolk—Miss Mary V. Andrews.

Liberty Spring—Miss Bertha Savage, Miss Evelyne Byrd, Mr. Fulman Eason.

Bethlehem—Miss Mary Lou Folk, Miss Elizabeth Taylor.

Burton's Grove—Miss Ruth Freeman.

New Lebanon—Mrs. O. M. Cockes, Mr. Clarence Maynard.

Windsor—Miss Violet Griffin.

### CRADLE ROLL

Suffolk—Miss Mary V. Andrews.

New Societies added as follows:

Willing Workers—Antioch, Spring Hill, Mt. Carmel, Newport News, Rosemont, Third Church, Norfolk; Isle of Wight, Court House, South Norfolk.

Cradle Roll—Antioch, Liberty Spring, Union (Surry).

Young People—Windsor, Johnson-Grove, Eures, Antioch, Ivor.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating—Mrs. B. D. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Harris, Mrs. E. M. Albright.

Apportionment—Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. Tom Jones.

Place of Meeting—Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. O. S. Mills.

Very encouraging reports were read from the societies and also from Rallies which were held in April 1921.

### REPORTS

#### SUPERINTENDENT LITERATURE AND MITE BOXES

This has been the banner year for Christian Missionary subscriptions. Every home represented in our missionary societies should realize that this is the agency which will broaden the mind as to a knowledge of the Church's reach into the world. We women need it. More societies are using the study books than heretofore and in most instances report added interest.

I have sent out many leaflets to societies for their programs. I wish individual societies would have their Literature Superintendent make known what helps they would like. The Conference Superintendent may often send something that cannot be used.

I have urged societies to use mite boxes instead of taking the collections which most have forgotten, until the President reminds them, after having reached the place of meeting, and then they give a little loose change found in their purses. This year we need more equipment in the fields than ever before. Let us form the habit of putting our mites into the boxes as we feel thankful for our little blessings, then, on box opening days, some of the rich experiences which have come into other lives, may be ours.

MRS. JOHN CARTWRIGHT, Superintendent.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## AMOUNTS RECEIVED

## Woman's Societies

Antioch .....	\$ 93.65
Berea, Norfolk .....	11.00
Berea, Nansemond .....	161.46
Bethlehem .....	117.78
Cypress Chapel .....	63.68
Damascus .....	92.90
Dendron .....	99.72
Dover .....	87.57
Eure's .....	3.20
First Church, Norfolk .....	85.24
Franklin .....	159.60
Holland .....	171.76
Holy Neck .....	230.55
Ivor .....	17.15
Johnson's Grove .....	29.50
Liberty Spring .....	133.20
Memorial Temple .....	106.95
Mt. Carmel .....	68.35
Newport News .....	56.85
Oakland .....	148.85
Portsmouth .....	84.55
Rosemont .....	176.98
Suffolk .....	985.70
Third Church, Norfolk .....	146.40
Waverly ..	57.80
Wakefield .....	81.59
Windsor .....	59.42

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 \$3,531.40

Included in the above amounts are:

## Cradle Roll Funds

Bethlehem .....	\$ 2.33
First Church, Norfolk.....	2.74
Franklin .....	9.25
Holy Neck .....	12.00
Rosemont .....	11.87
Suffolk .....	20.00
Waverly .....	12.00

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 \$ 70.19



**Young People's Societies**

Berea, Nansemond .....	\$ 100.00
Burton's Grove .....	36.31
Bethlehem .....	75.00
Dendron .....	53.57
First Church, Norfolk .....	136.10
Franklin .....	12.15
Holland .....	125.00
Liberty Spring .....	95.73
Memorial Temple .....	10.37
New Lebanon .....	39.48
Portsmouth .....	25.00
Suffolk, Girls .....	400.00
Suffolk, Boys .....	50.00
Spring Hill .....	20.00
Third Church, Norfolk .....	25.00
Waverly .....	113.00
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	\$1,316.71

**Willing Workers Societies**

Antioch .....	\$ 21.99
Berea, Nansemond .....	63.43
Franklin .....	25.00
Holland .....	50.00
Holy Neck .....	32.61
Memorial Temple .....	1.85
Mt. Carmel .....	2.13
Newport News .....	18.01
Rosemont .....	8.37
Spring Hill .....	4.00
Suffolk .....	10.75
Waverly .....	3.00
Windsor .....	34.50
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	\$ 275.64

**TOTALS RECEIVED**

Woman's Societies .....	\$3,531.40
Young People's Societies .....	1,316.71
Willing Workers' Societies .....	275.64
Collection at Rallies .....	145.18
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	\$5,268.93

## AMOUNTS DISBURSED

## Woman's Societies

Dues .....	\$1,042.46
Special Funds .....	1,910.20
Contingent Fund .....	18.75
Life Membership Fund .....	10.00
Mission Pledges .....	60.00
Support of Mrs. Watanaba .....	129.00
Eastern Relief Fund .....	21.50
Cradle Roll Fund .....	70.19
Thank Offering .....	153.24
Ellen Gustin Fund .....	12.00
Literature Fund .....	19.06
Support of Eulice Bradshaw (orphan) .....	30.00
Sunday School in Japan.....	50.00
Orphanage Bldg. Fund .....	5.00
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	\$3,531.40

## Young People's Societies

Home and Foreign Special Fund.....	\$1,110.61
Support of Orphan (Suffolk).....	150.00
Christmas Box for Mountain Mission.....	18.10
Support of Euginia Hilliard.....	21.00
Writing Books for Orphanage.....	2.00
Near East Relief Fund.....	15.00
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	\$1,316.71

## Willing Workers' Societies

Support of Coy Franklin.....	\$ 150.00
Special Home and Foreign Fund.....	121.64
Support of Mary Thompson.....	4.00
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	\$ 275.64

## Rally Collections

Expenses of Dr. Atkinson and Miss Bessie Holt.....	\$ 35.18
Mountain Fund .....	110.00
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	\$ 145.18

## TOTALS DISBURSED

Woman's Societies.....	\$3,531.40
Young People's Societies .....	1,316.71
Willing Workers' Societies .....	275.64
Rally collections .....	145.18
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	\$5,268.93

MRS. MARTIN L. BRYANT, Treasurer.

## AMOUNTS SENT TO TREASURER

## Women's Societies

Newport News .....	\$ 25.00
Cypress Chapel .....	6.00
Union .....	4.75
Wakefield .....	6.31
Waverly .....	115.00
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	\$157.16

## Young People's Societies

Richmond .....	\$ 10.00
Windsor .....	68.20
Norfolk, First Church.....	17.32
Franklin .....	37.85
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	\$133.37

## Willing Workers' Societies

Suffolk .....	\$ 50.00
Holy Neck .....	17.39
Waverly .....	3.00
Franklin .....	21.00
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	\$ 91.39

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Making a total of.....\$5,650.85

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMS

Your committee appointed a year ago to meet a similar committee from the North Carolina Woman's Conference, beg to report that they met and prepared programs which can be had from our Mission Secretary, Burlington, N. C., and that there is a joint fund of \$11.68 in the hands of the Treasurer of the Conference.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,

MRS. W. V. LEATHERS,

Committee.

Mrs. Leon Stagg, Norfolk, Va., read a very interesting paper, "A Plea for Mission Study." An encouraging report from the Woman's Missionary work, Dover, Delaware, was read.

Solo, "There is a land my eye hath not seen," Mrs. J. D. Twilty, Suffolk, Va.

Address, "Seeing Things and Seeing Truth," by Miss Pattie Ellis, returned missionary from India, Roanoke, Va, which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. O. M. Cockes was appointed by the President to receive subscriptions to the Christian Missionary.

Dr. I. W. Johnson, and Rev. J. H. Lightbourne were present and invited to seats as deliberative members.

Period of intercession in which every phase of our work was prayed for, Rev. J. H. Lightbourne closing the prayer.

Adjourned for dinner.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Convention hymn was sung. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Solo, subject: "The Good Shepherd," Mrs. J. D. Twilty.

### REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD

For the coming year we recommend:

1. That the women continue the raising of \$1,200.00 for the support of a foreign worker, and \$1,500.00 for the Richmond, Virginia, work, as their specials.

2. That the young people raise \$2,000.00; one half for the mountain work and one half for foreign work.

3. That we observe the Thank Offering service in November, and \$500.00 as our goal in this.

4. For our District Rallies we recommend that Southampton and Isle of Wight counties unite; Gate county and Nansemond; Dendron, Wakefield and Waverly. These, with the Norfolk district, constituting the districts.

5. That the Willing Workers' continue the support of an orphan at Elon—\$150.00. The remainder being divided equally between the mountain work and the foreign work.

6. That the Cradle Roll department undertake the raising of \$150.00 as its goal.

7. That \$6,000.00 be set as the goal for this year.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,  
MRS. M. L. BRYANT,  
MRS. W. V. LEATHERS,  
MRS. J. E. CARTWRIGHT,  
MISS MARY ANDREWS,  
MRS. W. D. HARWARD,

Committee.

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President.....Mrs. C. H. Rowland  
Vice President.....Mrs. I. W. Johnson  
Secretary.....Mrs. L. W. Stagg  
Treasurer.....Mrs. M. L. Bryant  
Superintendent of Young People.....Mrs. W. V. Leathers  
Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes.....Mrs. J. E. Cartwright  
Superintendent of Cradle Roll.....Miss Mary V. Andrews

MRS. B. D. JONES,  
MRS. J. E. HARRIS,  
MRS. E. M. ALBRIGHT,

Committee.

Splendid reports of young people's work given by Mrs. W. V. Leathers.

Encouraging report read by Miss Mary Andrews from the Cradle Roll.

## REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

We recommend that the assessments in apportionment be the same as last year, except in cases where societies feel that their assessment is too much. In these cases, we suggest that such soci-



ties assess themselves, and notify the Treasurer. The difference in amounts will be asked of some new societies, and we trust will not interfere with the goal.

MRS. M. L. BRYANT,  
MRS. W. V. LEATHERS,  
MRS. TOM JONES,

Committee.

The Committee on Place of Meeting decided in favor of Berea, Nansemond county, Virginia.

It was requested that the societies of Memorial Temple and Third church, Norfolk, be as one society as the two churches have united.

Report on resolutions read and adopted.

An offering of \$18.18 was made for the traveling expenses of Miss Ellis.

Motion was adopted that the minutes of this session be printed with the regular Conference minutes.

Adjourned to meet with the Missionary Society of Berea church, Friday before our annual Conference of next year.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, President.  
MRS. W. D. HARWARD, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
Ninth Annual Session  
OF THE  
Woman's Missionary Convention  
North Carolina Christian Conference

Greensboro, N. C., November 10, 1921

MORNING SESSION

The Woman's Missionary Convention of the North Carolina Christian Conference met in ninth annual session with the First Church of Greensboro at 10:30 a. m., November 10, 1921, with Mrs. W. H. Carroll, president, presiding.

Mrs. M. F. Cook conducted devotional services. Mrs. J. W. Patton welcomed the Convention. Mrs. Walter Harden responded.

Eighty-one delegates enrolled. The following ministers were present: Revs. H. Russell Clem, J. W. Wellons, D. D., J. O. Atkinson, D. D., W. P. Minton, G. C. Crutchfield, H. E. Crutchfield, P. H. Fleming, D. D., and N. G. Newman, D. D. Several laymen also were present during the session.

The following officers submitted reports:

Mrs. W. H. Carroll, President.

Mrs. W. A. Harper, Secretary.

Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Treasurer.

Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Superintendent Literature and Mite Boxes.

Mrs. H. Russell Clem, Superintendent Young People.

Mrs. N. G. Newman, Superintendent Cradle Roll.

Mrs. J. W. Patton, Superintendent Boys' Department.

On motion \$25.00 was voted the Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes for the conduct of her work next year.

On motion the Boys' Department was merged into the Young People's Department.

The president's report was adopted by items.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Nominations—Mrs. W. J. Pierce, Mrs. S. A. Caveness Mrs. J. D. Kernodle.

Apportionments—Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. J. P. Avent, Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, Mrs. S. V. Holt, Miss Mamie Fonville, W. A. Harper.

Resolutions—Mrs. J. R. Parks, Jr., Mrs. A. F. Perkins, Mrs. G. O. Lankford.

Next Session—Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Mrs. C. E. Newman, Mrs. Walter Harden.

Field Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. M. F. Cook.

—District Rallies—Mrs. H. Russell Clem, Mrs. S. V. Holt, Mrs. M. F. Cook, Miss May Gunter, Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

Awarding Banners—Mrs. H. Russell Clem, Mrs. C. E. Newman, Mrs. W. Luther Cates.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## Women's Societies—Receipts

Burlington .....	\$ 422.19	Pleasant Hill (A) .....	22.51
Chapel Hill .....	106.42	Ramseur .....	27.35
Durham .....	143.43	Raleigh .....	100.20
Elon College .....	240.66	Sanford .....	90.00
Graham .....	54.50	Shallow Well .....	39.00
Greensboro (First church).....	219.50	Union (N. C.) .....	34.75
Haw River .....	13.40	Wake Chapel .....	61.71
Hebron (Va.) .....	8.30	Damascus .....	1.65
Henderson .....	54.77	Bennett .....	22.60
Hines' Chapel .....	40.00	Parks Cross Roads .....	8.00
Ingram (Va.) .....	10.00	Concord .....	15.00
Liberty (Va.) .....	39.60	Shallow Ford .....	3.10
Liberty (Vance) .....	46.52	Turner's Chapel .....	52.30
Monticello .....	17.40	Union (Va.) .....	70.75
Mt. Auburn .....	45.62	Palm St., Greensboro .....	21.50
New Lebanon .....	11.40	Howard's Chapel .....	10.00
New Elam .....	69.40		
Oak Level .....	43.35	Total .....	\$2,309.08
Pleasant Grove (Va.) .....	142.20		

## Paid by Cradle Roll

Burlington .....	\$ 15.00	Ramseur .....	4.70
Durham .....	4.41	Graham .....	5.00
Greensboro (1st Church)....	5.50	Oak Level .....	1.60
Mt. Auburn .....	1.30	Henderson .....	4.00
Pleasant Grove (Va.) .....	22.13		
Elon College .....	23.90	Total .....	\$87.54

## Young People's Societies—Receipts

Burlington .....	\$ 175.79	New Lebanon .....	10.40
Catawba Springs .....	2.00	New Providence .....	50.00
Durham .....	9.00	Pleasant Grove (Va.) .....	30.24
Elon College Juniors .....	53.95	Raleigh .....	25.00
Elon College .....	75.00	Sanford .....	13.00
Fuller's Chapel .....	12.60	Shiloh .....	10.80
Graham .....	50.00	Belew's Creek .....	1.60
Greensboro (1st Church) .....	15.00	Miss Irene Strickland .....	2.80
Liberty (Vance) .....	34.90		
Mt. Auburn .....	48.70	Total .....	\$ 620.78

**Willing Workers—Receipts**

Burlington .....	\$ 50.35	Wake Chapel .....	2.30
Greensboro (1st Church) .....	15.00	Elon College .....	18.50
Liberty (Vance) .....	36.55	Oak Level .....	2.80
Mt. Auburn .....	16.45		
New Lebanon .....	2.05	Total .....	\$ 160.76
Pleasant Grove (Va.) .....	22.76		

**Paid by Boys' Societies**

Graham .....	\$ 6.00	Elon College .....	1.75
Greensboro (1st Church) .....	26.00	Total .....	\$ 33.75

**District Rallies—Receipts**

Vance .....	\$ 10.17	Guilford .....	15.00
Franklin .....	13.92	Lee .....	12.10
Halifax .....	15.90	Chatham .....	1.95
Rockingham .....	7.17	Randolph, Moore .....	21.71
Wake Harnett .....	10.52	Ramseur .....	30.05
Durham .....	12.05		
Alamance .....	12.83	Total .....	\$ 163.37

**Summary**

Women's Societies .....	\$2,309.08	Convention Offering for	
Young People's .....	620.78	Mountain Work .....	39.25
Willing Workers .....	166.76	Interest on Hardcastle Fund .....	5.90
Boys .....	33.75		
Cradle Roll .....	87.54	Grand total .....	\$3,426.43
District Rallies .....	163.37		

Life Members—Mrs. C. M. Walters, Burlington, N. C., Mrs. G. O. Lankford, Burlington, N. C.

**Hardcastle Fund**

Amount paid in this year .....	\$ 410.00
Interest on same .....	5.90

(All except \$5.90 included in amount raised this year.)

**Disbursements—1920-21**

Mountain Work .....	\$ 427.24	Robert Brown, Treas. Near	
Japanese student at Elon .....	400.00	East Relief Work .....	50.00
Washington Work .....	200.00	J. O. Atkinson (Miss'n Pldgs.) .....	15.00
Foreign Missions .....	875.73	J. O. Atkinson and Mrs. H. R.	
Mrs. Fry's School .....	100.00	Clem (Exp. Rallies) .....	64.32
Cradle Roll .....	87.54	Paid Mrs. W. T. Walters,	
Richmond Work .....	565.50	General Expenses .....	130.00
Donna Delfina .....	43.50	Paid Mrs. W. T. Walters,	
Elon Standardization .....	20.00	Hardcastle Fund .....	415.90
Christian Orphanage .....	11.70		
Miss Hedgepeth (Expenses) .....	20.00	Total .....	\$3,426.43

MRS. W. R. SELLARS, Treas.

A chain of prayer was led by Dr. J. O. Atkinson and closed by Mrs. H. Russell Clem, many participating.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson gave an address: "Three Missionary Fundamentals."

Dismissed with prayer by Dr. W. A. Harper.

## AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00 P. M.

Devotional services were led by Miss Pattie Lee Coghill. Prayer by Dr. N. G. Newman.

Reports were given by delegates from the following societies: First Church, Greensboro; Pleasant Grove, (Va.); Elon College; Union, (Va.); Hines' Chapel; Howard's Chapel; Union, (N. C.); Sanford; Burlington; Graham; Raleigh; New Elam; Shallow Well; Turner's Chapel; Palm Street, Greensboro; Shallow Ford; Fuller's Chapel, and Durham.

Miss Iola Hedgepeth, Fancy Gap, Va., spoke on "Our Mountain Work."

An offering of \$39.25 was made for the mountain work.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

President—Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. P. Avent.

Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Harper.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

Superintendent Young People—Mrs. H. Russell Clem.

Superintendent Literature and Mite Boxes—Mrs. J. J. Henderson.

Superintendent Cradle Roll—Mrs. N. G. Newman.

Mrs. W. A. Harper resigned as secretary and Mrs. J. W. Patton was elected in her place.

The Apportionment Committee's report was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

## GOALS FOR 1922

Young People's and Willing Workers .....	\$1,000.00
Cradle Roll .....	150.00
Boys' Societies .....	100.00
Women's Societies .....	3,250.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$4,500.00

## OBJECTIVES FOR 1922

Richmond Pastorate .....	\$1,000.00
Foreign Missions .....	1,000.00
Donna Delfina .....	100.00
Mountain Work .....	500.00



Mrs. Fry's School .....	100.00
Japanese Student in Elon .....	500.00
Hardcastle Fund .....	1,200.00
General Purposes .....	100.00
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Total .....	\$4,500.00

## OTHER OBJECTIVES

New Organizations .....	10
Inactive Organizations Reorganized .....	10
New Life Members .....	10
New Honorary Life Members .....	10
New Subscribers to Christian Missionary.....	100

## APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1922

## Woman's Societies

First Church, Greensboro .....	\$ 200.00
Pleasant Grove (Va.) .....	200.00
Ingram (Va) .....	60.00
Elon College .....	200.00
Durham .....	100.00
Union (Va.) .....	125.00
Shallow Ford .....	10.00
Hines Chapel .....	25.00
Howard's Chapel .....	10.00
Mt. Zion .....	25.00
New Lebanon .....	25.00
Liberty (Va.) .....	45.00
Monticello .....	25.00
Haw River .....	15.00
Apple's Chapel .....	15.00
Danville .....	25.00
Hebron (Va.) .....	45.00
Union (N. C.) .....	60.00
Bethlehem (A) .....	45.00
Concord .....	25.00
Mt. Auburn .....	150.00
Henderson .....	100.00
Wake Chapel .....	135.00
Sanford .....	100.00
Liberty (Va.) .....	45.00
Burlington .....	500.00
Graham .....	60.00
Ramseur .....	50.00

Raleigh .....	75.00
New Elam .....	50.00
Palm Street, Greensboro .....	25.00
Happy Home .....	25.00
Berea .....	25.00
Christian Light .....	10.00
Shallow Well .....	100.00
Turner's Chapel .....	50.00
Liberty (V) .....	100.00
Oak Level .....	20.00
High Point .....	25.00
Pleasant Hill (A) .....	25.00
Bennett .....	20.00
Park's Cross Roads .....	45.00
Antioch (W) .....	10.00

#### Young People's Societies

Greensboro (First Church) .....	20.00
Graham .....	10.00
Needham's Grove .....	10.00
Raleigh .....	25.00
Bennett .....	15.00
Elon College .....	75.00
Pleasant Grove (Va.) .....	25.00
Reidsville .....	20.00
Burlington .....	125.00
Sanford .....	25.00
Shiloh .....	10.00
Belew Creek .....	10.00
New Providence .....	50.00
Liberty (V) .....	30.00
Catawba Springs .....	20.00
Fuller's Chapel .....	25.00
Mt. Auburn .....	50.00
New Lebanon .....	15.00
Pope's Chapel .....	20.00
New Lebanon .....	20.00
Durham .....	10.00

#### Willing Workers Societies

Danville .....	\$ 10.00
Mt. Auburn .....	30.00
First Church, Greensboro .....	15.00
Elon College .....	30.00

# NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

135

New Lebanon	10.00
Wake Chapel	10.00
Oak Level	10.00
Union (Va.)	30.00
Pleasant Grove (Va.)	20.00
Burlington	35.00
Liberty (V)	25.00
Chapel Hill	15.00

## Cradle Roll Societies

Burlington	\$ 15.00
Graham	15.00
Mt. Auburn	15.00
Raleigh	15.00
Sanford	15.00
Ramseur	15.00
Henderson	15.00
Elon College	15.00
First Church, Greensboro	15.00
Ramseur	25.00
Pleasant Grove (Va.)	15.00
Durham	15.00
Oak Level	15.00

## Boys' Societies

Elon College	\$ 25.00
Graham	25.00
First Church, Greensboro	25.00
Burlington	25.00

## Young Men's Junior

Greensboro	30.00
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## Womens' Junior

Elon College	15.00
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## For New Organizations

Each new organization is apportioned for the year \$10.00. Each new organization too is expected to take up the three special offerings.

Honors: Societies sending in 25 per cent more than the apportionment will be known as A-1; those sending in 50 per cent more A-2; and those doubling, A-3. Those just reaching the apportionment will be known as A or Banner Societies.

Note Carefully: The regular dues may be used toward these apportionments, and should be sent in December 31, March 31, June 30, and September 30.

We recommend also that societies pay the apportionment quarterly and that each one try to "go over the top."

### **Methods of Raising the Apportionments**

We suggest the following methods of raising the apportionments:

Life Memberships by members, \$10.00 each.

Honorary Life Membership by men, \$10.00 each.

Thank Offerings in December.

Self-Denial Offerings in January.

Rally Day Offerings in June, July or August.

Make some Society officer or pastor's wife Life Member by securing donations from individuals.

Donations by members.

Any other method desired.

### **All to Help**

We ask each church not having a society to take three offerings a year for our work and send to Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Burlington, N. C. These are Thank Offering (December), Self-Denial Offering (January), and Rally Day (July or August).

### **The Honorary Banners**

Three banners are to be offered: Women's, Young People's and Willing Workers.

Blanks for "Quarterly Financial Report" and "Annual Statistical Report" were adopted and 1,000 of each ordered printed.

Raleigh, N. C., was selected as the place for the next session and Thursday, November 9, 1922, as the day.

The Committee on Field Secretary recommended that the matter be referred to the Central Executive Committee.

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT RALLIES**

Alamance District—Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C., Superintendent: Berea, Bethel (C), Bethlehem (A), Burlington, Concord, Elon College, Graham, Haw River, Hopedale, Long's Chapel, New Providence, Pleasant Hill (A); Shallow Ford, Union (N. C.)

Vance, Warren, Franklin District—Mrs. R. L. Williamson, Henderson, N. C., Superintendent: Fuller's Chapel, Liberty (V), Antioch

(W), Mt. Auburn, Bethlehem (W), Franklinton, Good Hope (F), Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, New Hope (F), Oak Level, Pope's Chapel, Youngsville.

Guilford, Rockingham District—Mrs. M. F. Cook, Greensboro, N. C., Superintendent—Apple's Chapel, Belew Creek, First Church Greensboro, High Point, Hines Chapel, Monticello, Palm Street Greensboro, Pleasant Ridge (F), Salem Chapel, Smithwood, Happy Home, Howard's Chapel, Kallam Grove, Mt. Bethel, New Hope (R), New Lebanon, Reidsville.

Randolph, Moore, Montgomery and Hoke District—Mrs. G. R. Underwood, Bennett, N. C., Superintendent—Antioch (R), Ashboro, Brown's Chapel, Center Grove, Liberty (R), New Center, Park's Cross Roads, Patterson's Grove, Pleasant Grove (N. C.), Pleasant Ridge (R), Pleasant Union (R), Ramseur, Randleman, Seagrove, Shiloh, Spoon's Chapel, Union Grove, Big Oak, Ether, Addor, Mt. Pleasant, Needham's Grove, Shady Grove.

Lee-Chatham District—May Gunter-Jonesboro, N. C., Superintendent—Grace's Chapel, Lee's Chapel, Moore's Union, Poplar Branch, Sanford, Shallow Well, Turner's Chapel, Zion, Antioch (C), Bennett, Christian Chapel, Christian Union, Hank's Chapel, New Elam.

Halifax District—Mrs. W. J. Pierce News Ferry, Va., Superintendent: Danville (Va.), Hebron (Va.), Ingram (Va.), Lebanon, Liberty (Va.), Pleasant Grove (Va.), Union (Va.)

Wake-Harnett-Johnson District—Mrs. A. F. Smith, Fuquay Springs, N. C.: Christian Light, Pleasant Union (H), Amelia, North Clayton, Pleasant Hill (J), Auburn, Bethel (W), Beulah, Catawba Springs, Ebenezer, Hayes Chapel, Morrisville, Mt. Hermon, New Hill, Piney Plains, Plymouth, Raleigh, Six Forks, Wake Chapel, Wentworth.

Durham-Orange District—Miss Lillian Long, Chapel Hill, N. C., Superintendent: Chapel Hill, Damascus, Mebane, Mt. Zion, Durham, Goshen Chapel, O'Kelly's Chapel, Martha's Chapel.

The dates of Rallies were ordered to be fixed by the Central Executive Committee.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was adopted, expressing thanks to Greensboro ladies for their splendid hospitality, to God for the beautiful fellowship, and to Rev. W. P. Minton and Miss Iola Hedgepeth for their presence and addresses.

The report of the Committee on Awarding Banners was adopted as follows:

Women's Society Banner to Elon College.



Young People's Banner to Burlington.

Willing Workers' Banner to Burlington.

On motion the traveling expenses of the Convention and District officers be paid from the general funds when they visit societies in connection with their official work and duties.

All other items of business and the program for next session were referred to the Central Executive Committee.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. G. C. Crutchfield.

#### EVENING SESSION—7:30 P. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. L. L. Vaughan. Miss Irene Goff rendered as a solo, "Come Ye Blessed."

Rev. W. P. Minton, Foreign Mission Secretary of the American Christian Convention, gave an illustrated lecture on "Our Japan Work."

Benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

MRS. W. H. CARROLL, President.

Burlington, N. C.

MRS. W. A. HARPER, Secretary,

Elon College, N. C.

# PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

### Thirtieth Annual Session

## OF THE

# Christian Missionary Association

## Eastern Va. Christian Conference

South Norfolk, Va., December 6, 1921

The Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference met today in its thirtieth annual session, and was called to order at 10:30 o'clock, by the president, Dr. I. W. Johnson. Song service led by Rev. O. D. Poythress. Devotional service conducted by Dr. C. H. Rowland, D. D.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Collections—W. J. Holland, E. W. Smith, and A. M. Johnson.

Resolutions—Mrs. Herbert Harrell, Mrs. John King, Mrs. J. M. Rabey.

Finance—Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, John King, R. B. Wood.

Nominations—Rev. W. M. Jay, J. W. Manning, C. D. West.

Place of next session—W. K. Wagner.

Roll called, and the following responded with the amounts indicated:

#### Berea, Nansemond

Church .....	\$ 10.00	W. J. Lee .....	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society .....	10.00	Mrs. W. J. Lee .....	10.00
Sunday School .....	10.00	Mrs. R. B. Odom .....	5.00
R. B. Odom .....	10.00	Mrs. E. W. Smith .....	5.00
Bible Class .....	10.00	Mrs. J. W. Brinkley .....	5.00
Bible Class .....	10.00		

#### Berea, Norfolk

Church .....	10.00	M. W. Hollowell .....	10.00
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#### Bethlehem

W. H. Holland .....	10.00	People's Missionary Class .....	10.00
Ladies' Bible Class .....	10.00	Mrs. W. H. Holland .....	5.00

#### Dendron

Sunday School .....	10.00	W. D. Harward .....	10.00
Church .....	10.00		

**First Church—Norfolk**

Missionary Society .....	10.00	Rev. J. F. Morgan.....	10.00
C. E. Society .....	10.00	Mrs. J. F. Morgan.....	10.00
J. M. Jones .....	10.00	Mrs. B. F. Morgan .....	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society .....	10.00		

**Franklin**

Sunday School .....	10.00	L. R. Jones, Jr., .....	5.00
Ladies' Aid Society .....	10.00	Mrs. A. T. Lee .....	15.00
Norfleet Bible Class .....	10.00	Mrs. J. A. Williams .....	5.00
C. H. Rowland .....	10.00	Miss Mary Lee Williams .....	5.00
Class No. 2 .....	10.00	Mrs. J. B. Gay .....	5.00
A. L. Jolly .....	10.00	Mrs. A. L. Jolly .....	5.00
J. A. Williams .....	10.00	Miss Dorothy Williams .....	5.00
L. R. Jones .....	10.00		

**Holland**

Job. G. Holland .....	10.00	Miss Lillie Holland .....	10.00
I. A. Luke .....	10.00	Ladies' Aid Society .....	10.00
Sunday School .....	10.00	Mrs. I. A. Luke .....	5.00
Bible Class No. 1 .....	10.00	Nannie J. Holland .....	5.00
W. J. Holland .....	10.00	Mrs. R. H. Reidell .....	5.00
Brotherhood Class .....	10.00	Mrs. W. J. Holland.....	5.00
James H. Lightbourne .....	10.00		

**Holy Neck**

Baraca Class .....	10.00	Mrs. W. M. Jay .....	5.00
Missionary Society .....	10.00	Mrs. J. H. Howell .....	5.00
Darden O'Berry Class .....	10.00	Mrs. B. D. Jones.....	5.00
First Bible Class .....	10.00	Mrs. J. T. Jones.....	5.00
Sunday School .....	10.00	Mrs. J. T. Rawles .....	5.00
R. C. Norfleet .....	10.00	Mrs. E. T. Holland .....	5.00
B. D. Jones .....	10.00	Mrs. C. A. Piland .....	5.00
J. H. Howell .....	10.00	Mrs. J. K. Jones .....	5.00
E. T. Holland .....	10.00	Mrs. S. R. B. Howell .....	5.00
W. M. Jay .....	10.00	Mrs. Harvey Worrell .....	5.00
Missionary Aid Society .....	10.00	Mrs. E. T. Holland .....	5.00

**Liberty Spring**

Church .....	10.00	Sunday School .....	10.00
J. S. Peel .....	10.00	I. T. Byrd .....	10.00
Joel E. Harrell .....	10.00	Mrs. F. F. Brinkley .....	5.00
Philathea Class .....	10.00	Mrs. Joel E. Harrell .....	5.00
Baraca Class .....	10.00		

**Lambert's Point**

Garman's Bible Class .....	10.00	Mrs. Garman's Bible Class.....	10.00
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**Christian Temple**

Dorcas Class .....	10.00	Mrs. A. M. Johnson .....	5.00
T. E. Baird .....	10.00	Mrs. B. L. Nichols .....	5.00
Missionary Society .....	10.00	Mrs. Jas. Eley .....	5.00
B. L. Nichols .....	10.00	Mrs. L. E. Smith .....	5.00
J. W. Manning .....	10.00	Mrs. J. E. Harrell .....	5.00
J. E. Harrell .....	10.00	Mrs. J. E. Harrell .....	5.00
T. E. Brickhouse .....	10.00	Mrs. E. J. Brickhouse .....	5.00
L. E. Smith .....	10.00	Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse .....	5.00
Church .....	10.00	Mrs. Hattie Savage .....	5.00
A. M. Johnson .....	10.00	Mrs. W. H. Martin .....	5.00

**Oakland**

Sunday School .....	10.00		
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**Portsmouth**

Church .....	10.00	Sunday School .....	10.00
J. F. Brothers .....	10.00	Mrs. M. S. Coles .....	5.00

**Rosemont**

Sunday School .....	10.00	Mrs. B. H. Gibson .....	5.00
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**South Norfolk**

O. D. Poythress .....	10.00	Mrs. B. F. McGinley .....	5.00
Ladies' Aid Society .....	10.00	Mrs. O. D. Poythress .....	5.00
Friendship Bible Class .....	10.00	Mrs. C. C. Ansell .....	5.00
Young People's Auxiliary .....	10.00	Miss Mattie Berry .....	5.00

**Newport News**

Christian Endeavor .....	10.00	Church .....	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society .....	10.00	Stringfield's Class .....	10.00
Men's Bible Class .....	10.00	Golden Rule Bible Class .....	10.00
Woman's H. and F Miss'y .....	10.00	Mrs. R. L. Smith .....	5.00
Sunday School .....	10.00	Mrs. R. L. Baker .....	5.00
C. D. West .....	10.00	Mrs. W. B. Baker .....	5.00

**Suffolk**

Sunday School .....	20.00	O. S. Smith .....	10.00
Ladies' Benev. and Social Union .....	20.00	B. D. Crocker .....	10.00
Philathea Class .....	20.00	J. E. Rawls .....	10.00
Church .....	10.00	J. E. Vincent .....	10.00
Woman's H. and F. Miss'y S'y .....	10.00	John L. Gay .....	10.00
20th Century Baraca Class .....	10.00	W. S. Beamon .....	10.00
Jr. Philathea Class .....	10.00	H. H. Holland .....	10.00
Semper Fidelis Class .....	10.00	L. R. Brothers .....	10.00
Girls' Missionary Society .....	10.00	L. G. Brothers .....	10.00
Willing Workers .....	10.00	J. M. Calhoun .....	10.00
Aiming High No. 19 and No. 24 Classes .....	10.00	W. W. Staley .....	10.00
C. E. Society .....	10.00	Mrs. M. C. Riddick .....	10.00
Ever Ready Class No. 15 .....	10.00	Walter C. Rawles .....	10.00
J. E. West .....	10.00	Mrs. W. R. Mitchell .....	5.00
Geo. W. Truitt .....	10.00	Mrs. John King .....	5.00
Col. E. E. Holland .....	10.00	Mrs. B. D. Crocker .....	5.00
John King .....	10.00	Mrs. J. D. Luke .....	5.00
C. A. Shoop .....	10.00	Miss Margaret West .....	5.00
Miss Jamie Felton .....	5.00	Mrs. C. B. Duke .....	5.00
Mrs. I. W. Johnson .....	5.00	Mrs. A. D. Brinkley .....	5.00
Mrs. Susie Holland .....	5.00	Mrs. Bessie Creekmore .....	5.00
Mrs. A. T. Holland .....	5.00	Mrs. J. T. Williams .....	5.00
Mrs. Geo. W. Truitt .....	5.00	Mrs. J. D. McClenny .....	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Darden .....	5.00		
Mrs. G. W. Nurney .....	5.00	Total .....	\$430.00
Mrs. F. E. Bullock .....	5.00		

**Union (Southampton)**

Church .....	10.00	Mrs. J. W. Roberts .....	5.00
Sunday School .....	10.00		

**Wakefield**

Ladies' Aid Society .....	10.00		
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**Ocean View**

Norman Harrell .....	10.00	Mrs. Norman Harrell .....	5.00
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**ORGANIZATION**

President—Rev. O. D. Poythress, South Norfolk.

Vice-President—W. H. Baker, Newport News.

Secretary—Rev. J. F. Morgan, Norfolk.

Mission Secretary—Mrs. E. M. Albright, Norfolk.

Treasurer—B. D. Jones, Holland, Va.

Address, "Home Missions and the Christian Denomination," by T. E. Baird, M. D., Norfolk, Va.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

## Receipts

Balance in bank.....	\$ 577.81
Deposit .....	1,665.00
Wavely Sunday Sunday.....	10.00
Windsor Sunday school.....	10.00
Windsor church .....	10.00
Mrs. David McClenny.....	5.00
W. J. Lee.....	10.00
C. T. Parker and wife.....	15.00
Mrs. J. P. Barrett.....	5.00
E. L. Beale.....	10.00
Class No. 2.....	10.00
Class No. 3.....	10.00
H. H. Holland.....	10.00
Portsmouth church .....	10.00
Total .....	\$2,357.81

## Disbursements

Cash in bank on interest.....	\$1,000.00
Paid O. D. Poythress .....	5.00
Paid Dr I. W. Johnson.....	5.00
Paid C. D. West, Treasurer .....	50.00
Paid C. D. West, Treasurer .....	50.00
Paid H. W. Dowding for Portsmouth church.....	400.00
Paid C. D. West, Treasurer.....	50.00
Paid C. D. West, Treasurer.....	50.00
Paid Floyd C. Hurt, Treas. Church Bldg. Fund.....	600.00
Balance in bank.....	147.81

Total .....\$2,357.81

B. D. JONES, Treasurer.

Address, "The Relation of Country and City Home Mission Work," written by I. A. Luke, and read by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne.

By motion adjournment was made until 2 o'clock for dinner.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Association called to order at 2 o'clock, by President, Dr. I. W. Johnson.

Song service led by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. J. F. Morgan.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved: That this Association express by a rising vote its thanks for—

1. To the pastor and people of the South Norfolk Christian church for the hospitality and entertainment provided so graciously, and for the splendid luncheon served.

2. To the speakers for their heart-inspiring addresses delivered today, thus giving to us a new vision with the possibility of an enlarged horizon of service.

3. To the officers of this Association, the pastors and members of local churches that have given personal and liberal support by a faithful membership in the Association.

MRS. HERBERT HARRELL,

MRS. JOHN KING,

MRS. J. M. RABEY,

Committee.

## NEW MEMBERS SECURED

Temple—Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mrs. E. M. Albright, Mrs. J. A. Eley, Missionary Society, Dorcas Bible Class.

Berea—(Nansemond)—Mrs. Herbert Harrell, Young People's Missionary Society.

Portsmouth—W. L. Wells, Mrs. C. F. Rudd, Young People's Society.

Old Zion—G. E. Buffalo, Rosebud Missionary Class.

Oakland—W. K. Wagner.

Union (Southampton)—Mrs. L. W. Stagg.

Motion made and carried that this Association have minutes printed in The Christian Annual.

Committee on Place reported that Union (Southampton) had invited the Association to meet with that church in 1922 session. Invitation unanimously accepted.

Collectors reported that \$1,580.00 in cash had been collected today.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS

After careful consideration of applications for help and also considering the money which the Association has in hand, we recommend the following appropriations:

1. Newport News: On pastor's salary, payable quarterly, \$200.

2. South Norfolk: \$500 to the building fund, in accordance with the action of 1920, to be available when the new building is in the course of erection, the same with appropriations heretofore made, to be a part of the total sum of \$2,500 which the Christian Missionary Association proposes to give.

3. Portsmouth: On church debt, \$400. This is to be paid to the church treasurer.

4. Christian Temple: \$600 to the building fund. This as a continuation of the action of 1920, to be given from year to year until the sum reaches \$10,000.

5. Ocean View: The sum of \$300, being a free will offering received at the present meeting, as the regular funds did not enable the Association to make appropriation from money in the treasury.

6. Old Zion: \$100 on the debt of \$900, provided sufficient funds come into the treasury to grant the request for this sum.

W. W. STALEY,  
R. B. ODOM,  
J. E. WEST,  
B. L. NICHOLS,  
C. H. ROWLAND,

Committee.

Adopted.

Committee on Plans supplemented their report by stating that it was favorably impressed with the new mission church at Ocean View, Virginia, but on account on the lack of funds, the Association would not be able to appropriate the \$300 this year asked for by that church.

Dr. I. W. Johnson made the proposition to be one of thirty to give \$10 each on the work at Ocean View.

Col. J. E. West took the floor and made a strong appeal in behalf of the work at Ocean View, stating that we should raise \$300 before we adjourn.

The following responded with amounts indicated:

I. W. Johnson, \$10.00; L. E. Smith, \$10.00; C. H. Rowland, \$10.00; J. E. West, \$10.00; A. M. Johnson, \$25.00; E. T. Holland, \$10.00; Mrs. Herbert Harrell, \$25.00; J. W. Maning, \$10.00; R. C. Norfleet, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jolly, \$10.00; L. E. Smith, \$10.00; C. D. West, \$25.00; R. B. Odom, \$10.00; Men's Business Christian Association, \$25.00; E. W. Smith, \$10.00; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, \$5.00; Ladies' Aid, South Norfolk, Va., \$10.00; Mrs. J. E. Harrell, \$5.00; W. K. Wagner, \$5.00; First Bible Class, Holy Neck, \$10.00; Mrs. E. T. Holland, \$5.00; Young Ladies' Bible Class, South Norfolk, \$5.00; Christian Temple Missionary Society, \$10.00; T. E. Brickhouse, \$10.00; Woman's Missionary Society, Suffolk, \$10.00; R. H. Reidel, \$5.00; A Friend, \$3.00; Mrs. J. W. Roberts, \$5.00; Normal Harrell, \$2.00; W. W. Staley, \$10.00.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—O. D. Poythress, J. F. Morgan, B. D. Jones.

Program—L. E. Smith, W. L. Wells.

Plans—W. W. Staley, R. B. Odom, J. E. West, B. L. Nichols, C. H. Rowland.

Field—I. W. Johnson, I. A. Luke, C. D. West.

Finance—John King, A. M. Johnson, W. M. Jay.

Mission Literature—W. D. Harward, B. J. Earp, W. C. Hook.

On motion the Association adjourned. Prayer led by Dr. I. W. Johnson,

O. D. POYTHRESS, President.

South Norfolk, Va.

J. F. MORGAN, Secretary.

Norfolk, Va.

## REPORT OF MISSION CHURCH PASTORS

**C. J. Felton**—East End: Sermons, 86; prayer meetings, 24; lectures and addresses, 4; pastoral visits, 308; conversions, 25; members received, 24; baptisms, 7; marriages, 2; funerals, 2; salary re-

**O. D. Poythress**—South Norfolk: Sermons, 185; prayer meetings, 60; lectures and addresses, 25; pastoral visits, 1,100; conversions, 150; members received, 140; baptisms, 75; marriages, 25; funerals, 30; salary received from Mission Points \$2,400.00; total \$2,400.00.

## REPORT OF MISSION CHURCHES

**South Norfolk**—O. D. Poythress, pastor; Members reports last session, 324; received since, 136; dismissed by letter, 5; withdrawn, 2; died, 5; present membership, 450; preaching services per month, 4; prayer meetings per year, 52; business meetings per year, 4; communion services, 4; average attendance at Sunday preaching services, 225; at prayer meetings, 75; membership of Sunday school, 363; average attendance at Sunday school, 225; membership Ladies' Aid Society, 25; amount of money raised by Sunday school, \$1,085; Ladies' Aid, \$250; by the church, \$8,000; received from C. M. A., \$500; total \$9,735; amount paid pastor, \$2400; for other current expenses, \$500; expended on church property, \$500; sent to the C. M. A., \$65; raised for other purposes, \$1,500; value of church property, \$5,000; church in fine condition financially, numerically, and spiritually.

**Newport News**—Pastor, C. J. Felton: Members reported last session, 263; received since, 24; dismissed by letter, 2; suspended, 27; died, 4; at present, 254. Preaching services, twice every Sunday; prayer meetings weekly; business meetings, 4; communion ser-

vices, 12; average attendance at Sunday preaching services, about 100; average attendance at prayer meetings, 25; membership of Sunday school, 184; average attendance at Sunday school, 130; membership of Ladies' Aid Society, 35; other organizations—Christian Endeavor, Junior Christian Endeavor and Willing Workers; amount of money raised by Sunday school, \$651.31; by Ladies' Aid Society, \$219.73; by the church, \$1,845.33; received from C. M. A., \$200.00; received from other sources, \$600.00; total, \$3,516.37; amount paid pastor, \$2,400; for other current expenses, \$742.33; expended on church property, \$192.50; sent to the C. M. A., \$136.00; balance on hand, \$25.54; value of church property \$7,500.00. This report is from October 1, 1920 to October 1, 1921. (B. J. Earp, pastor for 1922.)

# Ministerial Directory

## Elders

Andes, A. W. ....	Harrisonburg, Va.
Apple, J. F. ....	Burlington, N. C., R. F. D.
Atkinson, J. O. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Barrett, D. P. ....	Ponce, Porto Rico
Barrett, J. P. ....	Reidsville, N. C.
Beougher, S. L. ....	Graham, N. C.
Black, B. F. ....	Wolfboro, N. H.
Brown, R. F. ....	Columbus, Ga., 1020 Park Place
Butler, H. H. ....	Suffolk, Va.
Butler, M. W. ....	Muncie, Ind.
Carden, J. S. ....	Durham, N. C.
Carter, C. W. ....	Wadley, Ala.
Carter, E. M. ....	Wadley, Ala.
Carter, W. E. ....	Phoenix, Ala., 554 Seventh Ave.
Clem, H. R. ....	Greensboro, N. C., 410 N. Mendenhall St.
Clements, W. G. ....	Morrisville, N. C.
Cotten, E. T. ....	Oshawa, Ont., Can., 169 Athol St.
Coulter, Roy D. ....	Shawmut, Ala.
Crumpler, R. P. ....	Luray, Va.
Dawson, T. B. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Denham, J. A. ....	Lanett, Ala., Box C
Denison, W. H. ....	Dayton, Ohio
Dixon, F. C. ....	Anderson, S. C.
Dollar, C. M. ....	Malone, Ala., Route 2
Dollar, J. D. ....	Roanoke, Ala., Route 4
Dowding, H. W. ....	Portsmouth, Va.
Duke, P. L. ....	Phoenix, Ala., Route 1
Earp, B. J. ....	Newport News, Va., 2301 Roanoke Ave.
Eastes, G. D. ....	Norfolk, Va.
Edwards, W. J. ....	Coleridge, N. C.
Elder, H. W. ....	Richland, Ga.
Elder, J. W. ....	Pisgah, Ala.
Elder, W. W. ....	Chaplain, U. S. N., Care P. M., New York City
Evans, D. A. ....	Anderson, S. C.
Felton, C. J. ....	Toronto, Canada
Fleming, H. J. ....	Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Fleming, P. H. ....	Burlington, N. C.
Fogleman, L. W. ....	Worthville, N. C.



Foster, J. L. ....	Waverly, Va.
Franks, J. E. ....	Cary, N. C.
Fuller, W. B. ....	Ivor, Va.
Garman, W. H. ....	Norfolk, Va.
Gerringer, C. E. ....	McLeansville, N. C.
Gray, T. W. ....	Fairfax, Ala.
Gray, H. M. ....	Lanett, Ala.
Green, G. J. ....	Morrisville, N. C.
Green, T. J. ....	Ramseur, N. C.
Hardcastle, H. S. ....	New Haven, Conn., Box 1183, Yale Sta.
Harrell, S. C. ....	Durham, N. C.
Hanson, C. W. ....	LaGrange, Ga.
Harward, W. D. ....	Dendron, Va.
Hayes, W. N. ....	Seagrove, N. C.
Helfenstein, R. C. ....	Dover, Del.
Holt, J. W. ....	Burlington, N. C.
Hook, W. C. ....	Berkley, Va., Route 3
Howard, B. J. ....	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Hunt, G. D. ....	Wadley, Ala., Route 3
Hughes, J. H. ....	Roanoke, Ala., Route 4
Isley, A. F. ....	Burlington N. C.
Jay, W. M. ....	Holland, Va.
Johnson, I. W. ....	Suffolk, Va.
Johnson, J. Lee ....	Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Kendall, A. B. ....	Springfield, Ohio
Klapp, P. T. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Knight, J. V. ....	Raleigh, N. C.
Knight, J. W. ....	Stokesdale, N. C.
Knight, W. R. ....	Roanoke, Ala., Route 2
Knowles, W. B. ....	Roanoke, Ala., Route 2
Lankford, G. O. ....	Burlington, N. C.
Lassiter, L. L. ....	Suffolk, Va.
Lester, F. C. ....	New Haven, Conn., Box 1184, Yale Sta.
Lightbourne, J. H. ....	Holland, Va.
Long, D. A. ....	Franklinton, N. C.
Long, W. S. ....	Chapel Hill, N. C.
McAbee, A. N. ....	Crumps Park, Ga.
McCauley, J. E. ....	Halifax, Va.
McDaniel, C. A. ....	Winchester, Va.
Moore, W. C. ....	Dover, Del.
Morgan, J. F. ....	Norfolk, Va., 18 Hardy Ave.

Newman, C. E. ....	Virgilina, Va.
Newman, J. U. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Newman, N. G. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Orr, J. B. ....	Gilmer, Tex.
Patton, J. W. ....	Greensboro, N. C.
Pinnix, J. W. ....	Kernersville, N. C.
Poythress, O. D. ....	South Norfolk, Va.
Pricket, H. W. ....	Girard, Ala., Route 1
Rainey, E. H. ....	New Haven, Conn., Box 1184, Yale Sta.
Riddle, C. B. ....	Burlington, N. C.
Roach, Killis ....	Dyke, Va.
Roberts, J. M. ....	Windsor, Va.
Rountree, H. E. ....	Port au Prince, Haiti
Rowland, C. H. ....	Franklin, Va.
Scholz, H. ....	Macon, N. C.
Scotten, A. K. ....	Coleridge, N. C.
Sheppard, A. H. ....	Columbus, Ga., 2906 Second Ave.
Short, C. E. ....	Chipley, Ga.
Smith, H. S. ....	New Haven, Conn., Box 1183, Yale Sta.
Smith, L. E. ....	Norfolk, Va., 4312 Colonial Ave.
Staley, W. W. ....	Suffolk, Va.
Stephens, R. S. ....	Dover, Del.
Taylor, John ....	Cragford, Ala.
Truitt, J. G. ....	Princeton, N. J., Box 36, Theo. Seminary
Underwood, G. R. ....	Bennett, N. C.
Veazey, G. H. ....	Wadley Ala., Route 3
Waldrop, S. R. ....	Lineville, Ala., Route 3
Walters, W. T. ....	Richmond, Va., 3105 Garland Ave.
Wells, W. L. ....	Portsmouth, Va.
Wellons, J. W. ....	Elon College, N. C.
White, T. E. ....	Sanford, N. C.
Wicker, J. D. ....	Sanford, N. C.
Wicker, W. C. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Williamson, R. L. ....	Henderson, N. C.
Wisener, R. L. ....	Pisgah, Ala.
Wyrick, L. L. ....	Elon College, N. C.

### Licentiates

Allred, J. M. ....	[Address not given]
Amerson, J. E. ....	Lineville, Ala., Route 4
Bradshaw, Elisha ....	Portsmouth, Va.

Carpenter, W. C. ....	Cullman, Ala.
Chadwick, J. B. ....	[Address not given]
Coble, R. H. ....	Burlington, N. C.
Crutchfield, G. C. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Dollar, Jessie ....	Elon College, N. C.
Deese, Thomas ....	Richland, Ga.
Esterwood, Ellis ....	LaGrange, Ga., 703 Forest Ave.
Lynam, S. M. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Martin, W. C. ....	Ether, N. C.
Meacham, W. T. ....	Roanoke, Ala., Route 2
McDowell, A. S. ....	LaGrange, Ga., Care Dunson Mills
McKinney, D. T. ....	Lillington, N. C.
Parsons, D. F. ....	Chicago, Ill., 61 Middle Divinity Hall
Pollard, M. R. ....	Wedowee, Ala.
Ruse, C. L. ....	LaGrange, Ga., 603 S. Park Ave.
Scott, W. T. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Short, J. W. ....	[Address not given]
Smith, B. L. ....	Lineville, Ala.
Smith, R. O. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Sorrell, M. T. ....	Elon College N. C.
Toney, H. H. ....	LaGrange, Ga., 110 Addie St.
Underwood, I. T. ....	Yanceyville, N. C.
Wilkinson, W. D. ....	River View, Ala.
Willingham, W. W. ....	Columbus, Ga., 305 29th St.

Total Elders .....	115
Total Licentiates .....	27

Grand total .....	142
Grand total last year .....	121

Gain .....	21
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OF THE  
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CHURCH, SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA,  
MAY 2ND-5TH, 1922.

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FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

MAY 2, 1922.

The Southern Christian Convention met in twenty-fifth regular session and was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M., by Dr. W. W. Staley, President. Devotional service conducted by Dr. W. H. Denison, Dayton, Ohio. Scripture lesson, 4th Chapter, Song of Solomon.

The following delegates were enrolled (this includes the list for the session):

*Alabama Conference:* Dr. T. H. Denny, Rev. J. W. Payne, Rev. E. M. Carter.

*Georgia and Alabama Conference:* Rev. R. F. Brown, Rev. H. W. Elder and T. J. Holland.

*Eastern Virginia Conference:*

*Ministers:* W. W. Staley, C. H. Rowland, J. F. Morgan, L. E. Smith, O. D. Poythress, J. P. Barrett, W. M. Jay, I. W. Johnson, J. M. Roberts, H. H. Butler, W. D. Harward, J. L. Foster, R. C. Helfenstein, W. H. Denison, J. H. Lightbourne, B. J. Earp.

*Laymen:* L. R. Jones, R. B. Odom, J. O. Wiggs, Otis V. Joyner, P. J. Kernodle, J. M. Darden, Dr. J. W. Manning, J. E. West, B. D. Jones, John B. Hutton, I. A. Luke, T. A. Jones, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Dr. J. E. Rawls, A. B. Jarvis, B. F. Meginley, E. E. Holland, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, J. A. Williams.

*North Carolina Conference:*

*Ministers:* P. T. Klapp, C. B. Riddle, J. O. Atkinson, J. E. Franks, J. Lee Johnson, D. A. Long, J. W. Wellons, L. L. Wyrick.

J. W. Holt, N. G. Newman, T. E. White, B. J. Howard, S. C. Harrell, W. S. Long, J. V. Knight, J. S. Carden, R. L. Williamson, G. O. Lankford, G. R. Underwood, P. H. Fleming, W. L. Wells, J. D. Wicker, C. E. Gerringer, W. G. Clements, W. C. Wicker.

*Laymen:* J. A. Kimball, C. H. Stephenson, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, W. P. Lawrence, Ben T. Holden, Chas. D. Johnston, P. T. Way, A. B. Farmer, Mrs. R. L. Williamson, D. R. Fonville, Mrs. G. R. Underwood, J. D. Gunter, L. L. Vaughan, Mrs. H. C. Pollard, J. U. Gunter, Mrs. J. P. Avent, Miss Susie Stanfield, W. A. Harper, W. R. Rodgers, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Miss Sadie Fonville, L. M. Clymer, K. B. Way, K. B. Johnson, W. K. Holt.

*Virginia Valley Central Conference:*

*Ministers:* Revs. W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes.

*Layman:* E. A. Hillyard.

Total, 96.

The President announced the following committees:

1. *Credentials*—Rev. G. R. Underwood, J. A. Kimball, D. A. Mann.
  2. *Press*—Rev. C. B. Riddle, J. P. Barrett, D.D.
  3. *Finance*—T. A. Jones, Ben T. Holden, T. J. Holland.
  4. *Nominations*—W. P. Lawrence, Lit. D., B. D. Jones, Rev. A. W. Andes, Prof. P. J. Kernodle, J. W. Payne.
  5. *Resolutions*—D. A. Long, D.D., LL.D., P. H. Fleming, D.D., Rev. B. J. Howard.
  6. *Appointments*—K. B. Johnson, L. R. Jones, C. D. West.
- Address—"The Present-Day Responsibility," by President W. W. Staley.  
 Sermon by Dr. R. C. Helfenstein, D.D. *Subject*—"Thirsting for God."  
 Communion Service conducted by Dr. W. S. Long and Dr. N. G. Newman.  
 Benediction by Dr. W. S. Long.

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## SECOND DAY—MORNING

Convention met and called to order at 9 o'clock A. M. Worship conducted by Rev. T. E. White. Scripture lesson, thirty-fourth Psalm.

Roll call. Minutes of last night read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the program be adopted except the place for report on Missions be exchanged for place of report of committee on Men and Millions.

Greetings for Revs. C. B. Riddle, George D. Estes and Christian Publishing Association.

Report on Chautauqua was made, a special order following report, and address on Temperance.

The following Memorial from the North Carolina Conference was read and adopted:

### A MEMORIAL

From the North Carolina Conference to the Southern Christian Convention:

In 1919 the North Carolina and Virginia, the Eastern North Carolina and the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, with the permission of the Southern Christian Convention, merged into The North Carolina Christian Conference, duly incorporated under the laws of North Carolina.

From the first there was dissatisfaction with the merger. Some objected because of the name, others because of the size of the united body, and others for still other reasons.

Accordingly at its 1921 session the North Carolina Conference authorized its Executive Committee to take a referendum vote on three questions, namely for one, two or three conferences in its present bounds. The enabling resolution is fully set forth on page 104 of the 1922 Christian Annual and need not be recited here.

This vote was taken and resulted as follows:

For one Conference (14 churches).....	40 votes
For two Conferences (11 churches).....	28 votes
For three Conferences (60 churches).....	141 votes
Not voting (33 churches).....	72 votes
Total, 118 churches .....	279 votes

We were further authorized to take proper action to make the referendum vote effective. Since this Convention has the sole right to fix Conference boundaries, we report these facts to you and seek your permission to restore the three former Conferences in North Carolina to their original boundaries.

We suggest that you appoint a special committee to consider how this may most equitably be done and to report their recommendations at this session.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,  
P. H. FLEMING,  
W. A. HARPER,  
*Executive Committee.  
North Carolina.  
Christian Conference.*

The report of Treasurer W. C. Wicker was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

### TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

#### CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE FUND

1920

4-28—Balance .....\$ 6.05

#### ELON COLLEGE FUND

1920

4-28—Balance .....\$ 512.12  
8-30—Samuel Earman, Treasurer Va. C. C..... 255.00  
10-18—H. B. Floyd, Treasurer Ga. & Ala. C..... 79.10

12- 1—I. W. Johnson, Secretary, Eastern Va. C. C.....	1,450 00	
12-14—J. A. Dickey, Secretary, N. C. C.....	1,997.11	
12-21—T. C. Amick, Treasurer, Dft. No. 42.....		\$ 4,000.00

1921

1- 1—J. W. Payne, Treasurer Ala. C.....	120.55	
10-18—H. B. Floyd, Treasurer, Ga. & Ala. C.....	76.85	
10-31—Samuel Earman, Treasurer, Va. C. C.....	250.00	
11-29—I. W. Johnson, Secretary, Eastern Va. C.....	1,450 00	
12- 6—J. W. Payne, Treasurer Ala. C.....	59.55	
12-22—J. A. Dickey, Secretary North Carolina C.....	1,743.75	
12-24—T. C. Amick, Treasurer, Dft. No. 83.....		3,900.00

1922

4-20—H. B. Floyd, Treasurer, Ga. & Ala. C.....	41.80	
4-26—Balance .....		135.83
	<u>\$ 8,035.83</u>	<u>\$ 8,035.83</u>

## CONVENTION MISSIONS

1920

4-2 <sup>c</sup> —Balance .....	\$ 19.98	
8-30—Samuel Earman, Treasurer Va. C. C.....	255.00	
10-18—H. B. Floyd, Treasurer, Ga. & Ala. C.....	120 37	
12- 1—I. W. Johnson, Secretary Eastern Va. C.....	1,100 00	
12-14—J. A. Dickey, Secretary North Carolina C.....	1,997.11	
12-28—J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer Miss. Bd. Dft. No. 41		\$ 3,400.00

1921

1- 1—J. W. Payne, Treasurer Alabama C.....	88.25	
10-18—H. B. Floyd, Treasurer Ga. & Ala. C.....	155.89	
10-31—Samuel Earman, Treasurer Va. C. C.....	255.00	
11-29—I. W. Johnson, Secretary Eastern Va. C.....	1,075 00	
12- 6—J. W. Payne, Treasurer Alabama C.....	29.00	
12-22—J. A. Dickey, Secretary North Carolina C.....	1,743.75	
12-24—J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer Miss. Bd. Dft. No. 89		3,400.00

1922

4-20—H. B. Floyd, Treasurer Ga. & Ala. C.....	100.18	
4-26—Balance .....		139.53
	<u>\$ 6,939.53</u>	<u>\$ 6,939.53</u>

## CONVENTION FUND

1920

4-28—Balance .....	\$ 289.53	
6- 8—W. W. Staley, President S. C. C.....	1,000 00	
8-30—Samuel Earman, Treasurer Va. C. C.....	65.00	
5-11—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 2.....		143.86
5-17—C. R. Wallace & Co., Dft. No. 3.....		8.15
6- 8—Burlington Printing Co., Dft. No. 5.....		28.75
6-10—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 6.....		170.00
6-10—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 7.....		460.80
7- 2—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 10.....		170.00
7-28—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 16.....		170.00
9- 6—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 20.....		170.00
9-11—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 21.....		1,289.93
9-13—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	2,000.00	
10- 7—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 26.....		165.00
10- 8—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 27.....		406.65
10-18—H. B. Floyd, Treasurer Ga. & Ala. C.....	58.23	
9-11—I. W. Johnson, Secretary, Dft. No. 22.....		23.76
9-13—W. H. Fisher Co., Dft. No. 23.....		310.00
11-22—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 33.....		165.00



12- 1—I. W. Johnson, Secretary Eastern Va. C.....	750.00	
12-24—J. A. Dickey, Secretary North Carolina C.....	451.15	
11-22—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 34.....		471.59
12-10—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 39.....		434.50
12-10—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 38.....		165.00
1921		
1- 1—J. W. Payne, Treasurer Alabama C.....\$	50.67	
10-24—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	500.00	
10-18—H. B. Floyd, Treasurer, Ga. & Ala. C.....	61.31	
10-31—Samuel Earman, Treasurer Va. C. C.....	60.00	
11-29—I. W. Johnson, Secretary Eastern Va. C.....	717.00	
12- 6—J. F. Burnett, Secretary A. C. C., Dft. No. 81..		250.00
12- 6—J. F. Burnett, Secretary A. C. C., Dft. No. 82..		200.00
12- 6—J. W. Payne, Treasurer Ala. C.....	43.10	
12-22—J. A. Dickey, Secretary North Carolina C.....	393.75	
1922		
4-20—H. B. Floyd, Treasurer, Ga. & Ala. C.....	42.65	
4-26—Balance .....		1,274.40
	<u>\$ 6,482.39</u>	<u>\$ 6,482.39</u>

## WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

1920		
7- 8—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer, Santa Isabel..\$	24.26	
7- 8—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Christian Orph'age	41.99	
7- 8—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Sendai Orphanage	1.12	
7- 8—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer, Watanabe....	25.25	
7- 8—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japan S. S.....	12.50	
7- 8—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mrs. Frey's School	30.00	
7- 8—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Rev. Martinez....	500.00	
7- 8—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Winchester Church	5.00	
7- 8—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Barrett Home....	50.00	
7- 8—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Miss Dora Bryant	40.10	
7- 8—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Washington Work	358.19	
7-10—Mary Rowell, Treas., Dft. No. 11.....		\$ 643.13
7-10—C. D. Johnston, Supt., Dft. No. 12.....		41.99
7-10—J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer, Dft. No. 13.....		358.19
7-10—W. T. Walters, Dft. No. 14.....		5.00
7-10—J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer, Dft. No. 15.....		40.10
11- 9—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Home Miss'ons..	212.30	
11- 9—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Foreign Missions	212.31	
11- 9—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Barrett Home....	20.00	
11- 9—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japan S. S.....	12.50	
11- 9—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mrs. Watanabe....	43.25	
11- 9—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Sendai Orphanage	29.69	
11- 9—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Santa Isabel.....	63.13	
11- 9—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Christ'n Orph'age	140.70	
11- 9—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Washington Work	452.83	
11- 9—Mary Rowell, Treas., Dft. No. 29.....		385.88
11- 9—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 30.....		665.13
11- 9—C. D. Johnston, Supt., Dft. No. 31.....		140.70
11-11—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mountain Work..	600.00	
11-11—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Washington Work	391.98	
11-13—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 32.....		991.98
11-26—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., H. S. Smith.....	1,125.00	
11-26—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Santa Isabel.....	245.99	
11-27—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 36.....		1,370.99
11-26—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japanese Student..	300.00	



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3-17—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japan S. S.....	25.00	
3-17—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japanese Student..	50.00	
3-17—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Miss Hedgepeth..	23.09	
3-17—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mrs. Frey's School	70.00	
3-17—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Miss Takohashie..	50.00	
3-17—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mrs. Watanabe...	53.25	
4-27—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. ....	600.00	
9- 8—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.....	200.00	
9-20—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japan Work.....	200.00	
9-20—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Porto Rico Work	200.00	
9-20—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Sendai Orphanage	19.28	
9-20—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japan S. S.....	12.50	
9-20—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Porto Rico Ins...	20.00	
9-20—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mrs. Wanatobe...	57.50	
9-20—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japanese Student	150.00	
6-28—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. ....	258.64	
11-27—L. W. Vaughan, Bursar, Dft. No. 37.....		300.00
3-16—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 56.....		221.34
3-16—L. W. Vaughan, Bursar, Dft. No. 57.....		50.00
4-28—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 60.....		600.00
6-28—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 63.....		258.64
9- 8—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 76.....		200.00
9-24—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 77.....		509.28
9-24—W. A. Harper, Pres., Dft. No. 78.....		150.00
11- 7—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Miss Tokahoshi...	50.00	
11- 7—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mrs. Wanatobe...	25.25	
11- 7—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japan S. S.....	12.50	
11- 7—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mountain Work...	593.01	
11- 7—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., F. M. Special, E. Va. Women .....	1,200.00	
11- 7—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., F. M. Special, E. Va. Y. People .....	796.10	
11- 7—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Christian Orph'age	240.58	
11-25—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Foreign Missions	1,162.39	
11-25—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Dona Defina.....	43.50	
11-25—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mrs. Frey's School	50.00	
11-25—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japanese Student	200.00	
11-25—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Kgn. & Night School, Japan .....	34.13	
12- 6—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 83.....		2,676.86
12- 6—C. D. Johnston, Supt., Dft. No. 84.....		240.58
11-28—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 85.....		1,290.02
11-28—W. A. Harper, Pres., Dft. No. 86.....		200.00

## 1922

4-24—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Young Peoples Work .....	5.00
4-24—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Ellen Gusten Fund	12.00
4-24—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mrs. Wanatabe...	25.25
4-24—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japan S. S.....	25.00
4-24—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mrs. Frey's School	50.00
4-24—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Standardization Fund .....	20.00
4-24—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japanese Student, Elon .....	75.00
4-24—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Christ'n Orph'age	225.00
4-24—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mountain Work...	650.00

4-24—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Sendai Orphanage	50.00	
4-26—Balance .....		1,137.25
	<u>\$12,477.06</u>	<u>\$12,477.06</u>

## MISSIONS

1920		
4-28—Balance .....	\$ 181.74	
4-29—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	2,863.29	
6-12—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	1,241.55	
6-21—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	1,500.00	
6-24—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	691.34	
7-30—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	1,193.35	
8-13—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	1,400.00	
9- 7—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	295.37	
4-29—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 1.....		\$ 2,900.00
6- 2—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 4.....		1,200.00
6-18—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 8.....		1,500.00
6-22—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 9.....		700.00
7-29—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 17.....		1,200.00
8- 9—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 18.....		1,400.00
10- 2—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	831.66	
11- 5—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	1,946.36	
11-29—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	2,502.79	
11-27—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 35.....		2,502.79
11- 2—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 28.....		1,946.36
9- 4—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 19.....		300.00
9-16—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 24.....		166.64
9-29—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 25.....		831.66
12-28—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 43.....		3,001.84
1921		
1- 1—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	3,001.84	
1-31—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	1,893.46	
1-29—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 44.....		1,893.46
2-28—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	1,563.58	
3-26—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	724.33	
4- 2—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	839.66	
5- 2—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	1,764.86	
2-25—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 55.....		1,563.58
3-25—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 58.....		724.33
4- 1—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 59.....		839.66
6- 2—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 62.....		1,468.90
5- 3—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 61.....		1,764.86
6- 4—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	1,468.90	
7- 1—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	1,139.38	
6-30—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 64.....		1,139.38
7-30—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	1,391.02	
7-30—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 65.....		1,391.02
9- 3—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	869.64	
9- 1—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 75.....		869.64
10-18—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	1,295.93	
10-18—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 79.....		1,295.93
11- 7—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	860.48	
12- 6—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 80.....		860.48
12- 6—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	2,843.17	
12-24—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	2,072.03	
12- 7—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 87.....		2,843.17
12-26—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 91.....		2,072.03

## 1922

2- 2—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	2,248.86	
2- 2—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 103.....		2,243.86
3- 6—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	1,292.95	
3- 4—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 104.....		1,292.95
4- 4—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	1,551.54	
4-20—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 105.....		1,551.54
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	\$41,519.08	\$41,519.08

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

## 1920

4-28—Balance .....	\$ 68.27	
8-30—Samuel Earman, Treas., Va. C. C.....	255.00	
10-18—H. B. Floyd, Treas., Ga. & Ala. C.....	91.12	
12- 1—I. W. Johnson, Secretary, Eastern Va. C.....	1,700.00	
12-14—J. A. Dickey, Secretary, North Carolina C.....	1,997.11	
12-20—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 40.....		4,000.00

## 1921

1- 1—J. W. Payne, Treas., Ala. C.....	91.22	
10-18—H. B. Floyd, Treas., Ga. & Ala. C.....	88.15	
10-31—Samuel Earman, Treas., Va. C. C.....	250.00	
11-29—I. W. Johnson, Secretary, Eastern Va. C. ....	1,700.00	
12- 6—J. W. Payne, Treas., Ala. C.....	61.23	
12-22—J. A. Dickey, Secretary, North Carolina C.....	1,743.75	
12-24—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 90.....		4,000.00

## 1922

4-20—H. B. Floyd, Treas., Ga. & Ala. C.....	79.34	
4-26—Balance .....		125.19
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	\$ 8,125.19	\$ 8,125.19

## SUPERANNUATED FUND

## 1920

12-28—J. W. Payne, Treas., Ala. C.....	\$ 42.93
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## 1921

1-13—I. W. Johnson, Secretary, Eastern Va. C.....	780.14	
1-13—I. W. Johnson, Secretary, Eastern Va. C., Elon College Bonds .....	2,500.00	
1-22—K. B. Johnson, Treas., North Carolina C.....	613.90	
2-28—J. W. Wellons, Dft. No. 45.....		50.00
2-28—W. G. Clements, Dft. No. 46.....		100.00
2-28—J. D. Wicker, Dft. No. 47.....		125.00
2-28—C. M. Dollar, Dft. No. 48.....		30.00
2-28—W. R. Knight, Dft. No. 49.....		30.00
2-28—Mrs. L. I. Cox, Dft. No. 50.....		100.00
2-28—Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne, Dft. No. 52.....		100.00
2-28—Mrs. W. T. Herndon, Dft. No. 53.....		100.00
2-28—W. M. Jay, Secretary, Dft. No. 54.....		40.00
2-28—Mrs. C. C. Peel, Dft. No. 51.....		100.00
8-16—J. W. Wellons, Dft. No. 66.....		50.00
8-16—W. G. Clements, Dft. No. 67.....		100.00
8-16—J. D. Wicker, Dft. No. 68.....		125.00
8-16—C. M. Dollar, Dft. No. 69.....		30.00
8-16—W. R. Knight, Dft. No. 70.....		30.00
8-16—Mrs. L. I. Cox, Dft. No. 71.....		100.00
8-16—Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne, Dft. No. 73.....		100.00
8-16—Mrs. W. T. Herndon, Dft. No. 74.....		100.00
10-31—Samuel Earman, Treas., Va. C. C.....	45.84	
11-29—I. W. Johnson, Secretary, Eastern Va. C.....	355.00	

12- 6—Mrs. C. C. Peel, Dft. No. 72.....		100.00
12- 6—J. W. Payne, Treas., Ala. C.....	30.27	
12-22—J. A. Dickey, Secretary, North Carolina C.....	400.00	
12-22—Coupons on Elon College Bonds.....	75.00	
1922		
2- 2—Coupons on Elon College Bonds .....	75.00	
1-28—J. W. Wellons, Dft. No. 92.....		50.00
1-28—J. D. Wicker, Dft. No. 93.....		125.00
1-28—W. G. Clements, Dft. No. 94.....		100.00
1-28—C. M. Dollar, Dft. No. 95.....		37.50
1-28—W. R. Knight, Dft. No. 96.....		37.50
1-28—Mrs. L. I. Cox, Dft. No. 97.....		100.00
1-28—Mrs. C. C. Peel, Dft. No. 98.....		100.00
1-28—Mrs. W. T. Herndon, Dft. No. 99.....		75.00
1-28—Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne, Dft. No. 100.....		75.00
1-28—W. S. Long, Dft. No. 101.....		100.00
1-28—W. M. Jay, Secretary, Dft. No. 102.....		39.75
4-26—Balance .....		2,563.33
	<u>\$ 4,918.08</u>	<u>\$ 4,918.08</u>

## EDUCATIONAL FUND

1921		
1- 1—J. W. Payne, Treas., Ala. C.....	\$ 23.17	
12- 6—J. W. Payne, Treas., Ala. C.....	58.99	
1922		
4-26—Balance .....		\$ 82.16
	<u>\$ 82.16</u>	<u>\$ 82.16</u>

## RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES APRIL 26, 1922

Christian Orphanage .....	\$ 6.05	
Elon College Fund .....	135.83	
Convention Missions .....	139.53	
Convention Fund .....	1,274.40	
Women's Home and Foreign Mission Board.....	1,137.25	
Foreign Missions .....	125.19	
Superannuated Fund .....	2,563.33	
Educational Fund .....	82.16	
Balance in Bank as per statement.....	\$ 2,968.74	
Elon College Bonds in Safe .....	2,500.00	
	<u>\$ 5,468.74</u>	<u>\$ 5,468.74</u>

## RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Christian Orphanage Fund .....	\$ 6.05	
Elon College Fund .....	8,035.83	
Elon College Fund .....		\$ 7,900.00
Convention Missions .....	6,939.53	
Convention Missions .....		6,800.00
Convention Fund .....	6,482.39	
Convention Fund .....		5,207.99
Women's Home and Foreign Mission Board.....	12,477.06	
Women's Home and Foreign Mission Board.....		11,339.81
Missions, S. M. D. ....	41,519.08	
Missions .....		41,519.08
Foreign Missions .....	8,125.19	
Foreign Missions .....		8,000.00
Superannuated Fund .....	4,918.08	



Superannuated Fund .....		2,349.75
Educational Fund .....	82.16	
Elon College Bonds .....		2,500.00
Balance Elon Banking & Trust Company, April 26, 1922 .....		2,968.74
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		\$88,585.37    \$88,585.37

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER,

*Treasurer Southern Christian Convention.*

May 3, 1922.

The report of the Executive Board was read and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

We borrowed and executed notes for a loan of \$3,500.00 from the Mission Board for the "Christian Sun," and this under the direction of the Raleigh Convention, and we recommend that this indebtedness as other "Sun" obligations have been paid from that fund by sanction of the Campaign Committee of the Men and Millions.

We elected D. R. Fonville on Committee of Location of the Junior College, and also elected T. H. Denney a trustee of the same.

We accepted the invitation of the Suffolk Church as a place for this session.

We prepared program, which we herewith submit.

W. W. STALEY,  
I. W. JOHNSON,  
E. E. HOLLAND.

Report of Committee on Revision, submitted and adopted as follows:

On account of the lack of money the publication of the Revised Principles and Government, approved by the last Convention in Raleigh, has been delayed; but plans are under way, at the present time, for the issuance of the book at an early day.

W. W. STALEY,  
W. S. LONG,  
W. A. HARPER,  
C. H. ROWLAND,  
N. G. NEWMAN,  
*Committee.*

Report of Committee on Super-Annuation read and adopted as follows:

In keeping with the vote of this Body at its last regular session your committee met in Raleigh, N. C., on December 9th, 1920, and organized by electing J. O. Atkinson, Chairman; W. M. Jay, Secretary; K. B. Johnson, Treasurer. The Board voted to ask all Conferences of the Convention to raise a sum equal to 5 cents per church member or its equivalent annually as a Super-annuation fund, provided no Conference be asked to raise less than \$100.00. This request was presented to the Conferences in their 1921 session and those not already doing so voted to accede to this request. Suitable applications were prepared for applicants to fill out when desiring to become beneficiaries of this fund. These blanks were sent to prospective beneficiaries so far as the Board had been able to find out regarding same.



We endeavored in our appropriations to follow as far as we could the regulations laid down in the Minutes of this Body at its session two years ago with the following result:

	1921	1922
Rev. J. W. Wellons, Elon College, N. C.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Rev. W. G. Clements, Morrisville, N. C.....	200.00	200.00
Rev. J. D. Wicker, Sanford, N. C.....	250.00	250.00
Rev. C. M. Dollar, Malone, Ala.....	60.00	75.00
Rev. W. R. Knight, Roanoke, Ala.....	60.00	75.00
Mrs. L. I. Cox, Elon College, N. C.....	200.00	200.00
Mrs. C. C. Peele, Elon College, N. C.....	200.00	200.00
Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne, Norfolk, Va.....	200.00	150.00
Mrs. W. T. Herndon, Winston-Salem, N. C.....	200.00	150.00
Rev. W. S. Long, Chapel Hill, N. C.....		200.00
Total .....	\$1,470.00	\$1,600.00

Fund is paid semi-annually on the 1st of January and July. Secretary of Board notifies President of S. C. C., who issues vouchers on Convention Treasurer in favor of beneficiaries.

A second meeting was held at Raleigh, N. C., January 25, 1922, and funds voted as stated above. Board voted to memorialize Convention to consolidate funds for Super-annuation so that they may be disbursed and paid out by the Board.

These funds are now held in part by the Treasurer of the Board of the Super-annuation, the Treasurer of the S. C. C., and the Treasurer of the Men and Millions Fund. At the first meeting of the Board it was voted to ask the Conferences to turn over their Super-annuation funds to the Treasurer of the Board. Some Conferences did and some turned theirs over to the Treasurer of the Convention. Hence the confused division of the sources of this fund.

The Convention should rejoice that the day has come with us when those who have given their best strength and efforts for their church in their declining years or years of dependency can feel that they are not forgotten and are to some extent at least appreciated. Reports from various sources indicate that the churches everywhere highly approve of the efforts being made to consolidate our funds and thus care for all the Convention's beneficiaries with equal favor, devotion and concern for each.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON, *Chairman, Elon College, N. C.*

W. K. HOLT, *Burlington, N. C.*

K. B. JOHNSON, *Treasurer, Cardenas, N. C.*

B. D. JONES, *Holland, Va.*

W. M. JAY, *Secretary, Holland, Va.*

The report of the Committee on *Temperance* was read by Rev. J. W. Holt, Chairman, and on motion adopted, after discussion as follows:

### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Temperance, as applied to good things, means moderation, as applied to evil things, it means prohibition. In the light of this statement the Bible which is a prohibition book, and the Church, which is built upon this book, should stand solidly behind the prohibition of the liquor traffic and other evils. The Church should present a solid front against all forms of evil.

Since the last session of the Convention national prohibition of the liquor traffic has withstood the attacks of its enemies and today is more strongly

intrenched in the nation than ever before. More efficient law enforcement is necessary in order to gain the full benefits of prohibition and we advise all our people to aid in enforcing the laws against the liquor traffic.

Sabbath desecration is a growing evil and our people should become aroused in regard to it. Parents should use their divinely given authority to restrain their young people from such desecration of the Holy Sabbath day.

Cartoons in the public press and films in the moving picture shows, should be rigidly censored to prevent their suggesting unwholesome, impure and immoral thoughts and acts to both old and young people.

Modern styles in dress is hurtful to both the wearer and the observer. We favor text books on the nature and effects of alcohol for our public schools. We deplore the increase of juvenile parentage and the disregard of marriage vows. The Church should lead in moral and social reforms and not follow the ways of the world.

J. W. HOLT,  
D. A. LONG,  
W. L. WELLS,  
*Committee.*

*Address*—"Law Enforcement Backed by Moral Sentiment," by Rev. J. W. Holt. General discussion by Dr. D. A. Long, Rev. J. D. Wicker, Dr. R. C. Helfenstein, Hon. J. B. Hutton, Rev. P. T. Klapp and Dr. P. H. Fleming.

The Seaside Chautauqua was presented by a special order, and a motion prevailed that the Convention endorse and foster the Chautauqua, and the Board of Religious Education was directed to make plans for organizing and continuing this institution.

Convention adjourned for lunch.

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### WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Convention called to order at 2 o'clock. Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. L. Wells.

*Address*—"The Home Mission Task in City Work," by Rev. O. S. Thomas, D.D., Dayton, Ohio.

The report of the Campaign Committee of the Men and Millions Movement was submitted.

*Address*—"Genesis of The Movement," by Lieut.-Gov. J. E. West.

*Address*—"Achievements of The Movement Within The Local Church," by Rev. W. M. Jay.

*Address*—"Enlisting Life Recruits," by Dr. N. G. Newman.

*Address*—"Stewardship and Tithing," by Mr. John King.

Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, Pastor of the Suffolk Baptist Church; Rev. W. P. Minton, Foreign Mission Secretary, A. C. C., Dayton, Ohio; Dr. L. F. Johnson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Chaplain W. W. Elder, U. S. N.; Dr. O. S. Thomas, Home Mission Secretary, A. C. C., Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Fred Bullock, Sunday School Secretary, Dayton, Ohio, were introduced to the Convention.

Convention adjourned, the report pending, as a special order for Thursday A. M.

## WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION

Convention met at 8 o'clock. Devotional services conducted by Rev. B. J. Earp, Newport News, Va.

A Missionary Demonstration was conducted by Mrs. W. T. Walters. Prayer by Dr. W. H. Denison.

Reading—The First Settlers Story, by Mrs. W. T. Walters.

Report of the Women's Convention read by Mrs. W. A. Harper, and adopted as follows, and the officers named therein elected.

## REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S BOARD

The Women's Missionary Convention held its most largely attended session in the Methodist Church this morning and afternoon, more than two hundred women attending each session. The reports of the officers of the Convention and Conference Woman's Boards revealed an encouraging and wholesome progress, despite the much advertised depression of things financial and spiritual.

Following the custom of our reports from the beginning of our work ten years ago, I will give you by biennial periods the records of our financial growth:

BIENNIUM	RAISED	RATE OF INCREASE
1912-'14	\$ 1,960.27	
1914-'16	3,116.25	60% increase
1916-'18	5,585.97	80% increase
1918-'20	12,753.35	130% increase
1920-'22	21,026.46	65% increase

Only \$17,328.23 passed through the hands of the Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Walters, the other being retained or expended directly by the Conference Treasurers.

You will observe from these figures that in this our fifth biennial period, we have raised more than ten times as much as we did in our first biennial period.

Our goals for the next biennium are:

Money to be Raised .....	\$25,000.00
New Organizations .....	100

These goals are apportioned as follows:

CONFERENCE	MONEY TO BE RAISED	NEW ORGANIZATIONS
Eastern Virginia .....	\$12,000.00	25
North Carolina .....	10,000.00	15
Valley Virginia Central .....	1,500.00	10
Georgia and Alabama .....	750.00	25
Alabama .....	750.00	25
Total .....	\$25,000.00	100

We have nominated the following persons, who when approved by the Convention, will be our officers for the next two years.

*President*—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Burlington, N. C.

*Vice-President*—Mrs. R. F. Brown, Columbus, Ga.

*Secretary*—Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Richmond, Va.

*Superintendent, Young People*—Miss Jennie Willis Atkinson, Suffolk, Va.,  
R. F. D.

*Superintendent Literature and Mite Boxes*—Mrs. Job. G. Holland, Holland,  
Va.

*Superintendent Cradle Roll*—Mrs. J. F. Morgan, Winchester, Va.

*Editor of Page in "Christian Missionary"*—Mrs. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.

We ask our ministers to continue to support our work and to pray for its progress as in the past.

MRS. W. A. HARPER,  
*President Woman's Board.*

Address—"Home Missions in the American Christian Convention," by Rev. O. S. Thomas, Secretary, Dayton, Ohio.

On motion, the address of Rev. W. P. Minton was deferred until Thursday evening.

Benediction by Dr. O. S. Thomas.

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## THURSDAY—FORENOON SESSION

May 4th, 1922.

Convention met and called to order by President at 9:30 o'clock. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

Roll call. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The President appointed Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. R. Fonville, and D. A. Long a committee on the *Memorial from the North Carolina Conference*.

Rev. W. D. Harward and J. U. Gunter were added to the committee on *Apportionment*.

Bill of Secretary for \$12.50 was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Resolved that the Board of Religious Education be composed of seven instead of ten members.

It was moved and carried that the President appoint a committee of three to submit revised ministerial report blanks, church report blanks, and tabulation blanks for the various conferences of this Convention.

Committee on Resolutions made a report, which was referred to the Board of Publications.

The report of the Men and Millions Committee was taken up for consideration, and adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OF THE MEN AND MILLIONS FORWARD MOVEMENT

Owing to the very vigorous and persistent activity of the Men and Millions Movement just prior to the Convention of two years ago that session deemed it wise to cease agitation among the churches for the time being, and give the membership time to meet their obligations and pay their



pledges. The Committee has endeavored to respect this decision of the Convention and to carry on only such propaganda as seemed essential to keeping alive the spirit and purpose of the Movement. The Committee has had meetings from time to time to hear reports from the Executive Secretary and to discuss such matters as seemed to pertain to the maintenance and progress of the Movement. The work of the Committee has been divided into constituent parts and shows the following results.

### ORGANIZATION

President W. A. Harper has continued his work as Secretary of organization and has sent out several circular letters calculated to stimulate activity and to keep the organization in the local churches and conferences intact as well as in the regional districts. Plans have been adopted to ask conferences in session as such in case there are vacancies to qualify successors.

In addition to this when Mr. J. A. Dickey was in the field as the representative of the Campaign Committee this office undertook to direct his work, receiving detailed reports from him and filing the same with the secretary of the committee.

He has answered numbers of letters from interested individuals, copies of which are on file in his office.

He attended the meetings of the chief leaders of the movement in the Eastern Virginia Conference, and also in the North Carolina Conference. This past fall, at the suggestion of these two Conferences, the Continuation Campaign Text Book was printed with the assistance and approval of the other secretaries of the Campaign Committee.

### CONSTITUENT'S ELEMENTS OF THE MOVEMENT

Early in the present year the Campaign Committee realized the necessity of some propaganda in the interest of the constituent elements, or integral parts of the Movement, namely, Stewardship, Life Dedication and Life Recruits. Accordingly, the Committee asked its Chairman, J. O. Atkinson, to conduct a four months' campaign of Stewardship, and the Secretary of Organization, Dr. W. A. Harper, to conduct a four months' campaign for life dedication or increase in church membership. The Stewardship campaign was to cover the period January-April inclusive, life dedication, May-August, inclusive. The period September-December inclusive is contemplated as a time for seeking to win life recruits.

Only the first period has elapsed. During this period the Secretary of Stewardship secured, for the most part already printed, but in some instances by having printed the best literature he could on the subject of Stewardship and Tithing. This was distributed to the best advantage possible among the membership of the churches. In all there were sent out about 15,000 pieces of this literature to Pastors, Captains, Women Leaders and others requesting it. All pastors were invited to preach sermons on Stewardship and Tithing and to take such advantage as they deemed best of using the literature and other agencies to increase the number of tithers in the church. Tithing pledge cards were also sent out to all pastors. Owing to the fact that many pastors had on hand plans and programs for Easter and other services they have not yet carried out in their congregations their plans for increasing the number of tithers, but purpose doing so at an early date. Some have on now the Campaign for tithers and from some churches the returns are coming in with a gratifying increase in the number of those who have signed the pledge to tithe. It is too early yet to give any definite number or estimate of the increase secured. The interest in tithing we know has been greatly stimulated and will result in permanent good.



The campaign for life dedication or increase in membership, it to begin at once, if this Convention approves, and that is to be followed by the campaign for life recruits later.

### PRESENT STATUS

Two years ago we were just out of the field flushed with victory, but worn with the conflict. We were advised that now the people should be let alone. There had been enough agitation, organization and irritation. The voice of the Convention was heeded. There has been a period of comparative quiet and ease from agitation. And yet the Committee feels as it did two years ago that the movement has really just begun. The efforts put forth, time and money spent, and results achieved in that campaign are all too valuable to let go longer and further. The pledges that were given should be collected; the increase in membership so well begun should be continued and the life recruits enlisted should be cultivated and efforts put forth to secure others. The Committee feels that the Convention is under moral obligations to all its constituents to prosecute the work further and thus reap the fruits of labor so faithfully done. To this end we recommend, that the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention be authorized to prosecute the work and plan for the Movement's perpetuation and that the Board of Religious Education be requested to co-operate to such an extent as may be requested by the Mission Board. The said Mission Board is hereby authorized to employ such field and office force as may be necessary. All salaries and expenses connected with Men and Millions Campaign to be paid out of receipts from this source before division to different Boards is made.

That all general officers of the Church and its institutions place themselves, as far as possible, at the disposal of the Board of Directors, and that said Board do all in its power to stimulate interest in the movement and thus not only reap what has been sown, but sow and cultivate for other and better harvests.

He has met regularly with the Campaign Committee and has cheerfully performed every duty that has been asked of him to the best of his ability.

He has sent collection envelopes to those applying for them as well as record books and notification slips, and written articles from time to time for the "Christian Sun."

In this way he has kept the organization intact, and has thus maintained the unity of the movement.

### EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Executive Secretary has kept the accounts with Captains and local collectors in the churches and has been instant at all times in his endeavor to collect funds as rapidly as possible and turn same into the hands of the Treasurer. He was aided in the field in this work by Field Agent J. A. Dickey several months of last year. Brother Dickey visited many Captains and Treasurers in the churches in the endeavor to stimulate collections and sustain interest in the work. The Executive Secretary presents the following as of April 30th, 1922:

### AMOUNT SUBSCRIBED

Eastern Virginia Conference .....	\$290,486.25
North Carolina Conference .....	174,916.25
Georgia and Alabama Conference .....	29,968.50
Alabama Conference .....	19,915.25
Virginia Valley Conference .....	18,625.45

Total amount subscribed by all conferences.....\$533,911.70

## AMOUNT PAID

Eastern Virginia Conference .....	\$ 39,903.38
North Carolina Conference .....	16,754.74
Georgia and Alabama Conference .....	1,159.20
Alabama Conference .....	1,309.88
Virginia Valley Conference .....	3,657.80
Amount paid by all conferences .....	\$ 62,785.00
Balance pledged .....	\$471,126.70

Estimating that seven-twentieths of the total subscribed for the five years is now due, this amount if collected would be \$186,869.09. Of this the above shows collected \$62,785.00 leaving a balance now due on pledges \$124,084.09. That is, there has been collected to date a fraction over 33 1-3 per cent. of amount pledged and now due. In the face of the sore business depression through which we have passed, we still feel hopeful and have the faith to believe our people will make good their pledges if the matter is properly kept before them.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer C. D. West reports a balance of (\$14,483.69) Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-three Dollars and Sixty-nine Cents, in hand as of April 15th, 1922. Attached thereto is an audit of John W. Read certifying as to the receipts and disbursements, and giving a grouped statement of the various funds to which the latter were chargeable, together with a certificate that the amount above is duly credited to C. D. West, Treasurer, in the Bank of Waverly, Va.

The audit of John W. Read, Newport News, Va., April 19th, is as follows:

## STATEMENT

## RECEIPTS

August 12, 1920 .....	\$ 6,000.00
September 2, 1920 .....	1,200.00
September 14, 1920 .....	1,000.00
September 27, 1920 .....	1,700.00
October 7, 1920 .....	2,000.00
October 23, 1920 .....	1,000.00
November 8, 1920 .....	1,100.00
November 15, 1920 .....	800.00
November 27, 1920 .....	1,200.00
November 29, 1920 .....	250.00
December 11, 1920 .....	1,000.00

## 1921

January 10, 1921 .....	700.00
January 10, 1921 .....	3,250.00
January 17, 1921 .....	1,000.00
February 14, 1921 .....	3,000.00
April 20, 1921 .....	2,800.00
May 11, 1921 .....	5,000.00
May 18, 1921 .....	5,000.00
June 9, 1921 .....	2,200.00
June 9, 1921 .....	3,000.00
August 10, 1921 .....	2,100.00
November 4, 1921 .....	5,000.00
December 28, 1921 .....	2,000.00

## 1922

February 13, 1922 .....	3,000.00	
February 17, 1922 .....	2,000.00	
February 20, 1922 .....	1,000.00	
March 15, 1922 .....	2,500.00	
	1,000.00	
		\$61,800.00

## DISBURSEMENTS

Organization of Campaign .....	\$15,383.00	
Continuation of Campaign .....	2,440.12	
"Christian Sun" Deficit, etc. ....	10,239.59	
Expenses of Committee on proposed Georgia and Alabama Elementary School .....	191.58	
Discount on sale of bonds in lieu of cash on sub- scriptions .....	562.02	
Valley of Va. Christian Conference, 33 1-3 per cent. of amount paid in by conference .....	700.00	
Board of Religious Education .....	300.00	
Christian Orphanage .....	1,250.00	
Home and Foreign Mission Board .....	10,000.00	
Fund for super-annuated ministers .....	1,250.00	
Convention Fund .....	500.00	
Elon College .....	4,500.00	
		\$47,316.31
Balance in hand of Treasurer April 15, 1922..		14,483.69
		\$61,800.00

I hereby certify that the above balance of \$14,483.69 is true and correct as representing the amount of funds in hands of C. D. West, Treasurer on April 15, 1922.

*Newport News, Va.*  
April 19, 1922.

(Signed) JNO. W. READ,

## RECORDING SECRETARY

The Recording Secretary reports that the Campaign Committee has met in official session ten times during the biennium and has faithfully attended to all routine and other matters coming within the jurisdiction of the Committee.

Under date of January 25, 1922, the Executive Board of the Southern Christian Convention made formal request to the Campaign Committee of the Men and Millions Forward Movement to consider, pass upon and authorize the payment of the Christian Sun deficit from the Men and Millions Forward Movement Fund before any distribution was made, in order that all departments of the Convention should share alike in the "Sun's" deficit. The Committee met on January 29, 1921, to consider this request and after due consideration unanimously voted that the same be granted, and accounts be approved by D. R. Fonville, Chairman of the Board of Publication and C. D. Johnson, Executive Secretary.

We are all agreed that it will be an injury to any local church to let the matter go as it now is, and a positive injury to the Church and the cause so dear to us to leave undone any reasonable effort to collect all pledges made and to secure others as may be deemed wise and possible. We have made a great beginning in a good matter. As a church we should devote to it our wisdom, our prayers and our heartiest co-operation. It is the greatest co-operative movement along all lines of our endeavor we have ever undertaken and it behooves us to devote to it our best in devotion and in effort.

J. O. ATKINSON,  
C. B. RIDDLE,  
W. A. HARPER,  
C. D. JOHNSON,  
C. D. WEST.

The report of the Orphanage Board was read by Mr. W. K. Holt, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

Report of the Board of Trustees of The Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C.

April 1st, 1920 to March 31st, 1921.

April 1st, 1921 to March 31st, 1922.

Financial Report for the fiscal year beginning April 1st, 1920, ending March 31st, 1921.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### INCOME

Sunday School Monthly Offerings .....	\$ 5,394.20	
Children's Offering .....	65.23	
Special Offerings .....	3,554.23	
Thanksgiving .....	6,086.66	
Easter Offerings .....	3,629.36	
Children's Home .....	7,686.89	
Singing Class .....	1,600.66	
Miscellaneous .....	71.00	
		<u>\$28,088.23</u>

#### EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 2,400.00	
Matrons Salary .....	965.50	
Teacher .....	65.00	
Clothing .....	1,678.20	
Groceries .....	2,268.26	
Medicine .....	39.95	
Repairs .....	355.41	
Water and Lights .....	372.41	
Postage .....	118.16	
Office Supplies .....	182.40	
Fuel .....	422.95	
Farm Expense .....	2,858.96	
Dairy Expense .....	788.65	
Miscellaneous Expense .....	2,742.27	
		<u>\$15,358.12</u>
Income above expense .....		<u>\$12,730.11</u>

#### FARM RECEIPTS

Can Goods .....	\$ 216.60	
Oats .....	297.50	
Corn .....	560.00	
Hay .....	412.50	
Stover .....	300.00	
Irish Potatoes .....	295.00	
Sweet Potatoes .....	375.00	
Vegetables .....	150.00	
Pork—5,066 pounds .....	930.10	
Rye .....	24.00	
Straw .....	75.00	
		<u>\$ 4,213.40</u>

#### FARM EXPENSE

Machinery .....	\$ 529.38
Farmers' Salary .....	752.75



Fertilizer .....	368.97	
Seed .....	176.55	
Repairs .....	569.90	
On New Barn .....	37.60	
Oil, etc. ....	92.47	
Mill Feed, etc. ....	424.25	
Miscellaneous .....	248.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,200.31
Profit .....		\$ 1,013.09

## DAIRY

3,782½ gallons Milk at 40 cents.....\$ 1,513.00

## DAIRY EXPENSE

Milk cans and supplies .....	\$ 18.00	
Milk feed, etc. ....	603.61	
	<hr/>	\$ 621.61
Profit .....		\$ 991.39

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To balance brought forward from last year.....	\$13,563.01
Total income from all sources for fiscal year ending March 31, 1921 .....	\$28,083.23
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Total Cash .....	\$41,651.24
Total expense of Orphanage for year ending March 31, 1921 .....	\$15,358.12
New Building account to March 31, including voucher No. 144 .....	24,305.45
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	\$39,663.57
Balance on hand and in bank March 31, 1921.....	\$ 1,987.67

To the Board of Trustees of the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C.

## GENTLEMEN :

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the books of Chas. D. Johnston, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, and have checked each voucher with the books and also checked the check books against the vouchers and have also checked the income book with the cash and find the following:

Total income from April 1st, 1920 to March 31, 1921, was .....	\$28,083.23
Balance brought forward last report.....	13,563.01
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Total resources .....	\$41,651.24
Total Orphanage expense for the year.....	\$15,358.12
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Balance .....	\$26,293.12



New Building account to April 1st, including Voucher, No. 144 .....	\$24,305.45
Balance cash on hand and in bank including Liberty Bonds and due bills .....	\$ 1,987.67

Very respectfully submitted,

H. C. SIMPSON,

JNO. R. FOSTER,

*Auditing Committee.*

Financial Report of the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1921, ending  
March 31, 1922.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### INCOME

Sunday School Monthly Offering .....	\$ 4,900.42	
Children's Offering .....	23.17	
Special Offerings .....	6,853.71	
Classes .....	92.51	
Thanksgiving Offering .....	6,063.38	
Miscellaneous .....	39.80	
Easter Offering .....	2,207.54	
Children's Home .....	358.65	
Furnishing New Home .....	823.27	
Home Fund .....	2,766.00	
Christmas Offering .....	76.97	
Men and Million Fund .....	750.00	
One Dollar Proposition .....	642.68	
Heating Plant .....	785.00	
		<hr/> \$26,383.10

#### EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 2,400.00	
Matron's Salary .....	1,175.00	
Clothing .....	1,289.42	
Groceries .....	2,476.58	
Medicine .....	65.76	
Water and Lights .....	423.77	
Postage .....	113.00	
Office Supplies .....	72.80	
Books .....	47.17	
Barn .....	782.42	
Baby Home .....	168.34	
Teacher .....	140.00	
Freight .....	200.00	
Miscellaneous .....	3,593.80	
Farm Expense .....	1,976.22	
Dairy Expense .....	339.13	
		<hr/> \$15,263.41

Income above Expense .....\$11,119.69

#### FARM RECEIPTS

Wheat .....	\$ 153.75
Oats .....	242.60
Corn .....	52.50
Feed .....	1,030.00
Irish Potatoes .....	10.50

Vegetables .....	55.00	
Stover .....	100.00	
Pork .....	589.44	
Sweet Potatoes .....	225.00	
Pumpkins .....	10.00	
One Calf Beefed .....	15.00	
Beef .....	15.00	
Manure .....	35.00	
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		\$ 2,533.79

## FARM EXPENSE

Machinery .....	\$ 225.05	
Labor .....	772.53	
Fertilizer .....	189.32	
Seed .....	228.24	
Feed .....	9.25	
Repairs .....	184.75	
Barn .....	211.17	
Oil .....	16.60	
Miscellaneous .....	139.31	
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		\$ 1,976.22
Profit .....	\$ 557.57	

## DAIRY RECEIPTS

Milk .....	\$ 1,691.60	
Manure .....	50.00	
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		\$ 1,741.60

## DAIRY EXPENSE

Shipstuff .....	\$ 336.13	
Supplies .....	3.00	
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		\$ 339.13
Profit .....	\$ 1,402.47	

Financial Statement for fiscal year April 1st, 1921, to March 31st, 1922:  
 Balance brought forward from last year.....\$ 1,987.67  
 Total income from all sources from April 1, 1921 to March 31st,

1922 ..... 26,383.10

Total Cash .....\$28,370.77

Total Expense of Orphanage for year ending March 31st, 1922....\$15,263.41

New Building account including voucher, No. 145 and voucher,  
 No. 246 ..... 8,579.27

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\$23,842.68

Balance cash on hand and in bank March 31st, 1922.....\$ 4,528.09

To the Board of Trustees of the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C.:

GENTLEMEN:

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the books of Chas. D. Johnston, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage and have checked each voucher with the expense book, each check with the check book and also checked the checks against the expense book and have checked the cash

income book for each week during the year and then the grand total of all the books and find the following:

Total cash income from April 1st, 1921 to March 31st, 1922.....\$26,383.10  
Brought forward from last year ..... 1,987.67

Grand Total .....\$28,370.77

Less Orphanage Expense .....\$15,263.41

Less Baby Home Expense ..... 8,579.27

Total Expense.. .....\$23,842.68

Balance cash in bank, Liberty Bonds and due bills.....\$ 4,528.09

Very respectfully submitted,

JNO. R. FOSTER,

H. C. SIMPSON,

G. S. WATSON,

*Auditing Committee.*

April 25, 1922.

Very respectfully submitted,

W. K. HOLT,

*Chairman Board of Trustees.*

The two years included in this report have been filled with many great blessings. The kind Master has so blessed us that the hearts of His people have been touched, and we have been permitted to accomplish a great deal in the Orphanage work.

The Children's Home that we mentioned to you in our last report has been built at a cost of thirty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars and four cents (\$32,820.04) including water, lights, sewerage, heating plant and furnishings.

This is a splendid structure of brick, a two-story building with four large basement rooms with cement floors. This building contains twenty rooms besides the basement rooms and will accommodate seventy-five children if we see fit to put that many in it. We have at present thirty-two little tots in it.

All the four buildings have been recovered during the last two years and our barn was not adequate to take care of the feed and give room for the horses and cattle so we cut enough lumber out of our own pine forest to make all the framing and have built and equipped a new modern barn on the Lowder plan, 50 feet long by 36 feet wide at a cost of one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars and nine cents (\$1,320.09). This barn is a great asset to the farm department in housing the stock and in giving plenty of room to store feed raised on the Orphanage farm.

We are grateful for the loyal support of the entire brotherhood during the two years just past and feel that by having the support we have had, that much has been accomplished in our work.

We are now taking care of eighty-five children. We hope to get the income up to the point that will permit us to reach our goal of one hundred in the near future.

People outside of our denomination have been very kind to us, and we wish to mention to this Convention the endowment fund given by Mr. Lawrence S. Holt, Sr., formerly of Burlington, N. C., now Washington, D. C., which brings into our Treasury one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month. We want to mention the three thousand dollar (\$3,000.00) contribution he gave us on the new building, the largest single contribution we received.

We also mention the splendid contribution of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) given by Mr. Jas. N. Williamson, formerly of Burlington, now

of De Land, Fla., which was given especially for the heating of the building.

We mention these three contributions to show you that people on the outside of our denomination are also interested in our work, which ought to stimulate us to greater efforts.

We are grateful to the fertilizer manufacturers for furnishing a large part of the fertilizer free of charge, that we have used on the farm during the past two years. We are also grateful to the cotton mills in Alamance County and other counties in North Carolina for the large amount of cloth they give each year as Thanksgiving offerings.

We are grateful to the good women for the many nice quilts, blankets, sheets, pillows and pillow cases; also for the clothing which they send to us from time to time. It is a great help in the work and we are profoundly grateful.

We are happy to present to this Convention, in addition to the original Christian Orphanage building, another splendid new building with all modern conveniences valued at more than \$32,000.00 with thirty-three little orphan children within its walls with room for forty or fifty more.

We are glad to say to you that you have in the Christian Orphanage plant including lands, buildings, farm and dairy equipment a plant valued at \$100,000.00 with eighty-three little orphan boys and girls to love you and appreciate what you do for them that they may have an equal opportunity in life with other boys and girls. We are also glad to say to you that this Institution has no debt but we have to our credit in cash, due bills, and Liberty Bonds the amount of \$4,355.26.

W. K. HOLT, *Chairman.*

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mr. Lawrence S. Holt, Sr., Washington, D. C., and to Mr. James N. Williamson, De Land, Florida, for their generous contributions to the Orphanage.

Rev. H. P. Clark, Pastor of the Main Street M. E. Church, South, Suffolk, Va., was introduced to the Convention.

Rev. S. A. Howell, President of the Afro Christian Convention, and a delegation from the Convention were introduced, and after brief remarks rendered some of the inspiring old songs, peculiarly dear to the colored people of the South.

The report of the Committee on the location of the Junior College was submitted, and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JUNIOR COLLEGE

For quite a number of years it has been the desire and the hope of our people of the Christian Church in Georgia and Alabama that a school for the training of the young men and women in that section of our work would some day be established and functioning in their midst. This hope has from time to time seemed to vanish and then would again appear, until at last some definite action has been taken and the school so much desired and needed is, we trust, on the way.

Our Men and Millions Forward Movement had as one of its objectives the meeting of this need in our work of the far South with the building of an educational institution somewhere in that section. This was a part of our stated program, and funds were subscribed with that in view.

In keeping with this idea, the 1920 session of this Convention, in body assembled at Raleigh, N. C., elected a Board of Trustees, and also a Committee on Location, the latter being charged with the responsibility of securing a site, procuring a charter, deciding the grade of work to be done,



and the selection of a name for the proposed school. (The last named duty of the Committee was authorized by the last session of this body.)

The Committee on Location has gone about the work assigned since the above named session of the Convention, and at this time it is a pleasure to report the progress that has thus far been made.

A number of bids for the school were received, all of which were duly considered, the award of the location finally going to the town of Wadley, Ala. Among the bids submitted to your Committee that of Wadley seemed the most inviting, for the reason that the town is situated in the center of a group of substantial rural churches from which student support may, with a large degree of certainty, be expected; and for the further reason that the financial concessions proposed were better than from any other community bidding for the school. The financial inducements proposed included the offer of an ample site, with a splendid cash donation besides. This bid having been accepted, the Committee has in hand a warranty deed to a tract of land just north of the town of Wadley, this tract consisting of 44.75 acres, and a subscription list for cash totaling \$22,262.50. It should be said that the site donated is a gift from Mr. John M. Hodge, Cashier of the Bank of Wadley, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

As to grade of work to be done, we wish to report that it is our decision that the school shall have, for the first few years, a six years' course of study, covering four years of accredited high school work and the first two years of a standard college course.

We have prepared a charter for the school, this charter requiring that this Convention elect a new Board of Trustees, or the re-election of the Board chosen two years ago. The law of the State of Alabama, in which the school is located, requires that the charter be certified to by the Trustees within thirty days after their election, and when the charter has been so certified and recorded in Randolph County, Alabama, the county in which the school is located, the Board of Trustees will then be duly empowered to effect an organization within themselves and to proceed with their work.

The name chosen for the proposed institution is Bethlehem College, Wadley, Ala. The Committee is informed by the Secretary of the Alabama Christian Conference that this name has met with general approval and satisfaction.

The outlook for this institution is one of splendid promise, provided the project elicits and enlists the hearty co-operation of our people generally. The town of Wadley is solidly interested in the school and expects it to be a success, having pledged herself to labor zealously and unitedly to that end. Our Conferences in Georgia and Alabama are looking forward with keen anticipation to the beginning of this enterprise, and stand ready to throw themselves whole-heartedly into the endeavor to make it a success. The need is there and the opportunity waits at our door. We cannot afford to fail, and, God helping us, we shall go forward to success in this undertaking.

We recommend that the title to the site for the college, which is now in the Southern Christian Convention, be conveyed to the Board of Trustees of Bethlehem College, when said Board has been duly and legally incorporated.

D. R. FONVILLE,  
W. A. HARPER,  
*Committee.*

*Note*—Due to the press of other duties Rev. L. E. Smith resigned from the Committee and Mr. D. R. Fonville was elected by the Executive Board to fill the vacancy. The Executive Board also elected Dr. T. H. Denney, Wadley, Alabama, to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees caused by the death of Mr. W. D. Mitchell, Cragford, Alabama.



As information, we should like to say that Dickert, Abanda, and Roanoke, Alabama, and Columbus, Americus, and Ambrose, Georgia, were very much interested in securing the location of the school, some of these places going far enough to make splendid offers.

The report of the Board of Publications was read by Mr. D. R. Fonville, Chairman, and considered by items.

Report of Rev. C. B. Riddle, Editor, was submitted.

Address—"Publications," by Rev. C. B. Riddle.

Adjourned for dinner.

## THURSDAY—AFTERNOON

Convention met and called to order at 2:30 o'clock. Devotional services led by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

Dr. L. E. Smith led in special prayer for the mother of Sam Davis, the blind pianist.

The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to Mr. Sam Davis.

Consideration of the report of the Board of Publications was resumed, and after prolonged discussion the report was adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLICATION

Not in the history of our publishing interest in the South has the Board faced such problems as it has during the last biennium. During this period our Editor and Publishing Agent has kept each member of the Board fully informed as to existing conditions. The Board has also met in several sessions and done its best to reach some conclusion for the good of our cause as represented through the printed page, and especially that of "The Christian Sun."

"The Christian Sun" has sustained a total deficit of \$14,113.87 during the bi-ennium, and we realize that only by strictest economy have we been able to keep the deficit as low as it is. Our Editor has provided his own office and book store free of any rental charge to the Convention. The last Convention voted to allow him \$1,000.00 per year for office help, but only \$1,420 has been expended in this way, the Editor choosing of his own volition to meet this expense in face of the continued deficit.

The Board has investigated the cost of printing "The Sun" and finds that we have been given a fair and reasonable price—a price that we have been unable to duplicate in workmanship for the same money.

Your Board has also looked into the future cost of maintaining "The Sun" and is convinced that a deficit for the next bi-ennium will be equal to that of the last two years. A deficit in maintaining "The Sun" is a duplicate situation with practically every Church paper. Our College, our Orphanage and other institutions have to be endowed in order to meet their running expenses. These conditions have been since their beginning, and the public expects it as a matter of business and accepts it without question. But the Church paper situation is different. The public has been taught to think that a publication should pay its own way. Labor has asserted herself, working conditions have been completely changed, to stay changed. The price of printing materials are no longer cheap, as they once were; and so these things bring an entirely new day to the publishing industry. We, therefore, after close study and prayerful consideration, go on record

as believing that the only thing that can be done is to operate at the least expense, keeping in mind the character, efficiency, and service of "The Christian Sun" and set ourselves to the task of providing the deficit that must come, if "The Sun" is maintained.

Your Board, therefore, clearly sees that within the next five years that the total deficit on "The Christian Sun" will amount to around twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars, unless some provision is made to invest the amount which we must spend for deficit, with a view of making it realize an income to offset the loss.

Your Committee is conscious of the fact that with a continued deficit on "The Christian Sun" some provisions must be made for securing the money with which to meet this deficit. We further realize that even if the Men and Millions Forward Movement continues its present relations with "The Sun" that is, paying the deficit before the distribution of the funds, that the time will soon come when this source of revenue will be cut off.

During the first part of this year our Editor and Publishing Agent enlarged the book business and the records show that there is considerable promise to this part of the work. We encourage this department.

We make the following recommendations:

(1) That if "The Sun" is maintained, the price be reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.00 per year effective June 1, 1922.

(2) That the Board of Publication borrow from some Board of the Church the sum of one thousand dollars to be used as a capital to enlarge the Publishing Agent business.

(3) That the Christian Annual be officially recognized as the property of the Southern Christian Convention, and that the Convention assume all responsibility for its publication. And that the deficit of \$698.98 sustained in the publication of the 1921 Annual be paid by the Convention.

(4) That in future editions of "The Christian Annual" the Editor be authorized to publish only reports and actual necessary happenings, omitting all preliminaries and unessential detail.

(5) That the Board of Publication be incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina as a department of the Southern Christian Convention.

(6) That we go on record as favoring a better grade of literature for the Sunday Schools, and that the Board of Religious Education be asked to take up the matter with the Sunday School Committee, of the American Christian Convention, looking toward a more creditable literature for our Sunday Schools.

(7) That the Board of Publications be authorized to make all contracts for printing periodicals and publishing literature to be issued under the authority of the Convention.

D. R. FONVILLE,  
W. J. GRAHAM,  
J. PRESSLEY BARRETT,  
J. D. KERNODLE,

*Committee.*

W. P. Lawrence, R. F. Brown and P. H. Fleming were added to the Board of Publications.

President appointed Revs. W. C. Wicker, S. C. Harrell and J. V. Knight to revise Ministerial, Conference, and Tabulation Report Blanks for use among the churches and conferences of the Convention.

It was moved and carried that the Committee on Revising Report Blanks be allowed thirty days to prepare report and submit to the Executive Board.

It was moved and carried that the Board of Publications be asked to consider and report Friday morning a definite proposition for publishing THE SUN for the next bi-ennium.

Trustees of the Bethlehem College were elected.

Adjourned until evening session.

### THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION

Convention called to order at 8 o'clock. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Music by Junior Orchestra. Solo by Mrs. Telza Miller. Special music by the choir. An offering was received for Mr. Sam Davis, amounting to \$57.22.

Address—"Our Objectives," by Rev. W. P. Minton, Dayton, Ohio.

Address—"After the Sunday School—What," by Mrs. Fred Bullock.

Address—"Evangelism and Education," by Dr. W. A. Harper.

Benediction—Rev. J. D. Wicker.

### FRIDAY—FORENOON SESSION

May 5, 1922.

Convention met and called to order at 9:30 o'clock. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. E. Franks. Scripture lesson, Romans twelfth chapter. Minutes of yesterday read. It was moved and carried that all minutes be approved to date.

Report of Committee on Nominations was submitted, adopted, and nominations and elections resulted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

##### DELEGATES TO AMERICAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

The following seven gentlemen being members of the American Christian Convention, by virtue of their official position are not included in the list of nominees to be elected by this Convention: Revs. W. W. Staley, G. O. Lankford, Dr. W. A. Harper and Revs. R. C. Helfenstein, J. F. Morgan, L. E. Smith, W. T. Walters.

*Nominations for Delegates*—Revs. I. W. Johnson, J. Lee Johnson, W. C. Wicker, A. W. Andes, E. M. Carter, J. O. Atkinson, J. P. Barrett, R. F. Brown, H. W. Elder, S. C. Harrell, W. M. Jay, J. V. Knight, P. H. Fleming, W. D. Harward, N. G. Newman, C. B. Riddle, C. H. Rowland, J. H. Lightbourne, T. E. White, J. E. West, J. A. Williams, L. L. Vaughan, J. W. Payne, P. J. Kernodle, E. L. Moffitt, W. K. Holt, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. W. T. Walters, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Mrs. J. B. Gay, D. R. Fonville, C. D. Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Foster, Miss Lucy M. Eldridge, E. T. Holland, R. A. Larrick, Miss Jennie Willis Atkinson, W. P. Lawrence.

*Alternates*—Revs. R. L. Williamson, L. L. Wyrick, J. W. Wellons, R. P. Crumpler, J. D. Dollar, C. E. Gerringer, J. L. Foster, J. H. Dollar, J. W. Holt, B. J. Howard, W. C. Hook, O. D. Poythress, P. T. Klapp, W. S. Long, C. E. Newman, J. W. Patton, H. S. Smith, W. L. Wells, B. J. Earp, D. A. Long, L. M. Clymer, S. A. Cavinee, E. A. Hillyard, N. M. Hasler, J. M. Darden, C. H. Stephenson, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. W. H. Boon, Mrs. R. F. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Patton, John King, (Suffolk), Mrs. Walter Darden, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, W. J. Graham, J. O. Wiggs, S. M. Smith, A. T. Holland (Suffolk), B. D. Jones, J. U. Gunter.

### FOR TRUSTEES OF ELON COLLEGE

(Nominations Approved.)

Revs. W. W. Staley, Suffolk, Va.; C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.; W. G. Clements, Morrisville, N. C.; Mr. C. A. Shoop, Suffolk, Va.; Col. E. E. Holland, Suffolk, Va.; Mr. A. B. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.; G. F. Whitley, Esq., Smithfield, Va.; Dr. W. H. Boone, Durham, N. C.; Rev. R. C. Helfenstein, Dover, Del.; Mr. Floyd Hurst, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. H. R. Clem, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. P. J. Carlton, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. L. E. Stagg, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. L. R. Jones, Franklin, Va.; Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, Durham, N. C.; Mr. T. J. Holland, Ambrose, Ga.

### TRUSTEES FOR BETHLEHEM COLLEGE

*For a Term of Two Years*

Mr. T. J. Holland, Mr. J. S. Stephenson, Rev. R. F. Brown, Rev. E. M. Carter.

*For a Term of Four Years*

Rev. H. W. Elder, Dr. J. T. Clack, Mr. J. W. Payne, Dr. T. H. Denney.

*For a Term of Six Years*

Rev. W. W. Staley, Mr. O. O. Mitchel, Dr. W. A. Harper, Mr. J. J. Carter.

*Trustees of the Christian Orphanage*

Mr. W. K. Holt, Burlington, N. C.; Mr. C. D. West, Newport News, Va.; Mr. H. C. Simpson, Greensboro, N. C.

### BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rev. W. T. Walters, Richmond, Va.; Rev. J. F. Morgan, Winchester, Va.; Mr. P. T. Hines, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. R. F. Brown, Columbus, Ga.; Mr. E. T. Holland, Holland, Va.; Mr. C. H. Stephenson, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Boyd Richards, Winchester, Va.

### BOARD OF SUPER-ANNUATION

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.; Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.; Rev. W. M. Jay, Holland, Va.; Mr. W. K. Holt, Burlington, N. C.; Mr. B. D. Jones, Holland, Va.

*For President of the Convention*—Rev. L. E. Smith, D.D., Norfolk, Va.

*For Vice-President of the Convention*—Rev. N. G. Newman, D.D., Elon College, N. C.

*For Secretary of the Convention*—Rev. I. W. Johnson, D.D., Suffolk, Va.

*For Assistant Secretary of the Convention*—Miss Mary Andrews, Suffolk, Va.

*For Treasurer of the Convention*—Rev. W. C. Wicker, D.D., Elon College, N. C.

*For Executive Committee*—Dr. L. E. Smith, Norfolk, Va.; Col. E. E. Holland, Suffolk, Va.; Rev. I. W. Johnson, D.D., Suffolk, Va.

*For Editor of the "Christian Sun"*—J. P. Barrett.



*For Publishing Agent*—The Committee on Nominations recommends that the selection of a publishing agent be left to the Board of Publications.

*For Mission Secretary*—Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., Elon College, N. C.

*For Mission Board*—Col. J. E. West, Suffolk, Va.; Mr. J. M. Darden, Suffolk, Va.; Rev. G. O. Lankford, Burlington, N. C.; Rev. W. W. Staley, Suffolk, Va.; Rev. H. W. Elder, Richland, Ga.; Rev. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.; Mrs. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.; Mr. K. B. Johnson, Cardenas, N. C.; Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Burlington, N. C.; Mr. J. A. Williams, Franklin, Va.

W. P. LAWRENCE,  
B. D. JONES,  
J. W. PAYNE,  
P. J. KERNODLE,  
A. W. ANDES,

*Committee.*

Supplementary report of the Board of Publications was submitted and adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

We recommend that the salary of the Editor be fixed at \$1,000.00 per year.

We recommend that the Convention approve the following proposition:

To THE BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION: The Central Publishing Co., Inc., of Richmond, Va., makes the following proposal:

P. J. Kernodle will serve as Managing Editor for the "Christian Sun," and the Central Publishing Company will print, mail and post an average weekly issue of four thousand (4,000) copies of the "Christian Sun" of 16 pages, size 11 x 14 inches trimmed, set in 10 point type, the advertising therein not to exceed an average of six pages per week, same to be printed upon 58 pound machine book white paper.

PROVIDED, and upon condition, that the said Company shall have and receive as and for full payment for its services and all expenses the subscriptions to the said paper and all amounts received from advertisements appearing therein and an additional bonus of three thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars per year to be paid in monthly installments, which said \$3,000.00 shall be supplied by the Southern Christian Convention.

(2) It is further understood and agreed that the only other expense to be borne by the said Convention is the cost of editing the said "Christian Sun."

(3) It is agreed that this contract shall be and remain in force for a period of two years from and after July 1st, 1922, unless said contract shall be sooner terminated by the mutual consent of the Central Publishing Company, Inc., and the Board of Publications of the Southern Christian Convention.

CENTRAL PUBLISHING CO., INC.,

By.....,

*President.*

BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS OF S. C. C.,

By.....,

*Chairman.*

This the 5th day of May, 1922.

D. R. FONVILLE,  
J. P. BARRETT,  
W. P. LAWRENCE,  
R. F. BROWN,  
P. H. FLEMING.



Rev. J. A. Crain, Secretary of the Church Federation of Norfolk, Va., was introduced to the Convention.

Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D., was elected Editor of the CHRISTIAN SUN.

Report of the Mission Board was submitted and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF MISSION BOARD

There is no greater cause for gratitude and rejoicing in our Convention than the awakening interest in missions. Our beloved and faithful pastors are emphasizing the missionary teaching of the Bible as never before, and are holding up to their congregations, in sermon and in service, the Bible as a missionary book. Our Sunday School superintendents and teachers are realizing that they are real factors in world wide evangelization, and our Sunday Schools are fast becoming missionary classes and organizations. Our women are organizing missionary societies in every church, and our young people are forming societies for missionary study and activity. Men and women amongst us who five years ago were indifferent to missions, and gave a scant dollar a year to missions, are deeply concerned now in every missionary movement and are liberal contributors to missions. We have in the constituency of this Convention one church that now sends out and supports three missionaries. We have one Sunday School which by its free will offering in the regular collection of once per month, supports a foreign missionary in Japan at a salary of \$1,000.00 per year, and we have a rural school at which there is preaching once per month, that has voted to build a church of its own type and kind in some foreign field, and is monthly collecting a substantial sum for this purpose. Numbers of our schools are not only giving one offering a month to missions, but, that which is equally if not more vital, have a missionary superintendent or lecturer to bring before the school each Sunday, or at least once per month some missionary message of information and inspiration. There is a constant and growing demand for missionary literature, missionary lectures, missionary sermons and missionary propaganda. Your Board cannot help feeling grateful beyond words at this unmistakable evidence of the genuine and permanent missionary awakening amongst us. But what has been done is only an earnest of what may be done, and makes a beginning from which we should press on to ever increasing duties and achievements. What we are doing for missions neither exhausts our efforts nor impoverishes our resources; it but stimulates our endeavor and increases our resources. We are learning that the missionary idea is not something apart from, attached to, or an amendment of the gospel's original constitution; but it is the vital element in the gospel itself. It is a part of the supreme law of the spiritual land. "I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people." The very announcement of our Savior's coming is in the missionary key, and the messenger straight from the courts of the King, could not be mistaken in the nature of the message. Every true, vital and full message of the Gospel must be missionary. God so intended from the beginning.

On the 1st of September, 1917, your Board began missionary activities through its field secretary. The financial objective for the first five years following was to secure pledges in the sum of \$100,000.00, to be paid in five annual installments and to increase missionary offerings through the regular Conference and other channels. Pledges were secured to a total of \$125,000.00 and there is a balance to be collected on these pledges of \$40,232.00. Estimating four-fifths of the five years period as now past, there is now due on these pledges and unpaid \$15,232.00. The Secretary has collected and sent into the President of the Convention since September

1, 1917, \$84,632.44. Instead of decreasing, the contributions to missions through the regular channels have increased nearly 100 per cent. during this period of individual initiative and contributions.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

In order that there might be the closest co-operation and absolute harmony between this Board and the Foreign Mission Board of the American Christian Convention the two Boards met at Dayton, Ohio, February 1, 1921, and the following was unanimously adopted as the working basis of the two Boards:

"It is mutually agreed by the A. C. C. Board and the S. C. C. Board that 50 per cent. of all foreign mission funds contributed by the S. C. C. shall go into a work in China, this amount to be supplemented by a 20 per cent. increase from the A. C. C. Board for a period of five years. This five-year period to begin as soon as the S. C. C. Board shall have paid into the treasury of the A. C. C., Board funds sufficient to build a night school and kindergarden building in Japan at a cost of \$12,000.00 and finish the mission home in Japan at a cost of \$9,000.00 in addition to the amount already on hand for the purpose. The above conditions being met the S. C. C. Board agrees to put 50 per cent. of its funds into the general fund for foreign missions.

If this agreement is entered into the S. C. C. Board will undertake to raise twenty-five thousand dollars a year (\$25,000.00) as a minimum for the next five years."

The \$21,000.00 called for in this agreement from this Board for the Missionary Home and the Kindergarten and Night School has all been paid and we are now working to further the other parts of the program of agreement and co-operation.

This agreement was reached after thorough discussion of the greatly increased budget which our A. C. C. Board had in contemplation and which budget was adopted following the adoption of the above plan of co-operation. This budget for 1921 was for Japan, including regular and specials \$49,905.00. For Porto Rico, \$20,164.00 including specials and extension work. For union work, \$1,870.99. For administration, \$5,000.00 making a total budget for the year of \$76,870.99. This increased budget means increased activities along all lines both in the foreign field and at the home base. We are most happy that a plan of co-ordination has been worked out, and a responsibility laid upon this Board by the Convention has been so agreeably met and discharged.

### MEN AND MILLIONS

This Board has been deeply interested in the Men and Millions Movement from its incipency and has given its full support to the Movement as best it could. It has used its Secretary to further the ends of that Movement at all times and stands ready to aid in every legitimate way the undertakings and plans of the Campaign Committee or Directors of the Movement.

### EVANGELISM

Two years ago we reported to the Convention our activities in the field of evangelism, as we had been commissioned by this body to do. These endeavors were maintained through a regular evangelist until September 15, 1921. The department was maintained from the last session of this body until September 15, 1921, with a financial deficit of \$2,798.93. But through this department during the period there were reported 492 conversions, and 242 additions to the churches. We feel, therefore, that our endeavors and expenditures in this line were not in vain.

## OUR MOUNTAIN WORK

Two years ago it was announced to the Convention that a mission work was contemplated to begin by us in the mountains of Virginia under the leadership of Miss Iola Hedgepeth. In November, 1920, it was decided to open a school in Carroll County, near Hillsville, Va., and Miss Hedgepeth, securing a very inadequate and dilapidated building, soon had some 80 pupils enrolled in day school and nearly that number in Sunday School. Last summer she was assisted by two teachers in the six weeks' summer school. During the summer it was decided to erect a house for day school and Sunday School purposes. A committee composed of President W. W. Staley, of this Convention; Miss Bessie I. Holt, Superintendent of Young Peoples Work, and J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary, went to Fancy Gap, Carroll County, Va., and made purchase of about 17 acres of land at a cost of \$491.00 as a site for our school and contemplated church buildings. One acre was donated by G. W. Edwards, making our holdings 18 acres. A modern, ample and comfortable house has been built at a cost of \$3,207.74, and has been occupied for some months by our teachers and school. During the past year Miss Hedgepeth has been ably assisted in her work of teaching by Miss Emily Midyett, Norfolk, Va., and supported by Christian Temple. This work has been and is exceedingly promising of results, and the people there now are demanding of us a preacher. This summer a preacher is to go for us and we are hopeful that permanent work of grace may be done in that region where education and the gospel are so much needed.

## OTHER POINTS HELPED

In the Alabama Conference we are helping in erecting a church and supporting the pastor in North Alabama, where a new work was opened about eighteen months ago. Rev. J. W. Elder is the pastor in charge, and the new church now nearing completion is at Pisgah, Ala. A country church some miles distant in Culman County, is now nearly self supporting. The Northern Alabama field is very inviting and the work done there thus far seems to have yielded very satisfactory results. The Alabama Conference is of course co-operating in the Northern Alabama work and seems exceedingly grateful for the aid the Convention has been able to render.

In the Georgia and Alabama Conference we are helping support the work at Rose Hill, Columbus, Ga. Rev. R. F. Brown, Pastor. We have here a very attractive church building and parsonage in a residential section of the city. The church has had quite a struggle, as all churches seem to have in getting thoroughly established, but the present pastor is very hopeful and the Conference quite grateful for the aid rendered. We helped in the purchase of a lot at East LaGrange, Ga., the congregation there, newly organized, agreeing to build if we would assist in purchasing the lot.

In the Virginia Valley Conference we are aiding First Church, Winchester, Va., which is now practically out of debt and which we have reason to believe after another year will be self-supporting. We have a very promising work here in the very heart of the city and we feel that all the money the Board has spent here has been well invested. We assisted in the expense of locating Rev. R. P. Crumpler at Luray, Va.

In the North Carolina Conference we helped Reidsville until a year ago, when it finished its indebtedness, but which is now self-supporting and no longer requires assistance from us. We have appropriated \$250.00 to Mebane and have pledged \$500.00 more provided plans and specifications of the building promised there meets the approval of the Board, and provided further, the building does not cost less than \$2,500.00. We are assisting the work at Franklinton, N. C., which has temporary quarters in the first floor, or cellar, of a building now begun. Rev. D. A. Long, D.D., is the pastor this year and is located at Franklinton. We are assisting in the work at



Chapel Hill, N. C., in partial support of the pastor while the congregation is seeking to finish liquidating the indebtedness on their church and parsonage.

In the Eastern Virginia Conference we are helping Richmond in supplying a pastor and assisting in the purchase price of their lot and the building which they propose to begin in September. In Norfolk we are assisting what was formerly Third Church, but now known as Christian Temple. So far this congregation has worshiped and is still occupying a mere shack of a plank building. A membership of about 900 has been gathered, and last week began excavating for their new building which is to cost \$200,000. Our Board has materially aided in this work from its very beginning and still feels that no more promising work for returns has ever been undertaken by the Board. We are also aiding in the partial support of a pastor at Prentis Place, Portsmouth, and in a small way assisting First Church at Portsmouth in paying off a debt of many years standing.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

1st. That the work of our Men and Millions Forward Movement be continued and that this Board lend every effort in justice to its other endeavors to help further the progress of the Movement.

2nd. In as much as the demands on this Board for funds are increasing far more rapidly than the funds for meeting these demands, and as we have outstanding pledges which call for increased income, and in as much as in many churches and among many of our people the Men and Millions Movement did not function, we urge the endeavor to secure individual pledges for missions from those who were not reached by or did not participate in the pledges of our Men and Millions Movement.

3rd. That in order to reach our young people with the missionary message not only will we have to form Young Peoples' Missionary Societies, but teach missions in the Sunday School. We urge, therefore, that every effort be made to get missions taught by some approved method to suit the local situation in every Sunday School of the churches of the Convention and that all our Sunday Schools give one offering per month to the Orphanage and one offering a month to missions.

4th. That inasmuch as our Women's Missionary Societies have proven such blessings to the churches in which they have been organized, that we urge all our pastors to seek the co-operation of the Woman's Board and the Mission Secretary to organize a Woman's and a Young People's Society in each church.

5th. We heartily commend the Christian Missionary published at Dayton, Ohio, to our Missionary Societies and to individuals as a magazine worthy of our heartiest support and a careful reading.

6th. In order to maintain the closest co-operation between this Body and the A. C. C. Board, (Home Mission Department), we approve the appropriation of 10 per cent. of our Convention Mission Fund to the A. C. C. Board annually, and that all applications for help from the A. C. C. Board be passed upon by the Board of this Convention.

7th. That the goal of this Convention for the next two years be 10 per cent. increase in church membership per year, and that our pastors be urged to keep this goal in mind in their several churches, and that we unite our petition to our Heavenly Father that this goal be achieved to the advancement of his Kingdom.

8th. That we continue the work of evangelism as we were instructed to do by the last session of this Body as soon as the Board shall deem advisable, has the means in hand, and the person or persons in sight to prosecute the work.

9th. We ask this Convention to consider today the wisdom of calling the Convention in extraordinary session one year hence to handle such

matters as may come before it looking to the progress of our work and that proper steps be taken looking to making our sessions annual instead of bi-annual.

10th. We reiterate our recommendation of two years ago that \$1,200.00 should be a minimum salary for single ministers and \$1,500.00 for married ministers.

The last report showed the work of the office financially through August, 1919, total collected of \$34,215.38. Continuing as per reports made and audited we have received through the Executive Secretary and turned over to the Treasurer of the Convention the following amounts by months:

1919—September, \$1,223.63; October, \$1,870.65; November, \$3,372.81; December, \$4,321.45. 1920—January, \$2,607.02; February, \$2,676.33; March, \$2,030.01; April, \$2,863.29; May, \$1,241.55; June, \$2,191.34; July, \$1,193.35; August, \$1,695.37; September, \$831.66; October, \$1,964.36; November, \$2,502.79; December, \$3,001.84. 1921—January, \$1,893.46; February, \$1,563.58; March, \$724.33; April, \$2,654.52; May, \$1,468.90; June, \$1,139.38; July, \$1,391.02; August, \$869.64. Total, \$47,274.28. Less Evangelism, \$8,847.53. \$38,426.75 total collected by Field Secretary September, 1-19 to 10-1-21.

The Convention Treasurer's account as rendered shows amounts coming into our hands through the regular channels of the Woman's Board and from the Annual Conferences.

We have paid out for Home Missions, April 1, 1920 to April 1, 1922, \$43,130.64. For Foreign Missions, \$27,668.55. Specials, \$7,036.43. Organization, Administration and Incidentals, \$9,586.65.

*Assets in hand*—Cash, \$7,506.49; Bonds and Notes, \$7,005.00. Total, \$14,511.49.

## SUMMARIES

### 1912

Convention Missions .....	\$ 2,547.62
Foreign Missions .....	3,387.91
Conference Home Missions and C. M. A. ....	3,273.64
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	\$ 9,209.17

### 1920

Convention Missions .....	\$ 7,030.55
Foreign Missions .....	15,546.88
Individual Donations .....	44,381.14
Conference Home Missions and C. M. A. ....	5,120.84
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	\$72,079.41

### 1922

Convention Missions .....	6,919.55
Foreign Missions .....	8,056.92
Individual Donations .....	41,237.44
Woman's Work .....	12,477.06
Men and Millions .....	10,000.00
Conference Missions .....	5,058.90
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	\$83,749.87

Church Membership Reported in 1912.....	17,255
Church Membership Reported in 1920.....	27,853
Church Membership Reported in 1921.....	28,251

J. E. WEST, *Chairman*.

J. O. ATKINSON, *Secretary*.

The following Resolutions were adopted:



## RESOLUTIONS

*Resolved*—First, That this Convention hereby express its gratitude to the Campaign Committee of the Men and Millions Forward Movement for the great work they did and their untiring efforts in conducting so successfully the campaign for Tithers, Life Recruits, Life Dedication and Five-Year Pledges for the Movement.

*Resolved*—Second, That in as much as this is our first and the only great co-operative Movement we have ever undertaken, affecting every institution, every enterprise and every interest of this Convention, and in as much as the future progress, development and efficiency of all this Convention's interests depend so vitally upon this Movement that we hereby go on record as pledging ourselves to do all we can to carry to a successful completion the work so well begun.

*Resolved*—Third, That we call upon every Board, every Committee and every Conference of this Convention as soon as they shall convene after this session adjourns to pledge their support, efforts and co-operation in carrying forward the Movement and support in every way possible to the success of the Movement during the five-year period contemplated, and that the Secretary of this Convention and the Secretary of the Mission Board are hereby instructed to officially notify the Boards, Committees and Conferences of this action adopted by this Convention.

Convention adjourned till 2 P. M.

## FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Convention met and called to order at 2:30 o'clock. Minutes of the forenoon session read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Credentials submitted and adopted as follows:

Number of Ministers enrolled .....	43
Number of Laymen enrolled .....	49
(Signed) G. R. UNDERWOOD, J. A. KIMBALL,	
Committee.	

Report of the Board of Education submitted and adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## THE EDUCATIONAL SITUATION

Rapid changes have occurred in the educational world the past two years. The war gave a great impetus to education and the government through its Vocational Board has initiated innovations of far-reaching consequence, should they succeed. From the standpoint of the curriculum, the emphasis has been upon the sciences, with corresponding decrease in the numbers of students studying the ancient languages. Experiments are being tried too with reference to mental measurements as an aid to determine fitness to enter college and for vocational guidance.

But perhaps the most significant aim has been the erection of standards for colleges. President Wilson, by executive order in 1913, forbade the Bureau of Education to standardize the colleges. However, this bureau is now busy collecting and circulating lists of "Standard Colleges" made out by voluntary educational associations having no legal warrant whatsoever for such procedure, thus accomplishing by indirection what it has been specifically ordered not to do. We called the bureau's attention to this violation of their orders. We also wrote Senator F. M. Simmons. He has the issue now in hand. His view is the same as we expressed, that the bureau is endeavoring to do by indirection what it was ordered not to do directly.

The stronger colleges in wealth and numbers are pushing hard to drive the poorer schools and the small colleges from the field or to reduce them to the status of Junior Colleges. Two years ago we expressed our resentment that standardizing agencies should rate colleges solely by their physical assets. We reiterate that resentment now. It is our conviction, and history sustains us, that small colleges are the effective seminaries of Christian character and of true greatness. It is true of colleges, as of men, that the middle class constitute the nation's finest asset and determine her future.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

There is also a growing differentiation of function between denominational colleges and all other types of educational institutions of higher learning, particularly the tax supported institutions. The denominational colleges are to produce citizens too, but they are to produce Christians primarily, men and women not only motivated in terms of Christian idealism, but definitely trained and experienced in methods and principles of promoting the Kingdom's work. So these colleges are strengthening their Biblical Departments and adding Departments of Religious Education. Our own college was among the first to sense this new expectation of the churches. Bible is now required of all Freshmen and Sophomores one hour a week and elective to all Juniors and Seniors. We have a four-year course in Religious Education, treating such themes as the history and principles of religious education, the Christian home, the local church, week-day religious instructions, the auxiliary organizations of the church, and kindred themes. This department aims to accomplish two things—to prepare those who pursue its work for four years to be directors of Religious Education in local churches and to train those who take even a single one of its courses to appreciate the importance of investing their leisure hours in service to the church.

### THE CHURCH'S SYSTEM OF EDUCATION

This Board in January, 1921, issued its now famous poster on "The Church's System of Education." The announced intent of this poster was to demonstrate to the eye the articulate relationship between the Sunday Schools of the denomination and Elon. Elon by it is defined as the Sunday Schools of the Southern Christian Convention engaged in the work of higher education. Prominent educators of the country to whom this system was submitted for criticism have declared it to be unique and sorely needed in all the denominations. There can be no doubt that the Sunday Schools of our church are the normal source of supply for students in our college. The church's system of education insists that every Sunday School should regard itself as a local recruiting station for our college and that the college in turn should regard itself as heading up the whole educational work of the church. This poster went forth in February, 1921. The consequence was that we had 32 schools that reached their quota of one Freshman in Elon for every one hundred of enrollment or fraction thereof this year and 34 others are represented in the college this year. For the first time in many years more than half the students come from our own homes.

One other step is necessary to make this co-ordination and correlation

of our college and Sunday Schools complete—a course of study for students in our Sunday Schools of high school age, issued by our college, supplied to the schools, and accredited toward entrance to college. The International Sunday School Council of Religious Education in June is expected to issue such a course. If it should we will edit it, giving it the Elon and Christian setting, and send it forth to serve the cause of Christ in our midst. If not, we purpose to construct our own course along the following four lines, giving a year to the consideration of each theme:

Principles of the Christian Life.  
The Bible and Social Living.  
The World a Field for Christian Service.  
Preparation for Lives of Christian Service.

Those who are acquainted with the curriculum materials now in existence will recognize that other denominations have courses of study similar to these proposals. They do not, however, serve in their published form to unite the local schools and the college. Our system will be unique in that respect. The possibilities that inherit in this statesman-like movement at co-ordination and conservation loom large with prophecy for the progress of our church. This system practiced faithfully for a generation will give us a personnel in leadership trained for Kingdom promotion second to none.

#### PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT ELIMINATED

The Board of Trustees have eliminated the preparatory department. This step has resulted in a temporary decrease in enrollment. In a few years we ought to recover. There is no doubt but that it was a wise decision. However helpful this department was in the years passed, there is no necessity now for colleges to maintain preparatory departments.

#### JUNIOR COLLEGE IN FAR SOUTH

There is no need that we should speak in detail with reference to Bethlehem College which our church is to found for the Georgia and Alabama brethren. A special committee will report on it. Suffice it to say that its founding will supply a long felt need in our church as we rejoice in it.

#### MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND

The Convention at its last session voted to merge the ministerial educational funds of the various conferences into one and to make the Treasurer of Elon College, since he is under bond, the custodian of these funds, loans to be made by him upon the order of this Board; request for the same being first approved by the respective conference committees of education. The custodian makes the following report to us, which we incorporate herewith:

#### REPORT OF CUSTODIAN, MINISTERIAL FUND, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

*To the Chairman Board of Education,  
Southern Christian Convention:*

As custodian of the funds of the Board of Education of the Southern Christian Convention, I have the honor to make the following report:

There have been turned into my hands by the Treasurers of the different Conferences notes amounting to \$4,467.35; certificates of deposit, Alamance Bank & Trust Co., and Elon Banking & Trust Co., \$1,027.89; balance in bank on checking account, \$38.67; total, \$5,533.91.

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books of Dr. T. C. Amick, Custodian of Ministerial Funds, and find them correct, showing a balance in bank of \$38.67, and total funds amounting to \$5,533.91.

(Signed) W. C. WICKER,  
CHAS. D. JOHNSTON.

April 4, 1922.



The funds and notes that have come into my hands have come from H. B. Floyd, J. A. Dickey, W. A. Harper, W. J. Ballentine and Samuel Earman, Treasurers or Secretaries of their respective conferences. Mr. H. B. Floyd sent me \$233.29 in cash. Samuel Earman sent me the Winchester Church note, and J. A. Dickey, W. A. Harper and W. J. Ballentine sent the remainder.

As yet the Custodian of the Ministerial Funds has not received any funds or notes, so far as his records show, from the Eastern Virginia Conference or from the Men and Millions Forward Movement. It was understood by the Custodian of that fund that all Ministerial funds from these sources should come into his hands.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) THOMAS C. AMICK,

*Custodian of Ministerial Funds, Southern Christian Convention.*

April 4, 1922.

### DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY

1. We have given very careful consideration to the matter of undertaking to institute at Elon College a Department of Theology, which will really approach in efficiency the course of study offered in the standard theological seminaries. We approve the idea, but are unable to decide whether the time is now ripe to raise the necessary funds. It could certainly not be undertaken with an outlay of less than \$100,000.00. We refer the matter to the Convention itself.

### OTHER ITEMS

1. The increase in number of ministerial students attending Elon this year is most gratifying. This is directly attributed to the Men and Millions Forward Movement. The number of our young men studying in the Yale, Princeton and Chicago seminaries also encourages us to hope for larger growth in the days ahead.

2. There is no doubt that we should officially adopt a college month and annually celebrate it in all our churches. June seems to us to be the most promising month for this purpose, and we so recommend. We urge every church and pastor to co-operate with the college to make this month the occasion of great strengthening for the cause of education in the Convention.

3. The value of the Elon College Fund has been amply demonstrated through the years. With the founding of the Junior College for Georgia and Alabama, part of this fund should go to that school. We recommend that the name of the fund be changed to "Schools and Colleges Fund" and that the portion of it raised in Georgia and Alabama be paid to the school there, a note being given on the same basis as the note to "The Board of Trustees of Elon College."

4. We urge our people to pay promptly their pledges to the Standardization Fund. The college needs the income on this fund and desires that its friends meet their obligations so generously assumed on its behalf.

The indebtedness of the college incurred by increased cost of operation and needed improvements, full account of which was printed in the "Christian Sun" in November, 1921, will have to be cared for by a special fund for its liquidation at a later date. We hardly think it advisable to undertake to raise money for this purpose now.

In conclusion, we wish again to record our hearty approval of our college and of its splendid work. We bespeak for it increased support and the devoted loyalty of all who love the Christian church and are anxious for its growth and prosperity.

W. A. HARPER,  
W. S. LONG,  
E. L. MOFFITT,  
P. H. FLEMING,  
J. G. TRUITT,

*Board of Education.*

On behalf of many members and friends of the Convention, a beautiful Loving Cup was presented to the retiring President, Dr. W. W. Staley, the presentation speech being made by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

A Committee of five was appointed to have suitable and appropriate engraving inscribed on the Loving Cup: Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., J. O. Atkinson, J. M. Darden, W. A. Harper, Mrs. Susie Holland.

The Committee on Locating Convention Headquarters reported that they do not recommend the location of headquarters at this time. Report adopted and Committee discharged.

Following Resolution of Thanks was adopted:

RESOLVED, That this Convention by a rising and rousing vote express its thanks to the pastor and members of this Church, and to the city of Suffolk, Va., for their kind and bountiful hospitality during this session of the Convention.

2. That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the Orchestra, choir and press for services during the session.

3. That we thank our Convention officers for their kind, efficient and impartial services.

(Signed) REV. DANIEL ALBRIGHT LONG,  
*Chairman Committee on Resolutions.*

It was moved and carried that all addresses of the session be requested for publication in the SUN.

The Report of the Board of Religious Education was submitted, and on motion, adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In presenting this report to the Convention, your Board is aware of the fact that it is considering one of the gravest problems and dealing with one of the greatest perils confronting Christendom. We are looking at the future church and wondering what will be the effect of this great mass of untaught young people. Over 50 per cent. of our young people out of the Sunday School fifty years ago would not have meant what it does today. Then there was the family prayer and religious teaching in the home. We do not have that now and when we are told that there are 27,000,000 out of our Sunday Schools, 4,500,000 in the States represented in this Convention, it means that there are practically that many without religious instruction. To meet this need and to remedy this condition is the task imposed upon your Board by the Convention, and with limited means and still more limited experience, we have accepted the responsibility and through the hearty co-operation of the brotherhood, we feel that an encouraging beginning has been made in the great work before us.

#### FIELD SECRETARY ELECTED

Following the recommendation of the last Convention, the Board elected a Field Secretary. Miss Lucy M. Eldredge was called to this position and assumed her duties July 8, 1921. The gratifying results obtained have proven the wisdom of the Board in her selection. The following is a summary of her work for the nine and three-quarter months from July 8th to May 1st:



## REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY

- (1) Notes have been furnished weekly for the "Christian Sun."
- (2) A bureau of information has been maintained in which 94 inquiries have been answered by mail, 603 personal letters written, and 2,233 circular letters sent out, and 1,862 pieces of printed literature mailed out, in addition to literature distributed in the field on trips.
- (3) A tabulation of our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies with the names and addresses of the officers and teachers has been made. We find that we have 206 Sunday Schools with a membership of 20,303, which is 74½ per cent. of our church membership. We also have 53 Christian Endeavor Societies with an approximate membership of 1,324.
- (4) A Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention has been organized in the Georgia and Alabama Conference.
- (5) Attended 10 Conferences and Conventions.
- (6) Visited 39 churches, 16 Sunday Schools, 7 Christian Endeavor Societies.
- (7) Assisted in organizing 11 Christian Endeavor Societies; 2 Sunday Schools, besides various departments in Sunday Schools.
- (8) Held 18 institutes and taught in the Seaside Chautauqua a class in Religious Education.
- (9) Traveled approximately 6,221 miles, and delivered 74 addresses.
- (10) The "Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Hand Book" was issued containing the proceedings and statistics of the various Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions of the S. C. C. and copies were sent to every church in the Convention.

## WORK PLANNED

In addition to the regular visitation to conferences, conventions and churches, we have planned the following activities for the coming year:

- (1) To stimulate a deeper interest in our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions. Only 19 Sunday School superintendents out of 206 attended our Conventions last year. It is our purpose to get in personal touch with these workers, through our Field Secretary and endeavor to interest them in the Conventions.
- (2) To hold one and two-day institutes on Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work throughout all our conferences.
- (3) To hold Daily Vacation Bible Schools in every Conference. Several churches are planning now for this work.
- (4) A six weeks contest in attendance, new members, offerings and departmental work between the *North Carolina and Alabama Conferences*, and the *Virginia and Georgia-Alabama Conferences*, the contest to begin May 7th, and close Children's Day, June 11th.

## FINANCES

The following funds have been received for the support of the work during the biennium:

Balance in bank May 1st, 1920.....	\$177.62
Eastern Virginia Sunday School Convention .....	500.00
North Carolina Sunday School Convention .....	192.12
Rev. A. W. Andes, Treasurer Y. P. Convention.....	1.86
Virginia Valley Central S. S. Convention .....	123.90
North Carolina Conference .....	400.00
Men and Millions Forward Movement .....	750.00
Children's Day Offerings .....	183.67
Offerings from the Field .....	79.96

We shall need \$2,500.00 per year to maintain this work.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) That all our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies give one offering per month to missions.

(2) That all Sunday Schools give one offering per month to the Christian Orphanage.

(3) That all Sunday Schools strive to reach the standard set by the Sunday School Board of our church. The points are as follows:

1. Cradle Roll and Home Department.
2. Organized and Registered Adult and Teen Age Classes.
3. Teacher Training Class.
4. Graded Organization and Instruction.
5. Missionary instruction and offering.
6. Temperance instruction.
7. Definite decision for Christ urged.
8. Workers' Conference, regularly held.
9. Full denominational requirements.
10. Full Sunday School Association requirements.

(4) That all Christian Endeavor Societies strive to reach the standard set by the Christian Endeavor Board of our church. The points are as follows:

1. Adoption of the Christian Endeavor Efficiency Chart.
2. 10 per cent. annual increase in membership.
3. 10 per cent. of income for Christian Endeavor work in Christian church.
4. Fifty cents per member annually for missions.
5. 50 per cent. average attendance at Christian Endeavor meeting.
6. 50 per cent. of Active Members Comrades of the Quiet Hour.
7. 25 per cent. of Active Members enrolled in Tenth Legion.
8. 25 per cent. of membership Christian Endeavor Experts.
9. Representative at denominational Christian Endeavor gathering.
10. Representative at State or District Christian Endeavor gathering.

(5) That our Conventions make special efforts to secure the attendance of all Sunday School and Christian Endeavor workers at the sessions of the Convention. This Board pledges itself to assist in these efforts.

(6) We recommend that the Seaside Chautauqua and School of Methods be continued under the name of Chautauqua and School of Methods of the Southern Christian Convention, that it be under the direction and control of the Board of Religious Education, with power to elect officers, arrange programs, and appoint times and places of the sessions.

(7) That the following amounts be apportioned the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions of this Convention for the support of the work of this Board, and we would further urge that each Convention make an effort to meet the apportionment:

Alabama .....	\$ 100.00
Eastern Virginia .....	800.00
Georgia and Alabama .....	100.00
North Carolina .....	800.00
Valley of Virginia .....	200.00
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	\$2,000.00

(8) That all Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies take an annual offering for this work the second Sunday in June, making this the Children's Day offering from the Sunday School when possible. Envelopes for this offering are to be furnished by the Board.

(9) That the Field Secretary be continued and that the election, remuneration and work of the secretary be left to the Board.

(Signed) W. T. WALTERS, *Chairman*.  
J. F. MORGAN, *Vice-Chairman*.  
MRS. H. RUSSELL CLEM, *Secretary*.  
C. H. STEPHENSON, *Treasurer*.  
O. D. POYTHRESS.  
I. A. LUKE.

Report of the Committee on Apportionments was submitted, and adopted as follows:

### APPORTIONMENTS

Your Committee appreciates the feeling among some of our people that there should be an increase in apportionments, but in view of the special obligations that we have assumed we recommend,

That the apportionments for the next biennium be the same as for the last biennium, which by Conferences is as follows:

	Convention Missions	Foreign Missions	Convention Fund	Elon College	Total
E. Va. ....	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$ 750.00	\$1,500.00	\$ 5,250.00
N. C. ....	2,400.00	2,250.00	525.00	2,250.00	7,425.00
Va. Val. ....	300.00	300.00	75.00	300.00	975.00
Ga. & Ala. ...	300.00	150.00	75.00	225.00	750.00
Ala. ....	150.00	150.00	75.00	225.00	600.00
Totals .....	\$4,500.00	\$4,350.00	\$1,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$15,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) K. B. JOHNSON,  
W. D. HARWARD,  
J. U. GUNTER.

Report of the Committee on Finance was read and adopted as follows:

We recommend the payment of the following bills:

To I. W. Johnson, Secretary, for stationery and postage.....	\$ .75
For printing cards .....	1.75
Miss Felton, Stenographer for Convention.....	10.00
Total .....	\$12.50

We also recommend the payment of the usual salary of \$25.00 for the Secretary for the biennium.

We have carefully examined the Report of the Treasurer, audited the various accounts, find same correct, and, therefore, recommend its adoption.

(Signed) BEN. T. HOLDEN,  
T. J. HOLLAND,  
For the Committee.

The Memorial from the North Carolina Conference was taken up for consideration, and the following resolution, offered by Col. J. E. West, was adopted:

RESOLVED, That this Convention grant the memorial of the North Carolina Conference for a division into three Conferences; that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Memorial Committee of the North Carolina Conference and work out an equitable plan of division, which plan shall be approved by the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention, and submitted for approval to the North Carolina Conference, and when so approved by said Conference it shall be in effect and full force from the close of said Conference which adopts same.

President appointed D. R. Fonville, N. G. Newman and G. O. Lankford a Committee on above matter.

It was moved and carried that the Woman's Missionary Conference of the North Carolina Conference be granted autonomy in the exercise of its plans.

Executive Committee was authorized to arrange program for next session.

Moved and carried that the minutes be printed in the Annual.

Dr. L. E. Smith, the new President of the Convention was duly installed.

It was moved and carried that all matters pertaining to the business of the President's office be adjusted and transferred to the incoming President's office, at the pleasure of the officials after adjournment.

It was moved and carried that the office and traveling expenses of the President be paid by the Convention.

President appointed Committees on—

*Education*—W. A. Harper, W. W. Staley, W. S. Long, E. L. Moffitt, John G. Truitt.

*Temperance*—J. W. Holt, D. A. Long, W. L. Wells, Ben T. Holden, Dr. J. W. Manning.

It was moved and carried that the \$4,000.00 to be assumed for the printing of the CHRISTIAN SUN be paid from the Men and Millions Fund.

Dr. W. W. Staley was directed to wire a message of sympathy to the family of Dr. Frank S. Child.

Moved and carried that the place of holding next session be determined by the Executive Committee.

Minutes read, and on motion approved.

Convention adjourned to meet Tuesday before the First Sunday in May, 1923.

Prayer by Dr. W. W. Staley.

L. E. SMITH, *President*,  
Norfolk, Va.

I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*,  
Suffolk, Va.



# Proceedings of the Seventy-fourth Session of the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference

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## JOPPA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

August 17-19, 1922.

The seventy-fourth session of the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference met and was called to order at 10:30 A. M. by the President, Dr. W. T. Walters. Devotional services were conducted by Dr. W. T. Walters.

### *Enrollment*

*Ordained Ministers*—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, W. C. Hook, R. P. Crumpler.

### *Churches and Delegates*

*Antioch*—W. C. Wampler, Benjamin C. Deavers.

*Bethel*—Not represented.

*Bethlehem*—J. C. Bradford, Mrs. Martha Driver, D. H. Welch, R. C. Myers.

*Beulah*—Not represented.

*Christian Chapel*—Not represented.

*Concord*—S. J. Knupp, V. T. Huffman.

*Dry Run*—Wm. B. Burke, Mrs. Roy Rinker.

*East Liberty*—T. W. Stoneberger.

*High Point*—Scott Roach.

*Island Ford*—Not represented.

*Joppa*—Henry Cook, M. E. McInturff.

*Leaksville*—J. E. Foster, J. K. Eppard, Mrs. Lena Rothgeb.

*Linville*—Roy Hosaflook, Miss Sallie A. Payne.

*Mayland*—J. M. Lohr.

*Mt. Lebanon*—Not represented.

*Mt. Olivet (G)*—W. A. Crawford.

*Mt. Olivet (R)*—Not represented.

*New Hope*—Samuel Earman, Mrs. N. M. Hasler.

*Newport*—Eugene Walters.

*Palmyra*—Elmer W. Cook, Mahlon Clem.

*St. Peter's*—Not represented.

*Timber Mountain*—Not represented.

*Timber Ridge*—Mrs. A. C. Oates, Mrs. John Capper.

*Washington*—Not represented.



*Whistler's Chapel*—Not represented.

*Winchester*—E. W. Cather, Mrs. R. A. Larrick, Mrs. Boyd Richards, J. F. Morgan.

*Woods' Chapel*—Not represented.

Address of Welcome by Rev. A. W. Andes. Response by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

On motion Prof. P. J. Kernodle, Rev. S. L. Baugher and Rev. J. F. Morgan were invited to seats as deliberative members. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

#### REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

We, your Program Committee, report that we have arranged the program for this session of Conference, and had 200 copies printed at a cost of \$4.17.

W. T. WALTERS,  
J. F. MORGAN,  
A. W. ANDES,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, your Executive Committee, report that during the year no business has come before us for consideration.

W. T. WALTERS,  
A. W. ANDES,  
SAMUEL EARMAN,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

The subject, "Conference Problems and Their Solution," was discussed by several of the delegates present.

Adjourned for dinner.

#### THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order at 1:45. Devotional services conducted by Rev. Wm. M. Clem.

Special Committees were announced as follows:

*Nominations*—J. E. Foster, W. C. Wampler, Mrs. R. A. Larrick.

*Place for Next Session*—W. A. Crawford, Mrs. N. M. Hasler, J. K. Eppard.

*Resolutions*—Rev. J. F. Morgan, W. B. Burke, Rev. W. M. Clem.

*Finance*—Rev. W. C. Hook, Mrs. Roy Rinker.

Annual Address by Rev. R. P. Crumpler.

An address was delivered by Prof. P. J. Kernodle.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Your Committee, knowing something of the powerful influence the reading of literature of any sort has in moulding the character, shaping the beliefs, and determining the conduct of those who read it, would urge our

people to read more religious literature, giving the Bible their greatest attention. We recommend to our people, especially, our religious publications, viz.: "The Christian Sun," "The Herald of Gospel Liberty," "The Christian Missionary," and our Sunday School publications. In order that our people may be better informed along lines of work that make for progress—by learning of the good things our different churches are doing—we urge all our people to subscribe for and read these publications.

We feel that one of the causes of the slow growth of our denomination is the fact that most of our own people as well as outsiders know very little of the history and principles of the Christian denomination. Therefore, we further recommend to our people the series of booklets prepared by Dr. J. F. Burnett; viz.: "The Origin and Principles of the Christians" (Revised edition); and historical and biographical sketches of Rev. James O'Kelly, Rev. Abner Jones, Rev. Barton W. Stone, Rev. Elias Smith and Horace Mann. These booklets cost only the postage required in mailing them; and we feel that our people should avail themselves of this golden opportunity to acquaint themselves more fully with the origin and principles of the church of their choice.

We also feel that if our people are ever to become the missionary people that we should be, we shall have to begin with the children and educate them to the missionary idea, and instill into their hearts a passion for missions. Therefore, we suggest that such books as "Childrens Missionary Stories," by Hugh T. Kerr, and such magazines as "Everyland" be placed in the hands of the children.

In order that more people may be induced to read the right sort of literature and that those who do not feel able to purchase many books or subscribe to many periodicals may enjoy the privilege of good reading matter, we would urge upon our Sunday Schools and churches the necessity of a good library for each church or Sunday School.

MRS. R. P. CRUMPLER,  
MRS. A. W. ANDES,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

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## THURSDAY—NIGHT SESSION

Preaching by Rev. J. F. Morgan, of Winchester.

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## FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order at 9:30 by the President. Devotional service conducted by Rev. R. P. Crumpler. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

On motion Rev. D. B. Séal, of the Regular Baptist Church; Dr. W. A. Harper, and C. D. Johnston, Superintendent of the Orphanage, were invited to seats as deliberative members. Each responded with fitting remarks.

Prof. P. J. Kernodle, in a few words, presented the claims of the CHRISTIAN SUN.

An address, written by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, was, in his absence, read by Dr. W. A. Harper.

"The History and Achievements of the Orphanage" was the subject of an address delivered by C. D. Johnston, the Superintendent.

Appropriate remarks complimenting Brother Johnston, and an appeal for the orphanage were made by Rev. J. F. Morgan. An offering was taken for the orphanage amounting to \$20.42.

### REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

In the giving of the Great Commission the mantle of moral and spiritual leadership was laid upon the shoulders of the church. The world is, therefore, looking to the followers of Christ to take the initiative and set the pace for all moral and religious living.

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That the leaders and laymen of our church apply in both public and private life the principles as set forth in the Sermon on the Mount.

2. That we co-operate in every way possible in the matter of destroying all social evils which confront us today, such as illicit distilling, gambling, dancing, card playing, strikes and all forms of mob violence, etc.

3. That we register our most hearty approval of the recent enactment providing for moving picture censorship.

4. That we endorse public amusements only so far as clean, wholesome and elevating.

5. That we abhor the growing tendency on the part of many church people in the desecration of the Sabbath by turning it into a day of pleasure-seeking, and otherwise showing a laxity toward the church.

Then let us pray that as we live and move and have our being in the world we may not simply have the form of Godliness which is external and full of noise, but that we may truly possess the power of Godliness which is internal and full of existence.

W. C. HOOK,  
MRS. J. C. HUFFMAN,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Address, "Our Greatest Missionary Movement," delivered by Dr. W. A. Harper.

The Men and Millions Forward Movement was discussed by Dr. W. T. Walters, Rev. J. F. Morgan and others.

Adjournment for dinner.

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### FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was called to order at 1:45 by the President. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. C. Hook.

Rev. J. F. Morgan was elected to deliver the Annual Address at the next session of Conference, and Dr. W. T. Walters was elected as alternate.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Since the spirit of Christianity and the spirit of Christian missions are inseparable, we cannot consistently call ourselves Christians unless we are

so imbued with the spirit of Christ that we are always anxious to help give the gospel message to others, whether they be our relatives, our neighbors, our fellow-countrymen, or the inhabitants of other continents and of the isles of the sea. Nor can we escape the responsibility of witnessing for Christ whenever we have opportunity and in every way possible to all people everywhere.

We rejoice to see the amount of enthusiasm for Christian Missions that has been manifested in the Virginia Valley Central Conference during the last several years.

We are glad to be able to report that many of our Sunday Schools are contributing one Sunday's offering in each month to the cause of missions; that we have three woman's, and at least one Young People's Missionary Societies; and that an effort is being made to inspire our people with a passion for world evangelization by means of sermons and talks on missions.

We are also grateful for the splendid work done in the interest of foreign missions, during the past conference year, by the Woman's Board of this Conference, which work was as follows: Literature distributed to the organized societies of the Conference to assist them in making out their programs; Missionary Institutes held in the month of May at five churches; money to the amount of \$32 raised by the young people of Winchester; a box containing gifts for the children sent to Miss Williams, in Porto Rico. In addition the sum of \$104.65 has been raised for foreign missions during the past year by our Women's and Young People's Societies.

However, we are not satisfied with our past achievements, or our present enthusiasm, but we urge our people to strive to accomplish much more along the line of foreign missions during the coming conference year. Therefore, we urge that our people organize Women's and Young People's Missionary Societies in every church, where possible, that does not already have such societies; that many more of our Sunday Schools contribute one Sunday's offering in each month to missions; and that our pastors and Sunday School superintendents see to it that some one talks missions to each Sunday School in the Conference at least once a month.

R. P. CRUMPLER,  
MRS. BOYD RICHARDS,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The development and progress of a church depends, in a vital way, upon its educational institutions. It is to them we must look for ministers and our trained lay workers; and if we are to keep our young people interested in our church we must educate them in our own institutions.

Elon College is the best college for the young people of this Conference. It has a high standard of scholarship, a high standard of character, and is reasonable in cost. It should have the loyal support of our people.

This Conference should, in the near future, follow the lead of the Georgia and Alabama Conferences and take steps to establish a Junior College.

Brother Wm. M. Clem, of the Dry Run Church, came before your committee requesting license to preach. We recommend that the request be granted and that he be licensed just before adjourning for the noon hour tomorrow. Brother Clem is a graduate of Elon College, and is preparing to attend Yale University this year.

Rev. D. B. Seal, an ordained minister of the Regular Baptist Church, requested to be admitted into our Conference. Owing to our limited acquaintance with Brother Seal, and his limited education, we recommend



that he be received on probation for a period of six months, during which time he shall be privileged to preach to any of our churches that may call him, and at the end of which time he shall give a detailed report to the Executive Committee of the Conference, who shall have power to continue his probation, abrogate it, or receive Brother Seal into our Conference, either as a licentiate or an ordained minister as they see fit.

W. T. WALTERS,  
W. C. HOOK,  
R. P. CRUMPLER,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Address, "Some Mistakes or Misconceptions of Education," by Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College.

A letter from Rev. L. R. Townsend was read by the Secretary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

On account of the many splendid features characterizing the session of Conference at Joppa, we, your committee, feel greatly justified in asking the Conference to express its hearty thanks by a rising vote, for

1. The carefully planned entertainment provided by the good people of Joppa who opened their homes and made us feel their genial hospitality, and supplied us with abundance of good food.

2. The visiting brethren of other conferences, who have, by their presence and addresses, greatly inspired the audience with ideals, new hopes and many visions that will add much to our church in the future.

J. F. MORGAN,  
W. M. CLEM,  
W. B. BURKE,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Moved and carried that we follow the same plan as formerly in regard to printing minutes.

#### CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

Association called to order by the President, Rev. W. C. Hook. Roll called. The Treasurer made his report showing \$157.25 collected during the year.

Dr. W. T. Walters made a talk explaining the needs and purpose of the Association. Five new members were added to the roll.

By motion, all present officers were re-elected for another year. On motion, the Association adjourned.

W. C. HOOK, *President.*  
MRS. A. W. ANDES, *Secretary.*

Conference in session again.

On motion, henceforth the conference year is to commence August 1, and close August 1.

By motion Conference adjourned.



## FRIDAY—NIGHT SESSION

The service was in the hands of the Woman's Mission Board, and was presided over by Mrs. Boyd Richards, President of the Board. A soul-stirring solo was sung by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Reports were read by the various officers of the Board. An address was made by Rev. J. F. Morgan using as his subject, "A Vision In the Night."

An address was delivered by Rev. W. C. Hook. Subject, "Mission Achievements."

## SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference met, and was called to order at 9:30 by the President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Roll called, and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SELECT PLACE FOR  
NEXT SESSION

We, your committee, recommend Timber Ridge as the place for our next session of Conference.

W. A. CRAWFORD,  
MRS. N. M. HASLER,  
J. K. EPPARD,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Moved and carried that Conference be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before the third Sunday in August of each year instead of Thursday, Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in August as it has been for some years.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

President, Dr. W. T. Walters; Vice-President, Rev. J. F. Morgan, Secretary, Rev. A. W. Andes; Assistant Secretary, Rev. R. P. Crumpler; Treasurer, Samuel Earman. Officers for Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board—President, Mrs. B. R. Richards; Vice-President, Miss Ora Scott; Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Frank; Treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Larrick; Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. A. W. Andes; Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes, Miss Ella Pickering; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. R. P. Crumpler; Superintendent of Women's Work, Mrs. N. M. Hasler. Delegates to Southern Christian Convention—Dr. W. T. Walters, Dr. A. B. Kendall, Rev. A. W. Andes, Rev. W. C. Hook, Rev. R. P. Crumpler, E. S. Morris, H. W. Seabright, E. A. Hillyard, Samuel Earman, J. E. Foster, C. W. Louderback. Alternates—E. W. Cather, Mrs. B. R. Richards, Miss Pearl Huffman, Miss Ella Pickering, Miss Verdie Showalter, Miss Beall Garvin.

J. E. FOSTER,  
W. C. WAMPLER,  
MRS. R. A. LARRICK,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

Bills presented by the Secretary, 36 cents for report blanks and \$4.17 for printing programs, were ordered paid.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School is an agency of the Church, by which the word of God is taught to children and other learners clustered in groups or classes under separate teachers. We feel that one of the most important officers in the Sunday School is the teacher. Therefore we recommend:

- 1. That all our schools give attention to the training of teachers, and where and when practicable, to have teacher training classes.
- 2. That we express our appreciation of the splendid Sunday School Officers and Teachers Journal, issued by the Christian Publishing Association, and urge our people to use it.
- 3. That we lay upon the hearts of our officers and teachers the importance of more evangelistic effort in the Sunday School. We also want to emphasize the importance of religious education to our young people, and recommend our own college, Elon, to any who expect to enter college.

We are grateful for the increased interest in missions in our Sunday Schools, and recommend the keeping of missions before our pupils. We are glad and thankful for the offerings made by our Sunday Schools for Missions, Orphanage, and Board of Religious Education. May they be increased very much this year. The Sunday School that helps others helps itself.

ROY A. LARRICK,  
J. K. EPPARD,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

An address was delivered by Rev. J. F. Morgan, using as his subject, "Young People and Life."

Remarks relative to the Chautauqua were made by Dr. W. T. Walters.

TREASURER'S REPORT

HOME MISSIONS

Cash on hand .....	\$ 426.38
Men and Millions Fund .....	350.00
Conference Missionary Association .....	157.25
Conference collections .....	158.90
Total amount received .....	\$1,092.53
Paid Rev. R. P. Crumpler .....	\$200.00
Treasurer's commission .....	6.65
Total amount paid .....	\$ 206.95
Balance on hand .....	\$ 885.88
C. A. Henton note .....	66.02

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Cash on hand .....	\$ 253.95
Conference collections .....	211.82
Total amount received .....	\$ 465.77
Paid W. C. Wicker .....	\$250.00
Treasurer's commission .....	2.12
Total amount paid .....	\$ 252.12
Balance on hand .....	\$ 213.65

## SUPERANNUATED FUND

Cash on hand .....		\$ 47.22
Conference collections .....		88.21
Total amount received .....		<u>\$ 135.43</u>
Paid W. C. Wicker .....	\$ 45.84	
Treasurer's commission .....	.88	
Total amount paid .....	<u>          </u>	\$ 46.72
Balance on hand .....		<u>\$ 88.71</u>

## CONFERENCE FUND

Cash on hand .....		\$ 53.34
Conference collections .....		70.57
Received on Annuals .....		30.00
Total amount received .....		<u>\$ 153.91</u>
Paid W. T. Walters .....	\$ 10.00	
Paid A. W. Andes .....	24.91	
Paid C. B. Riddle .....	75.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	1.00	
Total amount paid .....	<u>          </u>	\$ 110.91
Balance on hand .....		<u>\$ 43.00</u>

## CONVENTION FUND

Cash on hand .....		\$ 62.60
Conference collections .....		\$ 52.93
Total amount received .....		<u>\$ 115.53</u>
Paid W. C. Wicker .....	\$ 60.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.53	
Total amount paid .....	<u>          </u>	\$ 60.53
Balance on hand .....		<u>\$ 55.00</u>

## CONVENTION MISSIONS

Cash on hand .....		\$ 255.26
Conference collections .....		211.82
Total amount received .....		<u>\$ 467.08</u>
Paid W. C. Wicker .....	\$255.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	2.12	
Total amount paid .....	<u>          </u>	\$ 257.12
Balance on hand .....		<u>\$ 209.96</u>

## CHURCH EXTENSION

Cash on hand .....		\$ 393.71
Men and Millions Fund .....		350.00
Conference collections .....		194.06
Total amount received .....		<u>937.77</u>
Paid Roy Cather .....	\$ 60.00	
Paid T. C. Amick .....	150.00	
Paid E. S. Morris for Mt. Olivet (G) .....	500.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	5.44	
Total amount paid .....	<u>          </u>	\$ 715.44
Balance on hand .....		<u>\$ 222.33</u>

ELON COLLEGE FUND	
Cash on hand .....	\$ 254.18
Conference collections .....	211.82
Total amount collected .....	\$ 466.00
Paid W. C. Wicker .....	\$250.00
Treasurer's commission .....	2.12
Total amount paid .....	\$ 252.12
Balance on hand .....	\$ 213.88
TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD	
Home Missions .....	\$ 885.88
Foreign Missions .....	213.65
Conference Fund .....	43.00
Convention Fund .....	55.00
Elon College Fund .....	213.88
Convention Missions .....	209.96
Church Extension .....	222.33
Superannuated Fund .....	88.71
Grand Total .....	\$1,932.41

SAMUEL EARMAN,  
*Treasurer.*

Report accepted and referred to Auditing Committee.

Rev. W. M. Clem and E. L. Alger were appointed on Auditing Committee.

Rev. W. M. Clem was licensed as a probationer, by the President, Dr. W. T. Walters. Rev. A. W. Andes led in prayer.

Adjourned for dinner.

## SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order by President at 1:45. Devotional services conducted by Rev. S. L. Baugher.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We believe that Christian Endeavor is the greatest young people's movement of the Church. The movement is now a little more than forty-one years old; yet in this short period it has gone to all nations of the world, and has touched in a helpful way the lives of eighteen millions of people. The active membership now is about four millions. The first Christian Endeavor Society outside the Congregational denomination in which it was born, was organized in our Christian Church at Rockland, R. I.

Your committee feels our Church ought to have a large part in this movement, and we recommend: That earnest efforts be put forth in this Conference to strengthen the societies we now have, and to organize as many new societies as possible.

J. F. MORGAN,  
E. W. CATHER,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

# REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Having duly examined the Treasurer's report we find it correct subject to such change as may be necessary later.

W. M. CLEM,  
E. L. ALGER,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Moved and carried that a report of the work done by the Woman's Mission Board be incorporated in the minutes of conference. The following was furnished the Secretary: The Woman's Board reports three Woman's Societies, and six Young People's Societies. We have raised \$322.57, not half our goal, which was \$750. Our goal for the ensuing year is the same as last year.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

We, your committee, submit the following recommendations:

1. That the sum of \$200 be appropriated to the Page Valley pastorate, and \$200 to the Rockingham pastorate, and that \$100 be paid to Rev. A. W. Andes for his work in the field; and that \$10 be paid to Rev. W. M. Clem for services rendered at Beulah Church. The above appropriations for the coming year are to be paid quarterly. Any remaining Home Mission funds to be distributed by the Executive and Home Mission Committees as may be necessary.

2. That the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention be asked to assist in paying the pastor's salary at Winchester.

3. That we appeal to the Executive Committee and Home Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention to aid in securing pastors for our pastorless churches.

4. That the sum of \$200 be paid to Dry Run Church, and that an additional \$200 be paid as soon as the funds are available.

SAMUEL EARMAN,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS

We recommend the following apportionments for next year: Home Missions, \$225; Foreign Missions, \$300; Church Extension, \$250; Super-annuated Fund, \$125; Conference Fund, \$100; Convention Fund, \$75; Elon College Fund, \$300; Convention Missions, \$300. Total, \$1,675. To be raised by the churches as follows: Antioch, \$175; Bethel, \$33; Bethlehem, \$140; Beulah, \$15; Christian Chapel, \$18; Concord, \$47; Dry Run, \$55; East Liberty, \$18; High Point, \$18; Island Ford, \$18; Joppa, \$23; Leaks-ville, \$165; Linville, \$165; Mayland, \$45; Mount Lebanon, \$50; Mount Olivet (G), \$85; Mount Olivet (R), \$31; New Hope, \$115; Newport, \$110; Palmyra, \$36; St. Peter's, \$18; Timber Mountain, \$30; Timber Ridge, Free-will offering; Washington, \$50; Whistler's Chapel, \$25; Winchester, \$150; Woods' Chapel, \$40. Total, \$1,675.

A. W. ANDES,  
SAMUEL EARMAN,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.



On motion Treasurer was authorized to pay Secretary \$20 for his services.

By motion President was authorized to draw orders on Treasurer for such moneys as are to be paid out.

Standing Committees were announced as follows:

*Executive*—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman.

*Foreign Missions*—Mrs. Boyd R. Richards, Wm. M. Clem, Mrs. A. W. Andes.

*Home Missions*—Samuel Earman, J. C. Bradford, R. Roy Hosaflook.

*Sunday Schools*—Roy A. Larrick, J. E. Foster, Nelson F. Richards, D. H. Welch, J. H. Morris.

*Christian Endeavor*—J. F. Morgan, Walton Brill, Mrs. J. F. Louderback, W. C. Wampler.

*Moral Reform*—R. P. Crumpler, J. K. Eppard, E. W. Cather.

*Religious Literature*—W. C. Hook, Miss Ella Pickering, W. B. Burke.

*Education*—A. W. Andes, J. F. Morgan, W. C. Hook.

*Apportionments*—A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman, R. P. Crumpler.

Moved and carried that the President be paid \$10 for services, and that he be paid expenses incurred in attending Executive Committee meetings.

Minutes of today read and approved.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet at Timber Ridge on Tuesday before the third Sunday in August, 1923, at 10 o'clock.

Rev. W. M. Clem preached on Saturday night. Revs. W. T. Walters and C. D. Johnston filled the pulpit Sunday morning, and Rev. R. P. Crumpler in the afternoon.

#### BANNER CHURCHES

(A banner church is one that pays all Conference Apportionments in full.)

Bethlehem, Concord, Dry Run, East Liberty, High Point, Joppa, Mayland, Mt. Olivet (G), Palmyra, St. Peter's, Whistler's Chapel, Winchester, Woods' Chapel.

W. T. WATERS, *President*.

A. W. ANDES, *Secretary*.

## MINISTERIAL REPORTS

*A. W. Andes*—Charges.—Bethlehem, Concord, Mayland, Whistler's Chapel, Woods' Chapel, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run, Timber Ridge. Sermons, 207; conversions, 35; baptized, 29; addresses, 13; marriages, 4; members received, 40; pastoral visits, 568; burial services, 24; salary, \$1,312.31.

*R. P. Crumpler*—Charges.—Bethel, East Liberty, Leaksville, Mt. Lebanon, Mt. Olivet (R), Newport, St. Peter's. Sermons, 116; conversions, 27; baptized, 28; addresses, 6; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 27; pastoral visits, 530; burial services, 19; salary, \$834.24.

*B. J. Earp*—Charges.—Newport News (after November 1, 1921). Sermons, 125; conversions, 23; baptized, 20; addresses, 12; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 23; pastoral visits, 600; burial services, 6; salary, \$1,800.

*W. C. Hook*—Charges.—Rosemont, Berea (Norfolk), in Eastern Virginia Conference. Sermons, 134; conversions, 37; baptized, 28; addresses, 12; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 43; pastoral visits, unknown; burial services, 9; salary, \$2,000 and parsonage.

*A. B. Kendall*—Charge.—Washington, D. C., Springfield, Ohio. Sermons, 99; conversions, 5; baptized, 3; addresses, 37; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 11; pastoral visits, 231; burial services, 8; salary, \$2,291.65.

*J. F. Morgan*—Charge.—Winchester. Sermons, 39; addresses, 5; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 315; prayer meetings, 11; baptized, 2; burial services, 2; salary, \$458.32. (This report covers three and one-half months.)

*Killis Roach*—No charge.—Baptized, 1; marriages, 10; members received, 2; burial services, 9.

*L. R. Townsend*—No charge.—Sermons, 19; pastoral visits, 34; salary, \$32.00.

*W. T. Walters*—Charge.—Richmond. Sermons, 117; conversions, 4; baptized, 11; addresses, 9; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 6; members received, 7; pastoral visits, 726; burial services, 2; salary, \$3,000.

# CHURCH STATISTICS—VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Members Last Report	Received Since	Members Lost	Present Membership	Apportionments	Special Mome Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Conference Missionary Association	Orphanage	Other purposes	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total	Value of Church Property
Antioch.	W. M. Clem.	Benj. C. Deavers, Harrisonburg.	89	..	3	86	\$ 66.58	..	..	..	..	\$ 20.00	\$ 97.80	\$ 184.38	\$ 2000
Bethel.	A. W. Andes.	No Report.	98	3	2	99	1.75	43 34	14.01	10.00	33.32	64.91	213.55	519.13	2000
Beulah.	..	Miss Ella Pickering, Broadway, Va.	..	..	..	..	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.00	..
Christian Chapel.	..	No Report.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concord.	A. W. Andes.	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	63	..	4	59	47.00	15.78	15.78	5.00	62.12	41.20	124.60	212.80	800
Dry Run.	A. W. Andes.	Wm. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	80	4	2	82	55.00	..	..	..	..	525.00	121.10	799.78	500
East Liberty.	R. P. Crumpler.	R. D. Dovel, Stanley, Va.	36	..	2	34	18.00	..	..	..	..	6.00	40.15	64.15	200
High Point.	..	Jno. W. Shiflet, Swift Run, Va.	134	6	10	67	18.00	1.90	1.90	..	1.80	11.00	15.00	49.60	800
Island Ford.	..	Mrs. Ada McDonaldson, Elkton, Va.	122	..	1	121	..	..	..	..	..	31.30	40.83	95.13	700
Joppa.	A. W. Andes.	M. E. McInturf, Edinburg, Va.	44	..	1	43	23.00	..	..	..	..	250.00	254.00	634.00	1500
Leaksville.	R. P. Crumpler.	R. O. Rothgeb, Luray, Va.	145	9	4	150	130.00	..	..	..	..	52.55	62.50	237.45	1500
Laneville.	W. M. Clem.	Miss Mary Kratzer, Lineville, Va.	103	1	1	105	92.15	..	..	5.00	12.60	74.90	173.45	305.95	1200
Mayland.	A. W. Andes.	Walter A. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.	73	5	1	77	45.00	..	..	..	..	77.66	95.16	1000	..
Mt. Lebanon.	R. P. Crumpler.	Isaac N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	80	..	2	78	47.50	..	..	..	..	150.50	16.14	261.18	4000
Mt. Olivet (G).	..	E. S. Morris, March, Va.	84	11	2	93	85.00	..	14.00	..	11.68	28.50	16.14	50.19	900
Mt. Olivet (R).	R. P. Crumpler.	Miss Ethel Lam, Elkton, Va.	70	..	3	67	5.55	..	..	15.00	18.82	18.82	62.50	149.77	2500
New Hope.	W. M. Clem.	A. P. Liakay, Elkton, Va.	91	..	91	91	53.45	..	..	2.75	190.16	69.00	200.00	339.50	1500
Newport.	R. P. Crumpler.	E. L. Lauderbach, Stanley, Va.	128	17	5	140	70.50	..	..	..	..	190.16	90.23	319.14	1300
Palmyra.	A. W. Andes.	A. P. Liakay, Elkton, Va.	110	2	6	106	36.00	..	..	..	..	43.00	21.34	82.34	..
St. Peters.	R. P. Crumpler.	Elmer W. Cook, Edinburg, Va.	30	..	1	29	18.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber Mount.	..	Mrs. C. W. McCoy, Elkton, Va.	69	..	1	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber Ridge.	A. W. Andes.	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.	232	16	11	237	61.65	14.69	11.80	..	29.73	136.58	424.49	678.94	4000
Washington.	..	J. E. Eaton, Irons, Va.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	I. W. Hitchcock, 801 Allison Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.	40	..	10	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whistler's Chapel.	A. W. Andes.	R. L. Ettel, Quickburg, Va.	34	11	1	44	25.00	74.98	74.98	7.50	88.94	848.54	59.65	84.65	45000
Winchester.	J. F. Morgan.	Roy A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.	141	7	6	142	150.00	..	..	..	..	..	861.67	2106.61	500
Woods' Chapel.	A. W. Andes.	Elmer Shaffer, New Market, Va.	89	..	2	87	40.00	..	..	..	11.75	10.69	64.41	126.85	..
Totals.	..	..	2187	92	80	2136	\$1200.13	\$ 150.69	\$ 157.72	\$ 45.25	\$ 251.94	\$2572.65	\$3031.07	\$7409.45	\$ 76000

# SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

SCHOOLS	SUPERINTENDENTS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Number in School	Use our Literature?	Amount Raised
Antioch.....	O. W. Andes.....	Miss Nellie Deavers, Harrisonburg, Va.....	7	60	70	Yes	\$ 88.40
Bethlehem.....	D. H. Welch.....	J. M. Bradford, Broadway, Va.....	16	144	167	Yes	204.47
Concord.....	J. C. Huffman.....	I. S. Holsinger, Timberville, Va.....	8	85	93	No	49.23
Dry Run.....	Wesley Ritenour.....	Miss Estaline Munch, Seven Fountains, Va.....	8	89	97	No	167.78
High Point.....	Thomas Crawford.....	J. A. Roach, Geor, Va.....	7	55	80	Yes	8.56
Island Ford.....	Mrs. Sue Miller.....	Teddy Miller, Elkton, Va.....	3	80	83	No	10.00
Leaksville.....	V. L. Eppard.....	Miss Rachael Huffman, Luray, Va.....	12	63	101	Yes	95.49
Linville.....	R. R. Hasadoak.....	Miss Mary Kratzer, Linville, Va.....	11	93	136	Yes	221.27
Mayland.....	E. A. Hillyard.....	Miss Nina Hillyard, Broadway, Va.....	8	32	40	Yes	125.25
Mt. Lebanon.....	I. N. Comer.....	Miss Mattie Smith, Shenandoah, Va.....	5	55	60	Yes	20.00
Mt. Olivet (G).....	J. H. Morris.....	Miss Elsie Morris, Dyke, Va.....	15	125	155	Yes	90.25
Mt. Olivet (R).....	Miss Laura Henaley.....	Miss Cammie Lilly, McGaheysville, Va.....	8	78	85	Yes	16.00
New Hope.....	J. E. Bryant.....	Laura Estep, Harrisonburg, Va.....	8	49	90	Yes	103.25
Newport.....	E. L. Lauderback.....	Hazel Higgs, Stanley, Va.....	16	107	123	Yes	45.00
Palmyra.....	J. L. Carper.....	Clyde Baker, Edinburg, Va.....	9	43	52	No	76.00
St. Peters.....	J. W. Coffman.....	Pauline Davis, Shenandoah, Va.....	9	92	101	Yes	113.06
Timber Ridge.....	R. M. Oates.....	Lester Seldon, Troane, Va.....	16	118	150	Yes	13.98
Whistler's Chapel.....	R. L. Ettel.....	Ernest Green, Quicksburg, Va.....	7	28	35	Yes	181.61
Winchester.....	Nelson F. Richards.....	Irvine Cathar, Winchester, Va.....	16	136	195	Yes	27.24
Woods' Chapel.....	Charles E. Shaffer.....	Elmer Shaffer, New Market, Va.....	8	61	69	Yes	
Totals.....			197	1593	1982	.....	\$1656.84

# Proceedings of the Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference.

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EAST LAGRANGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, LAGRANGE GA.

OCTOBER 3, 1922.

Conference met and was called to order by the President, Rev. R. F. Brown, October 3rd, 7:30 P. M.

Devotional service was conducted by President.

## ENROLLMENT

*Ministers*—Rev. R. F. Brown, P. L. Duke, H. W. Elder, T. W. Gray, H. M. Gray, C. W. Hanson, C. E. Short.

*Licentiates*—A. S. McDowell, C. L. Reese, W. W. Willingham.

## *Delegates*

*Ambrose*—By letter.

*Anderson*—Not represented.

*Beulah*—J. B. Kensey.

*East LaGrange*—R. B. Vinson, W. M. Crowder.

*Enigma*—By letter.

*Kite*—By letter.

*LaGrange, First Church*—G. R. Casady, W. A. Smith, Mrs. Emma Whaley, and Mrs. J. L. Spikes.

*Lanett*—R. Hamby, S. J. Dunham, Luther Cooper, J. O. Bolt, Miss Dicy Huckabee and W. H. Brewer.

*Langdale*—C. B. Smith and Miss Essie Ree Carter.

*North Highlands*—J. R. Bobnett, Miss Gertrude Rainey, Mrs. J. H. Stuart and Sanford Wood.

*Oak Grove*—J. J. Short and J. T. Proffitt.

*Providence Chapel*—By letter.

*Rose Hill*—Mrs. J. E. Crompton.

*Richland*—By letter.

*Union*—By letter.

*Vanceville*—E. G. Mathews and W. A. Hand.

Printed Program approved as prepared for session, accept time changed for meeting to 7 P. M., instead of 7:30 on Program.



Organization :

Rev. R. F. Brown.....	<i>President</i>
H. M. Gray.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
R. A. Whitten.....	<i>Secretary</i>
W. M. Crowder.....	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
H. B. Floyd.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

Annual address—Subject, “The Autocracy of Service,” by President Rev. R. F. Brown.

Motion to welcome and seat Visiting Ministers as deliberative members of this body. Following were seated as such, Rev. N. G. Newman, Pastor Elon College, N. C.; Bro. C. D. Johnston, Supt. Orphanage, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. E. M. Carter, Rev. A. H. Sheppard, Rev. G. D. Hunt, Rev. J. D. Dollar, Rev. G. H. Veasey. *Committee on preachin*—W. M. Crowder, M. L. Jarrell and Frankie Horne.

*Resolutions*—Rev. H. M. Gray, W. M. Crowder.

*Publicity*—R. A. Whitten, Mrs. J. E. Crompton.

*Place of Meeting*—C. E. Short, P. L. Duke.

*Memoirs*—H. W. Elder.

President announced that he would take subscriptions to *SUN*, and asked that special attention be given this matter.

Adjourned until Wednesday 9 A. M.

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SECOND DAY

Rev. C. W. Hanson conducted devotional service. Minutes of first day's session read and approved.

Report of Committee on Sunday School was read. Address by Rev. W. W. Willingham, “The Sunday School During the Week.”

Address by Rev. P. L. Duke, “The Sunday School as a Spiritual Force.”

Report adopted. (See report.)

Report on Religious Literature—C. L. Reese. Report not ready.

Report on Christian Endeavor—Mrs. R. F. Brown. Adopted. (See report.)

Address by Mrs. R. F. Brown, “The Pivot of Christian Education.”

Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. N. G. Newman. Subject, “Vision for God's Service.”

Reports from Ministers read.

Adjournment for dinner.

## AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30 P. M.

Devotional service by Rev. H. M. Gray.

Report on Religious Literature by C. L. Reese; adopted with amendment by Rev. H. W. Elder. (See report and amendment.)

Address on Religious Literature by Rev. E. M. Carter.

Report on Moral Reform by Rev. C. W. Hanson. (See report.)

Report on Home Missions. (See report.) Adopted. Rev. H. W. Elder spoke on "Our Home Mission Outlook."

Address written by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary of Southern Christian Convention.

"The Worth of the Weak," read by Rev. R. F. Brown.

Report of Woman's Board by Mrs. R. F. Brown. Adopted. (See report.)

Report of Executive Committee adopted. (See report.)

On motion, Dunson Church was consolidated with East La-Grange Church.

Financial report. (See report.)

Ordered paid—On motion it was ordered that the Secretary of this Convention be paid \$10.00 for his service, which amount the Secretary donated to the Orpahns Home at Elon College.

Adjourned until October 5th, 9 A. M.

Missionary Association met at 7 P. M., October 4th.

President, Rev. H. W. Elder, presiding.

The Lanett Church, of which Rev. H. M. Gray is Pastor, furnished music, having more than 50 present from Lanett Church, making special music with a Band.

Roll call and dues paid. Amount collected, \$80.10.

Organization:

Rev. H. W. Elder.....*President*

P. L. Duke.....*Vice-President*

R. A. Whitten.....*Secretary and Treasurer*

Executive Committee. Officers as above were elected as such.

Upon motion the sum of one hundred dollars was donated to Rose Hill Church Parsonage.

Upon motion the sum of two hundred dollars was donated to Richland Church.

Motion to express, by rising vote, our appreciation of the music furnished by Bro. Gray and his Band from Lanett Church. Vote was unanimous.

Motion to adjourn.

REV. H. W. ELDER, *President*.

R. A. WHITTEN, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

### THIRD DAY

Conference met at 9 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by President R. F. Brown.

Devotions by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Adoption of minutes of previous day's session.

Report on Education by Rev. R. F. Brown.

Addresses by Rev. R. F. Brown, Rev. H. W. Elder, Rev. G. D. Hunt, Rev. J. D. Dollar, Rev. N. G. Newman and others on the subject of "The Importance of an Education."

Adoption of report.

Report on Foreign Missions by Rev. H. M. Gray.

Addresses by Rev. H. M. Gray, Rev. E. M. Carter, Rev. N. G. Newman on the subject, "Stewardship of Money."

Adoption of report.

Resolution by Rev. H. W. Elder. First, regarding death of J. F. Hill. Second, Resolution on entertainment.

Place of meeting by committee. (See report.)

Report of Publicity Committee.

Licentiatees were granted certificates. Following assisting in the ceremony pertaining thereto: Rev. R. F. Brown, G. D. Hunt, E. M. Carter, N. G. Newman, H. M. Gray.

Standing Committees were appointed.

Motion that publication of Minutes be left in hands of Executive Committee.

Treasurer's report. Adopted. (See report.)

The following were nominated and elected as delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, May, 1923: Rev. R. F. Brown, Rev. H. W. Elder, Rev. H. M. Gray, Rev. C. W. Hanson. Laymen: Olin Bolt, R. V. Vinson, J. S. Stephenson and T. J. Holland.

Resolution by Rev. R. F. Brown (relative to employing convention secretary half time). See resolution. Adopted and left in hands of Executive Committee.

Adjournment to meet next year at Vanceville Church.

REV. R. F. BROWN, *President*,  
1020 Park Place,  
Columbus, Ga.

REV. R. A. WHITTEN, *Secretary*,  
547 Boulevard,  
Athens, Ga.

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### REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD

The efforts of this Board have not met with the heartiest co-operation during this year. However, we have organized and caused to be organized six societies, these societies have a membership of 75.

We recommend:

1. That the Pastors of this conference be asked to give more thought and effort to the Woman's Missionary Societies of the conference.

2. That every Church be urged to organize a society this year.
3. That each society endeavor to increase its membership by at least 10 per cent. this year.
4. That each society in this conference be urged to take a membership in the Christian Missionary Association of this conference.
5. That the funds raised by these societies be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions.
6. That each society study Home and Foreign Missions in a systematic way, viz.: by using the mission study books as adopted by the Convention.

MRS. R. F. BROWN.

### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Georgia and Alabama Conference submit the following:

1. On May 18th, 1922, this committee arranged for Mrs. B. F. Young, wife of the late Rev. B. F. Young, to become a beneficiary of the super-annuated fund.
2. On April 20th, 1922, we ordered the Treasurer of this Conference to write a check for \$36.00 to help defray the expenses of the delegates of this Conference to the Southern Christian Convention.
3. On August 8th, 1922, we changed the date of the meeting of this conference. The conference was called to meet October 3rd instead of October 17th to avoid a conflict with the American Christian Convention.

R. F. BROWN,  
P. L. DUKE,  
H. M. GRAY.

### REPORT OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We rejoice to know that the interest in Christian Endeavor in the Georgia and Alabama Conference is increasing. At our last session we had no societies reported. We are glad to report six societies this year, with the possibility of several others being organized in the near future.

We recommend:

1. That every society endeavor to make a net gain of 20 per cent, in membership during this year.
2. That every Pastor make a special effort to organize a Christian Endeavor society in his Church or Churches.
3. That we place emphasis on the devotional and expressional life of our societies.
4. That each society make an offering to Home and Foreign Missions once a month.

MRS. R. F. BROWN, *Chairman.*

### BILLS AGAINST CONFERENCE

Printing programs, Gilbert Co.....	\$ 8.00
Certificates of Ordination, Supply House.....	3.00
Ministerial report blanks, Supply House.....	.50
Stamps and Stationary, R. B. Brown.....	1.75
Total .....	\$13.25
Ordered paid.	

### REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Since the Devil is using every means to draw the human mind away from God, it is necessary: First, to read God's Word with the Holy Spirit,



and be careful as to what other literature is read in the homes, for there is so much literature being put out under the head of religion.

We should read our own paper, "THE CHRISTIAN SUN" and HERALD OF GOSPEL LIBERTY, and use all together literature published by our own Church Publishers.

(Signed) C. L. REESE.

The following were appointed to solicit subscriptions for THE CHRISTIAN SUN:

*Richland*—Mrs. Lula Hogg, Richland, Ga.  
*Union*—Mrs. Georgia Castleberry, Lumpkin, Ga.  
*Providence Chapel*—Mrs. Maud Harbuck, Richland, Ga.  
*Rose Hill*—Mrs. Edd. Laney, Tifton, Ga.  
*Enigma*—Mrs. Bolin, Hammonds, Enigma, Ga.  
*Ambrose*—Mrs. G. W. Poulk, Ambrose, Ga.  
*Kite*—Mrs. J. S. Stephens, Kite, Ga.  
*Rose Hill*—Mrs. R. F. Brown, Columbus, Ga.  
*North Highlands*—Mrs. S. B. Kinsey, Columbus, Ga.  
*Beulah*—Mrs. Jettie Gallman, Phoenix City, Ala.  
*Lanett*—Mrs. Francis Osborn, Lanett, Ala.  
*Langdale*—Miss Essie Ree, Carter.  
*LaGrange, First*—Mrs. W. A. Smith, LaGrange, Ga.  
*East LaGrange*—Miss Dell Hannah, LaGrange, Ga.

#### REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

As we have in LaGrange, and presume most all Towns, Sunday desecration, we feel we should endeavor to remedy as much as possible, and the only remedy as we see it will be through prayer, and use every available means to see that the laws of our Cities and Land are enforced.

If all the good people would diligently work together along these lines, we would have better towns to live in, and our children would have more safety, and then have safety first everywhere, and warn people of the great danger that is before them, warning them in our services and by our Godly lives.

We commend that we as a Church, and as a Conference, express our condemnation against every immoral agency of whatever nature, kind or type, and especially Sabbath desecration and drunkenness.

(Signed) C. W. HANSON,  
 T. W. GRAY

#### HOME MISSION REPORT

The greatest task of the Church is to give the Gospel to mankind. Our home work must grow if we are to enlarge our foreign work. The home work must enlarge its territory if we are ever able to do our whole duty for the perishing millions abroad.

The Georgia and Alabama Conference is the result of home missions to a large extent, in fact every Church but one has received aid from the Home Mission Funds. We have just begun to work the home field, a large stupendous task is ahead of us. We have two great needs, and must have them if we ever accomplish what we should. The first need is men—men spiritually electrified with God's love, and educationally prepared to cope with the conditions that prevail.

Our next need is money. As the work develops avenues for finance will increase. If we get hold of men right, we will get hold of their money.

During the year we have helped the East LaGrange Church to the amount of \$150.00, and Rose Hill Church, Columbus, Ga., \$25.00. We are planning to build a brick Church at Richland, Ga., and they are asking that we help them as much as \$250.00, which our committee has endorsed.



We would make the following recommendation, that we raise the same amount for Conference Home Missions, that we are assessed last year.

That we raise also the same amount for convention missions as assessed last year.

That we heartily endorse and use every means available and our best efforts to collect our 'Men and Millions' pledges.

That we encourage as far as possible the organization of and building of new Churches.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER,  
T. J. HOLLAND,  
D. S. HOGG.

### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Our first session of the Sunday School Convention, held in April, was well attended, and enthusiastic. Our new Field Secretary, Miss Lucy Eldrege working under the supervision of the Board of Religious Education, of the Southern Christian Convention, was present, and her message's were well received. We feel that the opening of this Department of our work is a step in the right direction, and should receive our hearty support and the Secretary should have the co-operation of all our schools and Endeavor societies.

We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of the education of our young people along religious lines, and the discovery of and training of young life for Christian service and leadership.

We urge the importance of keeping the missionary message an incentive prominent in seeking to carry out Sunday School plans and methods.

(Signed) W. W. WILLINGHAM, *Chairman*.

### REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

*Resolved*, That we express our thanks to the Pastor and members of East LaGrange Church, by a rising vote for caring so generously for our comforts during our stay in their midst.

That all reports to Conference be written by the respective Chairman before the Conference convenes, so that they may be ready for presentation at the proper time, and in order.

(Signed) H. M. GRAY, *Chairman*.

#### *Resolution—*

In the all-wise providence of a loving Heavenly Father our esteemed and faithful Secretary, Brother J. F. Hill, was called to his reward. Brother Hill was Secretary for about 30 years and he always attended and carried his family with him. He was faithful in the discharge of his duties and was loved by a large number of the best people among us.

*Resolved*, That we bow in humble submission to our Heavenly Father's will. That we pray God's blessings upon his faithful wife and children.

That a copy of this resolution be spread upon our minutes, and a copy be sent to his family.

(Signed) H. W. ELDER,

### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The supreme purpose of the Church may be summed up in the one word—Missions. You cannot be loyal to Christ and not be missionary. Our people

are waking up to the need of missions. Though the number is small when it comes to those who obey the Spirit's call for missions, we recommend that our people cultivate the missionary spirit more in the future than in the past. That we raise the same for Foreign Missions as last year.

H. M. GRAY,  
P. L. DUKE,  
C. W. HANSON.

## REPORT ON PLACE OF MEETING

We, your Committee, wish to report the following:

We recommend Vanceville as the place of meeting of the next annual session of Conference.

C. E. SHORT,  
P. L. DUKE.

*Whereas*, There is an unlimited field in this Conference for missionary work, and

*Whereas*, This Conference needs a Conference Secretary to devote his time to missionary and evangelistic work:

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That this Conference in session assembled, employ a Conference Secretary for half time. He will give his time to missionary and evangelistic work.

R. F. BROWN.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

*Executive*—R. F. Brown, H. M. Gray, P. L. Duke.

*Education*—R. F. Brown, H. W. Elder, H. M. Gray.

*Home Missions*—H. W. Elder, R. F. Brown, W. M. Crowder.

*Foreign Missions*—H. M. Gray, C. E. Short, C. W. Hanson.

*Sunday School*—W. W. Willingham, J. S. Stephenson, G. F. Partridge.

*Christian Endeavor*—Mrs. R. F. Brown.

*Moral Reform*—C. W. Hanson, T. W. Gray.

*Religious Literature*—R. A. Whitten, C. L. Reese.

*Superannuation*—T. J. Holland, Shafford D. Langford.

*Women's Board*—President, Mrs. R. F. Brown, Columbus, Ga.; Vice-President, Mrs. A. S. Harry, LaGrange, Ga.; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Compton, 2809 11th Avenue, Columbus, Ga.

*Superintendent Young People's*—Miss Alymer Goodwin, Columbus, Ga.

*Cradle Roll*—Mrs. S. B. Kinsey.

## TREASURER'S REPORT—1921-1922

### *Home Missions*

Brought forward from last session.....	\$379.40	
Paid to C. W. Hanson .....		\$150.00
Paid to R. F. Brown .....		25.00
Balance in Treasury .....		<hr/> \$204.00

### *Foreign Missions*

Brought forward from last session.....	\$ 79.34	
Paid to C. W. Wicker .....		\$ 79.34

### *Ministerial Education*

From last session .....	\$ 52.38	
In Treasury .....		\$ 52.38

*Superannuated Fund*

From last session .....	\$ 71.08	
In Treasury .....		\$ 71.08

*Conference Fund*

From last session .....	\$ 81.33	
Paid to J. F. Hill, Service Secretary.....		\$ 11.30
Paid to R. F. Brown.....		35.43
Paid to W. C. Wicker.....		35.00
Due Treasurer .....		.40

*Convention Fund*

From last session .....	\$ 42.65	
Paid to W. C. Wicker.....		\$ 42.65
Elon College Fund .....		41.80
Paid to W. C. Wicker .....		41.80

*Convention Missions*

From last session .....	\$100.18	
Paid to W. C. Wicker.....		\$100.18
Special Home Mission .....		12.13
Due Treasurer from last session .....		6.79
Due Treasurer Ambrose .....		27.00
Due Treasurer Convention .....		.40
Balance in Treasury .....		<hr/> \$339.99

*Collected This Session*

Home Missions .....	\$154.65	
Foreign Missions .....	76.45	
Convention Missions .....	96.35	
Convention Fund .....	53.40	
Conference Fund .....	56.80	
Elon College Fund .....	59.70	
Educational Fund .....	81.40	
Superannuated Fund .....	79.60	
Superannuated Fund .....	79.60	
Total .....	<hr/>	\$658.35
Brought forward last session .....		\$339.99
Grand Total .....		<hr/> \$998.34

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We wish to register our faith in Christian education. This is a force that will enable people to build up to the level of their opportunity. We live in the midst of rivalries. We move in a circle of contention. We march against stern opposition. We are diverted by the conflicting claims of life. Organized agencies have turned civilization into a daily struggle. Deceitful action has disrupted the faith of many people. The world will gain its equilibrium by the right kind of education.

We rejoice in the hope that Bethlehem College, Wadley, Ala., is to open in September, 1923. This College will supply a long felt need in these conferences. For many years we have prayed for this College, and through our work and faith we are making it possible for God to answer our prayers. We urge the Churches and people of this conference to give complete co-operation and hearty support to this the greatest undertaking of the Christian Church in the far South.

We would also urge the parents in this conference to send their sons and daughters to this College as soon as they are ready to enter College. The College must depend largely on the constituency of the Christian Church for its patronage.

We would call the attention of this conference to the Chautauqua and School of Methods which will be held annually at Elon College, N. C. It would be a fine thing if each Church would send at least one representative to this Chautauqua. Through this agency great needs can be supplied for Christian work. Rev. W. W. Willingham has supplied the pulpit of the North Highlands Church once a month this year. His service has been appreciated by the people. We recommend that he be continued as a Licentiate for another year.

We recommend that C. L. Reese and Ellis Easterwood be continued as Licentiates for another year.

We recommend the Licensure of Argus C. Huckaby, William H. Brewer, Leon E. Oliver, Shafford, D. Langford, R. A. Whitten and W. T. Crowder.

We recommend that A. S. McDowell be dropped from the roll of Licentiates. That we raise \$150.00 this year for Ministerial education.

We recommend that our young men entering the Ministry prepare to enter Bethlehem College when it opens in September, 1923.

We recommend that Rev. B. A. Dees an ordained Minister who comes from the Baptist Church to our Church be given credentials for one year by this conference.

We recommend Elon College to all of our boys and girls who desire that higher training received in a standard college.

R. F. BROWN,  
H. M. GRAY  
H. W. ELDER.

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Churches of this Conference have made, through their individual members, very liberal pledges to our "Men and Millions" movement, and whereas, these written pledges constitute a moral obligation as important to promptly meet them, and whereas, the future progress of our Church, and all our enterprises very largely depends upon how we meet and pay these obligations.

*Be It Resolved:* First, That our Pastors will, by public announcement and appeal, keep this important matter before our Congregations and will see to it that there is a Captain in each of our Churches who will look after the collections, and send them in as paid to Superintendent C. D. Johnston, Elon College, N. C.

That as individuals we will consider our pledges as our solemn moral obligations and will endeavor to meet them as such, and pay them as they come due, as far as we have the power to do so.

We heartily endorse and ratify the action of the last Southern Convention in making our Mission Board a permanent Board, to collect "Men and Million" pledges and carry on the work contemplated in the movement, and that we will lend our assistance and hearty co-operation in every way possible to the Mission Board in carrying on this great work.

Adopted.



# Proceedings of the Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Alabama Christian Conference

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HELD AT MT. ZION, RANDOLPH CO., ALA.

OCTOBER 10, 1922.

The Conference met and was called to order by Rev. G. D. Hunt, President, at 10 o'clock A. M., who also conducted the devotional services.

Ministers and laymen were enrolled as follows:

## MINISTERS

C. M. Dollar, W. R. Knight, G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, J. D. Dollar, J. H. Hughes, J. W. Elder, E. M. Carter, A. H. Sheppard, W. T. Meacham, S. R. Waldrop, W. B. Knowles, G. H. Veazey, J. B. Orr.

## LAYMEN

*Antioch*—F. B. Brown, E. Beaird, R. M. Brown, R. G. Birdsong,

*Beulah*—Mrs. G. D. Hunt, Mrs. Mattie Bailey, Miss Tinie Mae Hunt.

*Bethany*—D. W. Sheppard, Luther Owens, J. J. Harry, H. N. Owens.

*Corinth*—A. O. Knight, C. G. Knight, J. G. Harris.

*Christiana*—M. M. Ingram, A. L. Jennings, John T. White.

*Cragford*—O. O. Mitchell, J. R. Wilson.

*Dingler's Chapel*—By letter.

*Forest Home*—W. L. Smith, Miss Jessie Smith.

*Liberty Grove*—By letter.

*Lowell*—C. H. Russell, G. W. Faulkner, Mrs. Ella Smallwood.

*Macedonia*—By letter.

*McGuire's Chapel*—J. I. Whaley, W. D. Fuller.

*Mt. Zion*—A. J. Swann, J. B. Still, P. L. Beaird, J. B. Swann.

*Noonday*—L. H. Huey, Miss Annie Huey, Miss Lois Calhoun, M. A. Pollard.

*New Home*—J. T. Hembry, Miss Siddle Latham.

*New Harmony*—T. N. Orr, Mrs. Anna McCormick, Miss Etta Lashley, E. C. Devaughan.

*New Hope*—J. T. Elder, B. Richardson, A. I. Landers.

*Pisgah*—T. M. Hall.

*Pleasant Grove*—Hilyard Miles, J. E. Boyett, L. L. Fetner.



*Rock Springs*—J. D. Birdsong, Miss Mary Lou Auston, Miss Bobbie Winsore.

*Rock Stand*—C. H. Allen, E. B. Kirby, W. O. Pinkard, A. R. Kirby.

*Sand Hill*—By letter.

*Spring Hill*—L. R. Turner, J. N. Mitchell, O. H. Orr.

*Shady Grove*—H. L. Bradford, J. C. Moore.

*Wadley*—J. T. Gibson, Dr. T. Denney, Dr. J. M. Welch.

The following officers were elected:

*President*—Rev. G. D. Hunt.

*Vice-President*—Rev. J. D. Dollar.

*Secretary*—Rev. E. M. Carter.

*Assistant Secretary*—Rev. J. H. Hughes.

*Treasurer*—J. W. Payne.

After the reading of the program, prepared by the Executive Committee, by motion, it was adopted as order of business.

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. W. T. Meacham, having been called to the North Alabama Mission, we ordained him to the full work of the Gospel Ministry.

G. D. HUNT.

Adopted.

By motion, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Secretary of Missions; Rev. R. F. Brown, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference, and Rev. L. C. Earnest, of the Disciples of Christ, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

By motion, Conference adjourned for dinner.

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#### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON

The Conference was called to order at 1:30 by the President. Rev. A. H. Sheppard conducted the devotional services.

#### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We are glad to report an advance in Christian Endeavor. Our people are beginning to realize the worth of this great institution. Last Conference we were able to report only one society within Conference. Today we are glad to report six societies.

We recommend:

First—We place as our goal for next year's work a live Christian Endeavor Society in each of our churches.

Second—That our societies affiliate with Christian Endeavor Union.

J. H. HUGHES.

Adopted.

The church and ministerial reports were read.

The Petitionary Letter of Bryan's Chapel was read, and, on motion, the church was received into conference.

### REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

Whether the world is getting better or worse may be a debatable question with some, but that a few national sins are becoming more prominent every year is the belief of your committee. That the sins mentioned below are such as to call forth the prayers and faithful efforts on the part of the church to bring about a needed reform we think no Christian could deny.

First—There is the great and growing sin of the Sabbath desecration. Various kinds of industry and amusements pay no attention to the Holy Sabbath, except, if possible, to increase their activities on that day.

Second—The popularizing of the modern dance, and the defence given the same by so-called Christians is a great evil, and a matter for serious regret.

Third—That we remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

Fourth—That our motto be: "Every church a prayer meeting and every home an altar."

Fifth—That we take a firm stand against all social evils such as intemperence, gambling, card playing in the home and immoral amusements.

Sixth—The use of tobacco, and especially cigarettes, by men, and even by some women, and especially by the young, is an evil threatening the physical welfare of the nation.

To combat with these evils, the following remedies are urged:

That we live close to the Lord in the prayer life.

That we make daily use of the Bible in our devotions, and practice its teachings.

J. M. WELCH,  
J. F. BEARD,  
W. T. MEACHAM.

Adopted.

Cragford was the place selected to hold the next session of Conference.

By motion, the following resolution was enthusiastically adopted:

That the Mission Board work in conjunction with the S. C. C. Board in collecting the pledges of the Men and Millions Forward Movement, using such means as may be necessary.

C. W. CARTER.

By motion, Rev J. O. Atkinson, D. D., was asked to preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

By motion, the Executive Committee was authorized to have the Minutes published.

The President appointed the following as Committee on Nominations: Rev. J. H. Hughes, J. T. Gibson, J. W. Payne.

By motion, Conference adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING

OCTOBER 11, 1922.

Conference met at 8:30 and was called to order by the President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Veazey. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

## REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

It is a sad mistake in any church to fail to support its publishing interest, since it is of vital importance to any church and next in importance to that of preaching the gospel, to the growth and development of the church. The means of spreading the truth to all parts of the world.

We urge a careful reading of the Bible, since it is our rule of faith and practice, and that we co-operate with the publisher of *The Christian Sun* in his effort to increase the circulation of the paper, and that we should read the Herald of Gospel Liberty and other literature published by us as a church.

That November be designated Christian Sun subscription month and that during that time every pastor put on a campaign in each of his churches to increase the number of the *Christian Sun* subscribers in his membership.

C. W. CARTER.

Adopted.

## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Your Board has done but little active work this year. We were called to meet at Rock Stand on April the 29th, but failed to meet. By correspondence we decided—with the help of the Committee on Christian Endeavor—that we would hold a Sunday School Christian Endeavor Convention at Noon Day, June 28-29, which we did with a good degree of success. The Convention was well attended and quite a good interest manifested.

We believe that efficient leadership is the greatest need of our Sunday schools today.

We, therefore, recommend:

That our pastors be more active in instructing their Sunday School workers.

That each school organize and maintain a Teacher Training Class.

That each school do more and better departmental work.

That each school give an offering each month to the Christian Orphanage and one to Missions.

J. W. PAYNE,  
G. H. VEAZEY,  
J. J. CARTER.

Adopted.

## REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

This has been the most pleasant, as well as the most profitable year of our existence as a board.

Our work in North Alabama is in fine condition just now. We have two churches in Culman County; one of which has been organized this year and prospects good for others in the near future.

These churches have been supplied by Revs. W. T. Meacham and W. C. Carpenter.

We have one church in Jackson County, which is being supplied by Rev. J. W. Elder as pastor, and good prospect for others to be organized soon.

Our Southern Convention Board has agreed to aid in work provided our Board will co-operate with them in the disbursement of the funds. We suggest that our Conference Board accede to this request.

We recommend that the matter of support for the work be left in the hands of our Conference Board.

We recommend that our women be asked to care for the Pisgah work through their Conference Missionary Societies.

We recommend that the Executive Committee be empowered to employ a Conference Missionary looking to the enlargement of our work, provided a suitable man can be found. That he be required to hold evangelistic meetings whenever and wherever the demand may arise.

We recommend that our Conference raise next year for Home Missions \$250.00, and for Convention Missions \$150.00.

G. D. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

By motion, Rev. C. Orea, Rev. G. E. Wallace, Rev. L. E. Hall, of the M. E. Church, South, were invited to seats as fraternal delegates.

### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

In this critical time of financial depression we should not flinch from our duty, but strive the more that the Gospel may reach every clime and nation.

God had only one Son and He was the greatest missionary that the world has ever known. The great command of the Son of God was, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

May we as a Church catch the world-wide vision and give of our money for foreign missions that the Gospel may reach the end of the earth, and then He said, "Lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world."

We, therefore, recommend:

First—That the churches of this Conference organize mission study classes and use a mission study book recommended by the General Board.

Second—That missions be taught in our Sunday schools.

Third—That the people of this Conference make a special effort to pay their pledges to the Men and Millions Movement.

Fourth—That we raise \$150.00 for missions this Conference year.

A. H. SHEPPARD.

Adopted.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson delivered the message of the morning to the delight of all.

The President appointed the following as *Ordaining Presbytery*: Rev. C. W. Carter, Rev. R. F. Brown, Rev. J. H. Hughes.

By motion, Conference adjourned for dinner.

### SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was called to order at 1:30 by Rev. J. D. Dollar, Vice-President. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

### REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION

That the present system of handling this matter is far better than the old we are thoroughly convinced.



The superannuate ministers are receiving more liberally to their support. This being one of the departments of our work strengthened by the Men and Millions Forward Movement.

We, therefore, would urge the support of the movement and an assessment of \$100.00 for this purpose.

We recommend Brethren C. M. Dallor and W. R. Knight to the A. C. C. Board on Superannuation as beneficiaries.

E. M. CARTER,  
J. H. HUGHES,  
C. W. CARTER.

Adopted.

The Conference gave way for a short session of the Missionary Association.

The Conference reconvened.

### REPORT ON EDUCATION

From time to time forward movements have been introduced into our work which have had very great effect. Thirty-two years ago Elon College was opened. Though as we thought then was too far away, but today it is very close. We are feeling the effects of what it is doing. It is our college. Surely its influence is just now beginning, and we are glad to recommend the work of this institution.

At a more recent date came the Men and Millions Forward Movement. We cannot yet realize what it may do in adding strength to the Church. But one of the many departments strengthened is that of Religious Education. Bethlehem College, a direct result and whose purpose is to champion the cause of religious education, is the dawn of a better day.

We would recommend:

First—That our people do all in their power to make the Forward Movement a success, thereby making stronger this one department of our work.

Second—That we continue the license of Brethren B. L. Smith, M. A. Pollard and Jessie Dollar.

Third—That our young ministers give a diligent study of the literature and principles of our church.

Fourth—That we ordain Brethren W. C. Carpenter and J. E. Amerson to the full work of the Gospel Ministry.

That the credentials of Rev. J. T. Emery, who comes to us from the Congregational Methodist Church, be endorsed.

E. M. CARTER.

Adopted.

The President announced the Standing Committees as follows:

*Executive*—G. D. Hunt, J. D. Dollar, W. T. Meacham.

*Education*—E. M. Carter, J. H. Hughes, A. H. Sheppard.

*Religious Literature*—C. W. Carter, J. F. Beaird, M. A. Pollard.

*Moral Reform*—J. D. Dollar, W. B. Knowles, W. C. Carpenter.

*Foreign Mission*—G. H. Veazey, S. R. Waldrop, R. M. Brown.

*Sunday School*—J. W. Payne, G. H. Veazey, J. J. Carter.

*Superannuation*—C. W. Carter, J. D. Dollar, J. W. Elder.

*Christian Endeavor*—J. H. Hughes, Miss Tinie May Hunt, Miss Ada Pool.

*Mission Board*—G. D. Hunt, Chairman; one year, J. T. Gibson, E. M. Carter; two years, Dr. T. H. Denney, D. W. Sheppard.



*Woman's Board*—Miss Tinie Mae Hunt, Chairman; Mrs. J. F. Beaird, Secretary; Mrs. Lena Stephens, Treasurer; Mrs. A. I. Landers, Superintendent Literature; Mrs. V. E. Kitchens, Superintendent Young People's Work; Mrs. H. J. Floyd, Superintendent Cradle Roll.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## HOME MISSIONS

1921.	
Oct. 11.	By balance in treasury.....\$ 6 97
	From Rev. J. D. Dollar..... 4 50
Oct. 12.	From Antioch (for North Alabama work)..... 6 65
	Antioch Missionary Society ..... 6 35
	From Rev. G. H. Veazey (for Annuals)..... 75
Oct. 13.	Collection from the churches..... 162 41
Oct. 17.	From Pleasant Grove Miss. Society (for North Ala. Wk.) 2 50
Nov. 26.	From. Mt. Zion ..... 2 00
Dec. 9.	From Rev. G. D. Hunt (for North Ala. work)..... 6 25
	From A. I. Landers (for North Ala. work)..... 1 00
Dec. 10.	From Rock Stand ..... 6 25
1922.	
Feb. 21.	From Rev. G. H. Veazey (for Annuals)..... 1 50
Feb. 28.	From Rev. S. R. Waldrop (for Annuals)..... 1 00
Mar. 6.	From Rev. G. D. Hunt (for North Ala. work)..... 6 25
	From Rev. G. D. Hunt (for Annuals)..... 6 50
April 23.	From Truth Seeker's Class Noon Day S. S. (N. A. Wk) 1 60
May 11.	From Spring Hill Miss. Society (for N. A. work)..... 4 50
May 12.	From Dr. J. T. Clack (for North Ala. work)..... 2 00
June 7.	From Spring Hill Miss. Society (for North Ala. work) 3 00
July 7.	From Rev. G. D. Hunt (for North Ala. work)..... 6 25
July 29.	From Rev. C. M. Dollar (for North Ala. work)..... 5 00
Aug. 2.	From Wadley, Ladies' Aid Society (for North Ala. work) 10 00
Sept. 8.	From J. J. Carter (for North Ala. work)..... 5 00
Sept. 12.	From Rev. G. H. Veazey (for North Ala. work)..... 5 00
Sept. 27.	From Spring Hill Miss. Society (for North Ala. work) 2 60
Oct. 13.	From Rev. E. M. Carter (for Annuals)..... 2 50
Oct. 5.	From Rev. G. D. Hunt (for North Ala. work)..... 6 25
1921.	
Oct. 13.	Public Collection for North Alabama work..... 78 00
1922.	
Oct. 10.	Total ..... \$352 58

## Paid Out as Follows :

1921.	
Oct. 13.	To Rev. J. W. Elder (on back salary)..... \$ 75 00
Oct. 10.	To Rev. C. B. Riddle (for Annuals)..... 50 00
Dec. 12.	To Rev. J. W. Elder (on back salary)..... 50 00
1922.	
Jan. 11.	To Rev. W. T. Meacham (expenses to North Ala.).... 14 42
Mar. 18.	To Rev. W. T. Meacham (expenses to North Ala.).... 13 35
April 18.	To Rev. W. T. Meacham (expenses to North Ala.).... 14 00
June 5.	To Rev. C. W. Carter (expenses to North Ala.)..... 7 70
June 21.	To Rev. W. T. Meacham (expenses to North Ala.).... 13 45
Aug. 1.	To Rev. J. W. Elder (on salary)..... 25 00

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Aug. 12.	To Rev. J. D. Dollar (expenses to North Ala.).....	14 00
Aug. 14.	To Rev. W. T. Meacham (expenses to North Ala.)....	13 45
Sept. 16.	To Rev. W. T. Meacham (expenses to North Ala.)....	13 45
Oct. 10.	To balance in treasury.....	48 76
Total .....		<u>\$352 58</u>

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

1921.		
Oct. 13.	Received from the churches.....	\$61 23
Dec. 2.	Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. of S. C. C. ..	\$61 23

## MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

1921.		
Oct. 13.	Received from the churches.....	\$23 99
1920.		
Oct. 13.	From Rev. G. O. Lankford (on note).....	35 00
1922.		
Dec. 2.	Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C. ....	\$58 99

## SUPERANNUATED FUND

1921.		
Oct. 13.	Received from the churches.....	\$30 27
Dec. 2.	Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	\$30 27

## CONFERENCE FUND

1921.		
Oct. 11.	Balance in treasury .....	\$18 12
Oct. 13.	Received from the churches.....	22 58
Dec. 10.	Rock Stand .....	10 00
Total .....		<u>\$50 70</u>

## Paid Out as Follows:

Oct. 12.	To Rev. E. M. Carter, Secretary.....	\$10 00
	To Rev. E. M. Carter (expenses).....	1 85
1922.		
May 4.	To Rev. E. M. Carter (on expenses to S. C. C.)..	3 00
	To J. W. Payne (expenses to S. C. C.).....	56 08
Total .....		<u>\$70 93</u>
	Leaving a deficit of.....	\$20 23
	Postage during year.....	1 19
Total deficit .....		<u>\$21 42</u>

## ELON COLLEGE FUND

1921.		
Oct. 13.	From the churches .....	\$59 55
Dce. 2.	To Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	\$59 55

## CONVENTION FUND

1921.		
Oct. 13.	Received from the churches.....	\$29 00
Dec. 2.	Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	\$29 00

## CONVENTION MISSIONS

1921.		
Oct. 13.	Received from the churches.....	\$43 10
Dec. 2.	Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker.....	\$43 10

J. W. PAYNE, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We suggest the following as nominations:

First—For the Mission Board: W. T. Meacham, Dr. T. H. Denney, D. W. Sheppard and V. E. Kitchens.

Second—For delegates to the next session of the Southern Christian Convention:

*Ministers*—W. T. Meacham, G. D. Hunt, G. H. Zeazey, C. W. Carter.

*Laymen*—O. O. Mitchell, J. T. Gibson, W. S. Hand and Willie Edge.

J. H. HUGHES,

J. T. GIBSON,

J. W. PAYNE,

*Committee.*

By motion, the report was adopted, and the following were elected members of the Mission Board for two years: D. W. Sheppard and Dr. T. H. Denney.

By motion, the Treasurer was instructed to pay the Secretary \$10.00 for his services also a bill of \$4.56 for postage, blanks, etc.

Moved and carried that the balance of the expense of J. W. Payne to the S. C. C. be paid—\$21.42.

Rev. J. E. Amerson was duly ordained to the full work of the Gospel Ministry by Rev. C. W. Carter, Rev. R. F. Brown and Rev. J. H. Hughes, *Ordaining Presbytery*.

By motion, by a rising vote the Conference expressed its appreciation to the President and Secretary for their faithful service during this session.

By motion, Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Cragford on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M.

G. D. HUNT, *President*.

E. M. CARTER, *Secretary*.

## MINISTERIAL REPORTS

*C. W. Carter*—Dingber's Chapel, Forest Home, New Harmony, Springhill—Sermons, 116; baptized, 8; addresses, 7; prayer meetings, 30; members, 12; visits, 172; funerals, 3; salary, \$356.78.

*E. M. Carter*—Wadley, Corinth, Cragford and Providence Chapel in the Georgia and Alabama—Sermons, 121; baptized, 3; addresses, 6; marriages, 3; members, 10; visits, 178; funerals, 2; salary, \$688.00.

*C. M. Dollar*—No churches—Sermons, 5; marriages, 4; funerals, 1; salary, \$78.00.

*J. D. Dollar*—Mt. Zion, Pleasant Grove, Noonday, Lowell—Sermons, 117; baptized, 25; addresses, 5; marriages, 1; members, 24; visits, 170; funerals, 8; salary, \$500.00.

*J. W. Elder*—Pisgah—Sermons, 24; addresses, 30; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 20; visits, 28; funerals, 4; salary, \$238.00.

*J. H. Hughes*—Rock Stand—Sermons, 42; baptized, 9; marriages, 4; members, 10; funerals, 2; salary, \$105.00.

*G. D. Hunt*—Antioch, Beulah, New Hope, McGuire's Chapel—Sermons, 80; baptized, 42; addresses, 40; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 25; members, 45; visits, 150; funerals, 16; salary, \$690.00.

*W. R. Knight*—No churches—Sermons, 4; salary, \$75.00.

*W. B. Knowles*—Shady Grove—Sermons, 40; baptized, 6; members, 11; visits, 78; salary, \$66.36.

*W. T. Meacham*—Rock Springs, Liberty Grove—Sermons, 63; baptized, 6; addresses, 12; members, 12; visits, 94; salary, \$314.00.

*J. B. Orr*—Sandbiss—Sermons, 50; addresses, 4; marriages, 4; members, 6; visits, 4; funerals, 5; salary, \$45.00.

*A. H. Sheppard*—Bethany and North Highland in the Georgia and Alabama Conference—Sermons, 119; baptized, 16; marriages, 5; members, 30; visits, 400; funerals, 6; salary, \$544.01.

*G. H. Veazey*—Christiana—Sermons, 49; baptized, 4; addresses, 10; marriages, 1; members, 5; visits, 75; salary, \$91.60.

*S. R. Waldrop*—New Home—Sermons, 50; prayer meetings, 11; members, 5; salary, \$36.13.

## LICENTIATES

*J. E. Amerson*—Sermons, 32; addresses, 7; funerals, 2.

*W. C. Carpenter*—Bryan's Chapel—Sermons, 24; prayer meetings, 6; members, 19; visits, 12; salary, \$6.63.

*T. J. Duke*—Sermons, 25; prayer meetings, 15; members, 2.

*M. A. Pollard*—Sermons, 13; addresses, 4; prayer meetings, 23; visits, 7.

*B. L. Smith*—Sermons, 4; prayer meetings, 20; addresses, 3.

*H. H. Stamps*—Sermons, 100; lectures, 3; prayer meetings, 2; visits, 50.

# ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE—CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCH	ADDRESS OF SECRETARY	No. Reported Last Year	Received Since	Present Membership	Paid Conference Apportionment	Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	Apportioned for 1923	Value of Church Property
Antioch.....	R. W. Day, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1.	106	10	114	\$ 49.58	\$146.83	\$250.00	\$ 61.21	\$ 1000
Beulah.....	J. D. Hall, Wadley, Ala., R. 3.	89	11	94	30.66	.....	135.00	56.41	2500
Bethany.....	W. J. Harry, Glenn, Ga.	96	3	46	14.25	.....	121.00	25.49	1000
Bryant's Chapel.....	Mrs. R. M. Adams, Arab, Ala.	.....	19	19	.....	17.00	6.63	10.91	.....
Corinth.....	J. G. Harris, Wadley, Ala., R. 4.	56	1	52	25.30	.....	70.00	28.73	1500
Christiana.....	R. S. Duck, Dadeville, Ala., R. 2.	60	5	58	12.16	53.60	73.75	31.97	1000
Cragford.....	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford	34	.....	32	19.03	22.00	150.00	17.93	2500
Dincklers Chapel.....	Victor Bailey Lineville, Ala., R. 1.	30	1	27	6.00	2.00	55.70	15.23	1000
Forest Home.....	Miss Jessie Smith, Roanoke, Ala., R. 2.	35	.....	35	6.50	.....	63.91	19.55	1000
Liberty Grove.....	Mrs. A. E. Carreuter, Cullman, Ala., R.	10	11	19	6.00	16.00	55.08	10.91	1500
Lowell.....	C. H. Russell, Roanoke, Ala.	131	3	113	11.75	.....	50.00	61.67	.....
Macedonia.....	Flora Gunn, Delta, Ala.	61	6	67	.....	.....	.....	36.81	1200
McGuire's Chapel.....	L. G. McDaniell, Wadley, Ala.	60	17	77	6.55	5.00	60.00	42.23	1000
Mt. Zion.....	J. B. Swann, Roanoke, Ala., R. 5.	168	10	174	33.75	.....	150.00	94.61	1200
Noon Day.....	Clois Sikes, Wedowee.	118	7	123	.....	.....	108.40	67.07	1000
New Home.....	M. L. Latham, Delta.	55	5	58	3.70	.....	35.88	31.97	900
New Harmony.....	Miss Hattie McCormick, Lineville.	67	7	69	37.61	16.00	103.15	37.91	1500
New Hope.....	E. C. Stevens, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1.	187	10	189	37.61	25.00	250.00	102.71	2000
Pisgah.....	T. M. Hall, Pisgah, Ala.	23	.....	23	13.02	.....	75.00	13.07	2500
Pleasant Grove.....	W. T. Hill, Abanda, Ala., R. 1.	85	.....	85	14.35	17.00	114.40	46.55	2500
Rock Springs.....	J. D. Birdsong, Roanoke, Ala., R. 5.	102	5	77	11.00	.....	45.15	42.23	1000
Rock Stand.....	Neomite Beverly, Roanoke, Ala., R. 4.	77	10	85	37.75	.....	90.00	46.55	1000
Sand Hill.....	E. H. Orr, Ore City, Texas.	53	6	59	.....	.....	45.00	32.51	.....
Spring Hill.....	T. C. Smith, Lineville.	49	5	54	15.00	.....	100.00	29.81	.....
Shady Grove.....	J. C. Moore, Lineville.	75	11	78	5.35	.....	66.36	42.71	1200
Wadley.....	V. L. Carter, Wadley, Ala.	62	8	69	34.57	30.00	250.00	37.91	2500



# ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE—SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Officers and Teachers	Total Membership	Amount raised by School
Antioch.....	G. D. Hunt.....	C. Deloach, R. F. D., Stroud, Ala.....	7	96	\$ 24.64
Beulah.....	G. D. Hunt.....	Styles Denney, Wadley, Ala., R. 3.....	9	84	38.00
Bethany.....	A. H. Shepard.....	Ucal Smith, Roanoke, Ala., R. 3.....	6	70	38.00
Bryant's C.....	J. D. Dollar.....	Not Given.....			
Corinth.....	E. M. Carter.....	C. G. Knight, Wadley, Ala., R. 4.....	9	75	14.00
Christiana.....	G. H. Veazey.....	Presley Ingram, Dadeville, Ala., R. 2.....	10	111	18.10
Cragford.....	E. M. Carter.....	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford, Ala.....	4	46	18.19
Dinger's C.....	C. W. Carter.....	Bertie Taylor, Lineville, Ala., R. D.....	5	40	5.50
Forest Home.....	G. H. Veazey.....	Jessie Smith, Roanoke, Ala., R. 2.....	6	50	10.78
Liberty Grove.....	J. D. Dollar.....	S. E. Carpenter, Cullman, Ala., R.....	5	31	5.00
Lowell.....	J. D. Dollar.....	Union.....			
Macedonia.....	J. E. Emerson.....	No School.....			
McGuire's C.....	G. D. Hunt.....	Roy A. Jones, Daviston, Ala.....	5	72	10.00
Mt. Zion.....	J. D. Dollar.....	J. T. Liles, Roanoke, Ala., R. 5.....	6	60	10.00
Noon Day.....	J. D. Dollar.....	Clois Sikes, Wedowee, Ala.....	14	109	70.00
New Home.....	C. W. Carter.....	R. J. Moore, Delta.....	6	40	15.00
New Harmony.....	C. W. Carter.....	G. M. McCormick, Lineville, Ala., R.....	8	34	13.40
New Hope.....	G. D. Hunt.....	Jessie Greene, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1.....	6	51	27.65
Pisgah.....	J. W. Elder.....	Mary Sotherland, Pisgah, Ala.....	8	86	32.93
Pleasant Grove.....	G. D. Hunt.....	L. L. Knight, Abanda, Ala.....	6	50	35.26
Rock Springs.....	W. T. Meacham.....	Rubie Coleman, Malone, Ala., R.....	7	41	17.70
Sand Hill.....	J. H. Hughes.....	Miss Hassie Gray, Roanoke, Ala., R. 4.....	7	100	25.00
Spring Hill.....	J. B. Orr.....	Miss Maud Dean, Ore City, Tex.....	5	50	10.00
Shady Grove.....	C. W. Carter.....	Lucile Smith, Lineville, Ala., R.....	7	40	24.55
Wadley.....	W. T. Knowles.....	H. L. Bradford, Lineville, Ala., R.....	6	90	12.00
	E. M. Carter.....	V. L. Carter, Wadley, Aa.....	8	68	121.05

# Proceedings of 102nd Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference Held at Johnson's Grove Chirstian Church, Sedley, Virginia

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OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 2, 1922

*Tuesday, October 31, 1922.*

## FORENOON SESSION

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in 102nd Annual Session, and was called to order at 11 o'clock by Dr. W. M. Jay, Holland, Va., President. Devotional service conducted by Rev. James H. Lightbourne, Holland, Va. Scripture Lesson I Cor. 13th Chapter.

The following Ministers and Lay Delegates were enrolled (this includes the total for the session):

### MINISTERS

J. P. Barrett, B. F. Black, Elisha Bradshaw, H. H. Butler, J. L. Foster, W. B. Fuller, W. D. Harward, R. C. Helfenstein, W. M. Jay, I. W. Johnson, J. H. Lightbourne, W. C. Moore, O. D. Poythress, J. M. Roberts, C. H. Rowland, L. E. Smith, B. J. Earp, E. B. Flory, W. L. Wells, W. W. Staley, A. R. Flowers, W. D. Parry. *Licentiates*—H. C. Taylor, J. T. Harrod, T. F. Wright, J. B. Chadwick.

### LAY DELEGATES

*Antioch*—J. W. Bradshaw.

*Barrett's*—J. F. Wellons, Urquis Laine.

*Berea (Nansemond)*—R. B. Odom, William H. Jones.

*Berea (Norfolk)*—Mrs. F. N. Hall, Channing Hall.

*Bethlehem*—Mrs. J. E. Harris, L. E. Whitehead, Mrs. L. E. Whitehead, S. L. McClenny.

*Burton's Grove*—E. W. Carroll.

*Cypress Chapel*—A. L. Harrell, R. S. Holland, R. M. Jones.

*Centerville*—J. L. Moss, G. W. Bain.

*Damascus*—J. E. Corbitt, J. H. Lassiter, J. H. Carter.

*Dendron*—R. L. McClenny, E. T. Atkinson.

*Eure*—H. L. Eure.

*Elm Avenue*—Mrs. R. L. Baker, Miss Lizzie P. Eley, Mrs. W. T. Alexander, Mrs. C. H. Cole.

*Franklin*—Mrs. J. A. Williams, R. H. Joyner, Mrs. J. B. Gay, Mrs. W. O. Daughtrey.

*First, Norfolk*—Mrs. A. F. Hosier, Mrs. George H. Lewis.

*Holland*—R. E. Hedgepeth, I. A. Luke, Mrs. R. E. Hedgepeth, W. V. Leathers, P. C. Holland.

- Holy Neck*—B. D. Jones, J. T. Rawles, J. O. Davidson, Mrs. E. T. Holland.
- Isle of Wight C. H.*—Mrs. Turpin Whitley, John Roberts, Mrs. L. Homer Whitley.
- Ivor*—H. W. Williams, C. E. Joyner.
- Johnson's Grove*—Walter Vick, C. G. Saunders.
- Liberty Spring*—I. T. Byrd.
- Mt. Carmel*—S. Leon Lewis, S. A. Barrett.
- Christian Temple*—T. F. Wright, Mrs. L. W. Staggs.
- Mt. Zion*—Mrs. J. J. Coggins, Mrs. T. F. Fields.
- New Lebanon*—M. H. Savage, Otto M. Cockes.
- Newport News*—Mrs. R. L. Stringfield, Mrs. J. J. Baker.
- Oakland*—W. K. Wagner.
- Ocean View*—C. O. Sherwood.
- Oak Grove*—J. G. Liles.
- Old Zion*—W. S. Burt, Miss Bertha Garman.
- First, Portsmouth*—Mrs. C. F. Rudd, Mrs. C. J. Heath, Mrs. J. F. Brothers, Jr.
- People's, Dover*—Mrs. Mary H. Lasher, Mrs. James L. Wolcott, J. S. Collins, Herman C. Taylor.
- Rosemont*—Mrs. J. P. White, Mrs. R. W. Boudurant, Mrs. H. H. Drewry.
- Richmond*—P. J. Kernodle, W. T. Walters.
- Salem*—J. T. Eure.
- Spring Hill*—C. C. Richardson, J. N. Cooper.
- Suffolk*—Mrs. W. H. Andrews, J. C. Felton, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, J. E. West, Mrs. B. D. Crocker.
- South Norfolk*—J. T. Harrod.
- Union (Southampton)*—B. Drake, Mrs. B. Drake.
- Union (Surry)*—T. S. Wrenn, R. E. Brittle.
- Waverly*—E. M. Lilly, B. E. White, Mrs. B. E. White, Mrs. E. L. Gray, J. W. West.
- Wakefield*—E. L. Kitchen, A. H. Spivey.
- Windsor*—Mrs. N. E. Edwards, J. W. Roberts.

It was moved and carried that the Program, as submitted, be adopted subject to such changes as may be made by Conference.

On motion the following were invited to seats as visiting brethren: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. W. T. Walters, Rev. J. E. Brooks, M. E. Church, South; Rev. Nathan Pickett, also Mr. Donovan, Alumni Secretary; Miss Lucy Eldredge and Miss Olive G. Williams, Missionary to Porto Rico.

Addresses of Welcome by Rev. W. B. Fuller, Pastor; Rev. Nathan Pickett, of the Friends' Church; Rev. J. E. Brooks, of the M. E. Church, South.

Response by Dr. L. E. Smith.

It was moved and carried that we accept the invitation to hold the Tuesday evening session in the Sedley M. E. Church, South, and the Wednesday evening supper and session in the Sedley Friends' Church.

Address by President Jay: *Subject*—"Strength in Weakness."  
Conference adjourned for dinner.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met at 2 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. L. Foster.

Chair announced the following special committees for this session:

*Finance*—J. H. Lightbourne, T. F. Wright, W. K. Wagner.

*Resolutions*—L. E. Smith, W. W. Staley, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Channing M. Hall.

*Press*—Miss Lucy Eldredge, J. P. Barrett.

*Place for Next Session*—R. B. Odom, Dempsey Langston.

*Collectors*—B. E. White, J. W. Roberts, J. E. Corbitt.

*Nominations*—B. J. Earp, C. H. Rowland, H. A. Taylor, R. E. Hedgepeth, Mrs. W. H. Andrews.

*Tabulation*—J. L. Foster, I. T. Byrd.

The Report of the Executive Committee was submitted, and adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE 1921-22

Since the last session of conference the Executive Committee transacted the following business:

Upon recommendation from the Committee on Education the Executive Committee granted license to preach to Brother J. N. Cutchin, of the Rosemont Church, Norfolk, Va. On Sunday, February 12th, 1922, at the Rosemont Church Brother Cutchin was formally licensed and issued credentials to preach the Gospel. The President of the conference officiated at the services.

By vote of the Executive Committee in June, 1922, a letter of transfer to the Valley Virginia Central Conference was granted to Rev. J. F. Morgan who is now pastor of the Winchester church.

Upon recommendation from the Committee on Education Rev. Elisha Bradshaw licentiate minister of the North Carolina Conference and pastor at the Elm Street Church, Portsmouth, Va., for the past year, and now pastor in charge of the Mountain Work, Fancy Gap, Va., was by your committee granted Ordination license as an elder in the Christian Church.

The Ordination took place in the Holland Christian Church October 9th, 1922, the following brethren constituting the ordination presbytery: Rev. C. H. Rowland, Rev. J. H. Lightbourne and Rev. W. M. Jay.

W. M. JAY, *Chairman.*

I. W. JOHNSON,

L. E. SMITH,

*Executive Committee.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF H. WOODWARD, TREASURER, EASTERN  
VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE OCTOBER 31, 1922

## CONVENTION MISSION FUND

1921	
Oct. 31—Balance Reported .....	\$ 19.75
Nov. 14—Conference Collection .....	1,137.90
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	\$1,157.65
Dec. 5—Paid Secretary's Draft .....	\$1,075.00
1922	
Oct. 31—Balance on hand .....	\$ 82.65

## CONVENTION FUND

1921	
Oct. 31—Balance reported .....	\$ 7.60
Nov. 14—Conference Collection .....	758.60
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	\$ 766.20
Dec. 5—Paid Secretary's Draft .....	717.00
1922	
Oct. 31—Balance on hand .....	49.20

## CONFERENCE FUND

1921	
Oct. 31—Balance reported .....	\$ 25.23
Nov. 14—Conference Collection .....	386.95
Nov. 16—Antioch for Annuals .....	4.25
Nov. 16—Antioch for Annuals .....	2.50
1922	
April 1—Liberty Spring for Annuals.....	2.50
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	\$ 421.43
Dec. 1—Paid Secretary's Draft .....	\$ 28.75
Dec. 9—Paid Secretary's Draft .....	10.44
Dec. 9—Paid Secretary's Draft .....	5.00
Dec. 9—Paid Secretary's Draft .....	15.00
1922	
Jan. 18—Paid Secretary's Draft .....	300.00
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	\$ 359.19
Oct. 31—Balance on hand .....	\$ 62.24

## EDUCATIONAL FUND

1921	
Oct. 31—Balance reported .....	\$1,466.33
Nov. 14—Conference Collection .....	379.30
1922	
Sept. 9—Elon College Coupons .....	240.00
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	\$2,085.63
1922	
Dec. 5—Paid Secretary's Draft .....	\$ 225.00
Dec. 5—Paid Secretary's Draft .....	150.00
Jan. 6—Paid Secretary's Draft .....	50.00
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	\$ 425.00
Oct. 31—Balance on Hand .....	\$1,660.63



## ELON COLLEGE FUND

1921

Oct. 31—Balance reported .....	\$ 42.50
Nov. 14—Conference Collection .....	1,517.20

\$1,559.70

Dec. 5—Paid Secretary's Draft .....	1,450.00
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1922

Oct. 31—Balance on hand .....	\$ 109.70
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## FOREIGN MISSION FUND

1921

Oct. 31—Balance reported .....	\$ 291.95
Nov. 14—Conference Collection .....	1,517.20

1922

Jan. 16—J. W. Folk, Treasurer .....	193.87
Oct. 26—J. W. Folk, Treasurer .....	266.00

\$2,269.02

Dec. 24—Paid Secretary's Draft .....	1,700.00
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1922

Oct. 21—Balance on hand .....	\$ 569.02
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## HOME MISSION FUND

1921

Oct. 31—Balance reported .....	\$2,006.18
Nov. 14—Conference Collection .....	1,517.20

1922

Jan. 16—J. W. Folk, Treasurer .....	193.87
Oct. 26—J. W. Folk, Treasurer .....	266.00

\$3,983.25

Nov. 28—Paid Secretary Draft .....	\$ 300.00
Dec. 5—Paid Secretary Draft .....	2,000.00
Dec. 15—Paid Secretary Draft .....	500.00
Mar. 22—Paid Secretary Draft .....	200.00
Mar. 23—Paid Secretary Draft .....	100.00
Apr. 17—Paid Secretary Draft .....	300.00

3,400.00

Oct. 31—Balance on hand .....	583.25
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## SUPERANNUATED FUND

1921

Oct. 31—Balance reported .....	\$ 379.30
Nov. 14—Conference Collection .....	355.00

Dec. 5—Paid Secretary Draft .....	355.00
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1922

Oct. 31—Balance on hand .....	24.30
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## RECAPITULATION

Funds	Bal. 1921	Receipts	Disbursed	Bal. 1922
Con. Mission .....	\$ 19.75	\$1,137.90	\$1,075.00	\$ 82.65
Convention .....	7.60	758.60	717.00	49.20
Conference .....	25.23	396.00	359.19	62.24
Educational .....	1,466.33	619.30	425.00	1,660.63

Elon College .....	42.50	1,517.20	1,450.00	109.70
Foreign Missions .....	291.95	1,977.07	1,700.00	569.02
Home Missions .....	2,006.18	1,977.07	3,400.00	583.25
Superannuated .....		379.30	355.00	24.30
Totals .....	\$3,859.54	\$87,626.64	\$9,481.19	\$3,140.99

## Proof :

Balances October 31, 1921.....	\$3,859.54	
Total Receipts .....	8,762.64	
		\$12,622.18
Disbursed .....	\$9,481.19	
Balance October 31, 1922 .....	3,140.99	
		\$12,622.18

## SCHEDULE—BONDS AND BILLS RECEIVABLE

Elon College Bonds :	
In Educational Fund .....	\$4,000.00
Individual Notes :	
C. J. Felton .....	\$290.00
C. W. Rountree .....	400.00
J. W. Barrett .....	365.00
J. Cleveland Barrett .....	270.00
E. T. Cotten .....	300.00
C. C. Jones—Balance Interest on Note.....	60.00
	<u>1,685.00</u>
Total .....	\$5,685.00

Suffolk, Va., October 31, 1922.

Pass-Book, Vouchers and above listed securities, have been exhibited to the Conference Secretary and are held in the vault of the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., subject to the order of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WOODWARD, *Treasurer.*

Suffolk, Va., October 31, 1922.

At the request of Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, I beg to hereby certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balance as shown by this report to the credit of the several funds, total \$3,140.99. He has also exhibited to me \$4,000 in Elon College Bonds.

(Signed in Duplicate) J. L. LITTLE,  
*Auditor Farmers Bank of Nansemond.*

## Reading Ministerial Reports.

Miss Olive G. Williams, Missionary to Porto Rico, spoke concerning the work in that field.

A petition properly drawn, according to the Government of the Christian Church, was presented from the Elm Avenue Christian Church, Portsmouth, asking for admission into the Conference. On motion the church was admitted to membership, and the delegates were enrolled.

Report on Christian Endeavor prepared by J. O. Wiggs, and read by Rev. E. B. Flory, was adopted as follows :

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

*To the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference—GREETING:*

In our eagerness to establish and maintain equal rights, I fear that we have failed to discern between equal rights and equal ability. Every one should have equal right to achieve success in any undertaking, but that there are wide differences in ability cannot be denied. Some have more natural ability than others, but the vast majority is acquired by strenuous effort. Acquired ability is always along special lines of endeavor. God in His infinite wisdom never intended that any one person should acquire all the ability nor ability in all things; but a task for everyone, and each one for a single task. If Christianity is to take its proper place in our Church life we must recognize this fundamental principle. No one man can be a specialist along all lines but each one has a particular task and where effort is divided, ability to properly perform that task is reduced. In business life a man is employed for his special fitness and adaptation to the task, while frequently in Church work, as also in governmental work in our great Democracy selection is not made according to the special fitness but too often in an attempt at recognition of some friendly interest or special work performed; at other times because of lack of thought of the importance of the task, someone is selected without regard to their ability merely to fill in and make a misfit. I sometimes think we had better let the task go unperformed than to attempt to job with a bungling effort.

Our Christian Church not only has a task to perform but it has many tasks and as the work increases the diversity of tasks will also increase and in attempting to perform these tasks we owe it to the cause of Christ to select for the service the most capable person available, otherwise it may be better that the task be not undertaken.

Christian Endeavor is just one branch of our great Church organization, filling a particular and evergrowing need in training our young people for service. It is unfair to our young people, to ourselves and to the cause we represent to attempt to lead them with anyone less capable than our very best and when possible one especially trained for that service. We have recommended for adoption by our local churches Christian Endeavor Societies, but have never fully recognized them as a part of our organization in that we have not provided the proper co-operation and support. True, they are invited to report to our Sunday School Convention but Christian Endeavor is not a part of the Sunday School, though our Sunday Schools may eventually be enlarged into Church Schools embracing all lines of endeavor for the education of our people in the Christian graces. This failure of recognition of Christian Endeavor has caused many of the Societies to fail to report, failing to recognize the importance, or failing to recognize in us a sincere desire for their organization.

I believe that the Christian Endeavor is one of the very important branches of our organization, but at the same time, I have devoted my entire life to services in the Sunday School and at that I cannot give it justice and, to attempt to lead Christian Endeavor would necessitate diminution of my efforts along Sunday School lines and even then I could not do justice to Christian Endeavor. I believe that we ought to have as Chairman of the Christian Endeavor Committee of our Conference the most capable Christian Endeavor worker available, who can devote his entire attention to that work. The problem is one for careful thought and wise leadership to the end that its fullest possibilities may be developed. I, therefore, recommend that our incoming President seek from among our membership the most capable Christian Endeavor worker for the appointment as Chairman of this Committee and believe that ere next Conference convenes this work will be stimulated and we will have a report worthy of our consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. WIGGS, *Chairman.*

It was moved and carried that a Committee be appointed to make such changes in the Ministerial and Church Report blanks, as may be deemed best suited for the work of this Conference, and submit to the S. C. C. Committee on Revision of Blanks.

Report of Committee on Entertainment.

Conference adjourned till evening session.

## TUESDAY—EVENING SESSION

Services held in the Methodist Church at Sedley. Song service conducted at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. O. D. Poythress. Preaching by Rev. I. W. Johnson, D.D. *Subject*—"Building the Church." Communion service conducted by Dr. W. W. Staley and Dr. J. P. Barrett.

## SECOND DAY—FORENOON SESSION

Wednesday, November 1, 1922.

Conference met and called to order at 9:30 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. B. J. Earp. Minutes read and approved. Roll call. President appointed Revs. R. C. Helfenstein, L. E. Smith and J. L. Foster a Committee to submit revised form for Reports to Conference.

It was moved and carried that the Conference Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work be organized to conform to the Southern Christian Convention plans.

Report on Home Missions read by Col. J. E. West and adopted as follows:

### REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The object of the Church being to save souls, we heartily endorse the action of the Southern Christian Convention in setting a minimum standard of ten per cent increase in membership per annum, and

We recommend as an evangelist, Rev. George D. Eastes, Norfolk, Va.

We recommend the employment of a Conference Missionary as early as practicable and suggest to the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention the advisability of paying his salary for the present.

We urge the prompt payment of subscriptions to the Men and Millions Movement and to the Special Mission Fund.

We renew our endorsement of the pastorate system and urge the building of parsonages by churches and pastorates.

As to appropriations, we recommend the following:

First, Portsmouth, on Church debt.....	\$ 500.00
Christian Temple, Building Fund .....	1,000.00
Ivor Pastorate, Salary .....	300.00

\$1,800.00

We congratulate the Southern Christian Convention and the Eastern Virginia Conference on their contributions for 1921 as indicated by statistics compiled by the chairman of this committee and included in this report.

The Southern Christian Convention with a membership of 28,251, contributed for all benevolences \$146,401.42, and for all other purposes, \$199,-



531.68. Grand total, \$345,933.11. Per capita for benevolences, \$5.18; for all purposes, \$12.24.

Considering our various methods of collecting funds, which causes a certain amount of overlapping, these figures are considered conservative.

Of the statistics used where contributions were accurate as to conferences, the Eastern Virginia Conference contributed 47 per cent. of conference assessments; 50 per cent. of all other purposes by churches, Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies; 62 per cent. of the Woman's Board, and 72 per cent. of Men and Millions. Therefore, the 50 per cent. estimate used in the last three items of the following report are very conservative.

Eastern Virginia Conference with a membership of 8,299, contributed the following for benevolences:

Conference assessments .....	\$ 7,600.40	
Christian Missionary Association .....	2,080.00	
S. S. Convention for Missions .....	387.74	
Suffolk C. E. for missions direct.....	250.00	
Woman's Board .....	5,650.85	
Men and Millions .....	26,653.27	
Estimated on 50 per cent. basis.		
Orphanage .....	13,587.99	
Elon College Standardization .....	16,896.42	
Mission Board of S. C. C. ....	9,388.22	
Total .....		\$82,494.89
For all other purposes:		
Sunday Schools and C. E. Societies.....	\$ 7,248.87	
Churches .....	92,222.35	
Total .....		99,471.22
Grand total .....		\$181,966.11

Per capita for benevolences, \$9.94; for all purposes, \$21.92.

In order to obtain accurate statistics, we recommend the appointment of committee of three on church letter, of which the Secretary of the Conference shall be a member, to formulate a church letter for this Conference and recommend same to the Southern Christian Convention.

We further recommend that Elon College, the Mission Board, Orphanage, and other institutions be requested to keep an account by churches, if practicable, and certainly by conferences, of all contributions not sent through regular conference channels.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST,  
L. R. JONES,  
H. H. BUTLER,  
J. T. RAWLES,  
*Committee.*

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary. *Subject, "The Church a Revelation."*

Report of Committee on Education read by Dr. W. W. Staley, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The most distinguishing feature of modern education is its wider distribution. This alone characterizes it as democratic, not only in education itself, but in its far-reaching results upon nations. In fact, interchange of ideas and exchange of products, make the progress of which men boast.



The wider distribution of material products by land and sea creates business and increases intelligence. Education in this age is on the same world-wide scale.

The constitutional prohibition of the saloon, woman's suffrage, and the multiplication of improved public schools and good roads, indicate a trend toward better conditions for mankind. "Selective education" as advocated by President Ernest M. Hopkins, of Dartmouth College, will die in its infancy, or be a cripple from infantile paralysis. Seven-eighths of the public school teachers are women, and that means a fatal blow to aristocracy in education. Woman has been too recently emancipated from old exclusive conditions to teach anything that smacks of aristocracy. Democracy, in this large sense, is destined to rule the world. Oriental troubles may hasten that reign.

In the midst of such conditions, what is the function of the Christian college? To teach "In Essentials unity; in non-Essentials Liberty; in all things Charity." Aristocracy in religions is doomed, because it is as fatal in religion as it is in education or government. Jesus did not come to call the "righteous," but the "sinner." Character is fundamental, and Elon College stands for "Character first and always." There is no patent on character and no preference in its opportunity. As the Bible puts it, "High and low, rich and poor *together*." Antecedents sound well in family history, but subsequents determine achievements and history yet to be written. Character is regnant in human life and service determines success. The Christian college must train laymen and ministers into loyal life, and skilled workmen. The body, mind, and heart must be developed in the direction of life-service for God and humanity. That Elon College may do her part in this great work, the church people must send their boys and girls to their own college.

Rev. Dennis F. Parsons continues his studies in the University of Chicago, but has reported no plans for the future.

Harrold C. Hainer continues in Elon College and is making good progress. This committee granted him \$50.00 in May of this year, in addition to the \$150.00 granted him by the last Conference, making the total \$200.00.

Rev. J. B. Chadwick has been preaching for Wyoming and St. Paul, churches in Delaware, and reports that his work is satisfactory.

J. T. Harrod was granted \$225.00 for his expenses in Elon College last year; but he has decided to serve Damascus Church in Gates County the coming year, and desires license.

In December, 1921, our Committee recommended the licensure of J. N. Cutchin, of Rosemont Church; the Executive Committee approved the recommendation, and he was duly licensed under the direction of President W. M. Jay.

Rev. Elisha Bradshaw, who was licensed last year by the North Carolina Conference, and who was serving Elm Avenue Church in Portsmouth, received appointment to the Mountain work. It seemed to be necessary for him to be ordained before entering upon that field, and our Committee recommended his ordination. The Executive Committee approved, and he was duly ordained by President W. M. Jay, D. D., C. H. Rowland, D. D., and Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, at Holland, October 9, 1922.

The Committee had correspondence and personal interviews with Rev. S. S. Myrick, of Newsom, Va., about his transfer from the Methodist Church to the Christian Church, but nothing definite or final was reached.

We recommend:

1. That \$200.00 be loaned to Harrold C. Hainer, provided he needs it, for expenses in Elon College this scholastic year.
2. Upon the recommendation of South Norfolk Church we recommend that J. T. Harrod be licensed during this session of conference.
3. Upon the recommendation of Christian Temple, we recommend the

licensure of T. F. Wright, assistant to Rev. L. E. Smith, D. D., pastor of that church.

4. We recommend that Rev. B. J. Earp, pastor of East End Christian Church, Newport News, be received into the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference upon the certificate of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Valley Central Conference.

5. We recommend that the credentials of Rev. Hermon C. Taylor, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, be recognized by this Conference, and that this Conference issue license in place of his credentials from the Methodist Church.

6. We recommend the recognition of the ordination credentials of Rev. A. R. Flowers of the Western Conference, of the Original Free Will Baptist Church in North Carolina, and that ordination papers be issued to him by this Conference.

7. We recommend that William Davidson Parry be received into this Conference and ordained at this session of Conference.

8. We recommend that Rev. Edwin B. Flory, of the New York Eastern Christian Conference, be received as an elder into the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

9. We recommend that Rev. W. L. Wells be received as an elder into this Conference upon his credentials from the North Carolina Christian Conference.

10. We recommend that the transfer of Rev. T. E. White to this Conference from the North Carolina Christian Conference be approved upon the presentation of his credentials to the Executive Committee of this Conference.

11. We recommend that T. F. Wright and J. T. Harrod be licensed at this session of Conference by the President, Dr. W. M. Jay, and that William Davidson Parry be ordained by the following Presbytery: Revs. Drs. W. M. Jay, C. H. Rowland and R. C. Helfenstein.

#### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

Cash in Bank .....	\$1,660.63
Elon College Bonds .....	4,000.00
Notes Receivable:	
1. ....	\$290.00
2. ....	400 00
3. ....	365.00
4. ....	270.00
5. ....	300.00
6. ....	60.00
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	1,683.00
Accounts Receivable:	
1. ....	\$ 48.00
2. ....	200.00
3. ....	225.00
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	473.00
Total Book Assets .....	<hr/>
November 1, 1922.	\$7,618.63

W. W. STALEY,  
C. H. ROWLAND,  
J. P. BARRETT,  
*Educational Committee.*

Mr. Chas. D. Johnston, Superintendent, spoke concerning the work of the Christian Orphanage.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

## WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 2 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. W. L. Wells, Portsmouth, Va.

Report of Sunday Schools was read by Dr. L. E. Smith, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School work of our Conference is carried on through their own organization—the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

The last session of this Convention held in July with the church at Berea, Norfolk County, Va., was inspirational and indicative of progress in all departments.

The following resolutions are submitted:

1. That the Secretary of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference be constituted the official statistician of the Conference for Sunday Schools, whose business it shall be to harmonize the annual reports of our schools to the Conference and Sunday School Association, and that the report as per enrollment to Conference shall be practically the same made to the Sunday School Association.

2. That we most heartily endorse the work done by Miss Lucy Eldredge, Field Secretary for the Sunday School for the Southern Christian Convention, and that this Conference authorize the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention to amend its constitution so as to turn a larger per cent of its funds into the treasury of the Board of Religious Education.

3. That we request the Secretary of this Conference and the Recording Secretary of the Sunday School Convention to foot all tables presented for publication, including finances and membership, with totals so that our handbooks shall be more easy and of workable use.

4. That we ask the President of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention to enter upon an energetic campaign, through the Convention, to make the enrollment of the Sunday Schools equal to the Church membership of the Conference.

L. E. SMITH.

The Claims of the Christian Missionary Association were presented by Rev. O. D. Poythress, President, and several new memberships were enrolled.

Report on Religious Literature was presented, and adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The principles of the Christian Church are Bible principles, the Bible is the greatest of all religious literature; we, therefore, urge upon our people a more careful and prayerful reading and study of the Scriptures.

We urge upon our people a more loyal support of our own Christian Sun, feeling that it is needed both for nurture and news.

We also recommend the Herald of Gospel Liberty, our National weekly and the oldest religious paper published.

We recommend the Christian Missionary, the publication of our Mission Board, Dr. W. P. Minton, editor.

We recommend religious books to our people and urge an interest in works that treat the great political and economical questions of our day from the Christian viewpoint.

We recommend that our people use discretion in the choice of books and periodicals for their homes. This is a very vital matter and one in which there is too frequently no concern manifested at all.

O. D. POYTHRESS,  
JAMES H. LIGHTBOURNE.

Address, "The Influence of the Church Paper in the Home and Church," by Dr. J. P. Barrett, Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

Address, "The Religious Newspaper," by Prof. P. J. Kernodle.

Report of Committee on Nominations was received, and the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Rev. W. M. Jay, D.D., Holland, Va.....*President*  
Rev. W. D. Harward, D.D., Portsmouth, Va.....*Vice-President*  
Rev. I. W. Johnson, D.D., Suffolk, Va.....*Secretary*  
Rev. O. D. Poythress, South Norfolk, Va.....*Assistant Secretary*  
H. Woodward, Suffolk, Va.....*Treasurer*

Committee on Place for next session made a report, and it was moved and carried that the next session of Conference be held at the Christian Church, Holland, Va.

It was moved and carried that the Churches be requested to use the pamphlet, "A Picture, a Purpose, a Program," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, in a responsive reading on the First Sunday in December.

The Ordination of Dr. W. D. Parry was made a Special order for Thursday morning session.

Address, "Essentials," by Dr. W. A. Harper.

Conference adjourned till evening session.

### WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION

After a splendid dinner and a season of delightful fellowship in the basement of the Friends' Church, Sedley, Va., the Conference met in the church auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. Song service conducted by Rev. O. D. Poythress. Address by Miss Lucy Eldredge. Address by Dr. W. D. Parry. Sermon, "Enjoying the Bible," by Rev. E. B. Flory, Norfolk, Va.

### THIRD DAY—FORENOON SESSION

*Thursday, November 2, 1922.*

Conference met at 9:30 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. Elisha Bradshaw.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

It was moved and carried that Rev. E. B. Flory be requested to furnish the sermon delivered last evening, for publication in THE CHRISTIAN SUN.



Report of Committee on Moral Reform was read by Rev. W. B. Fuller, and adopted as follows:

### REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

Your Committee on Morals presents the following for your consideration:

Through our country there seems to be a lack of appreciation and reverence for the Sabbath day. Instead of making it a day of rest and worship, many make it a day of amusement and pleasure.

We have good state and national laws, but in places they are not always enforced or respected. There is not enough Bible reading and prayer connected with our home life.

Our young people need to be provided with innocent amusement and recreation at home and church, and encouraged to stay there, rather than go to the world for sinful pleasure. Therefore, we recommend:

I. That the Christian Sabbath be observed as a day for ministering Christian service, worship and devotion to God.

II. That we take our stand against gambling, games of chance, modern dancing, and all other features of worldly conduct condemned by the Bible, and not in harmony with the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

III. That as far as possible we provide playgrounds, amusements, good books, pictures and music for the entertainment of our young, both discouraging and condemning vaudeville, and movies, unless such programs are educational and wholesome in their composition.

IV. That parents be urged, for the sake of their children, to read the Bible and pray daily with their children in the home, thus making a definite devotional atmosphere, such as will be life-lasting.

V. That we endorse the system of education adopted by the State Board of Virginia, allowing courses in Bible, or Religious Education, to be substituted for high school work, and urge our young people to avail themselves of this opportunity.

VI. (a) That we deplore the present laxity in regard to law, and law enforcement. He who obeys only such laws as please himself is an anarchist in spirit, and the greatest tragedy which could come to our beloved land would be to leave unchecked the present serious outbreak of lawlessness. So we urge our people, as individuals and churches, to obey the laws of our country, and aid in every possible way in securing their enforcement, and teach our children a just respect for the law in the home, the school and the church.

(b) Knowing, as we do, that the forces of evil are ever active, we insist that an intensive campaign of *Education* continue to be carried on among our children and young people, against the evils of the liquor traffic. The propaganda of the "wets" is everywhere, while we have been inclined to rest upon our oars. Let us beware lest we become defeated through negligence, remembering that no law is ever fully obeyed except through the intelligent co-operation of the people; therefore let us educate! *Educate!* EDUCATE!

VII. That a copy of this report be mailed to each local church, by the Secretary, or a special committee, for that purpose, with instruction that it be read and discussed in the local church.

W. B. FULLER, *Committee.*

Address by Dr. J. P. Barrett.



Report of the Woman's Board was read by Mrs. C. H. Rowland, and adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD

The Bible is our best mission study book. It is interspersed with the spirit of missions from cover to cover. We hold that the Christian does not enter into missionary interest and activity, because it is commanded in the Bible, but because the spirit of Christ impels him in his heart. He only looks to the Bible for his direction and inspiration. The heart of the obedient child of God burns to make Christ known and seeks to save souls. The needs of the world are being so overwhelmingly revealed to us today and the truth is so insistently borne in upon us that Christianity is the only remedy for a torn and suffering and sinning world that not to give the gospel is to deny our Lord and to be false to our profession.

Every means available for stirring the church to a cause of her opportunity and arousing her to the privilege of service afforded her should be encouraged. The Woman's Missionary work which carries with it the stimulating and directing of the youth of our churches along the lines of missionary truth and endeavor has proven to be one of the most potent and efficient agencies in our churches for accomplishing this. "Ill fares the church and to hastening ills a prey" where the women have no vision of the service they may render the kingdom by combining their efforts, contributions and prayers, and by training of a generation in whom the forces of missionary interest and zeal will have been kindled in their earliest years. Then the men and the women will be ready to answer the call with their lives and the millions will be forthcoming to maintain the work.

We hold that the pastor is the keyman to the situation. He can unlock the church to the missionary cause or he can lock it so securely that no missionary interest can enter. The pastor who is burdened to have his church catch the missionary spirit can begin in no better way than by organizing the women of his church and through them inculcate missionary truths in the hearts of the young life of his church.

Our Woman's Board continues along the same general lines of last year. Our aim is for \$1200 for the Richmond work and a like amount for the China field, for which field we have accumulated approximately \$300.

The Young People will support the Mountain and Santa Isabel work. Our one-day schools of mission were highly successful and will be conducted during the coming year. The attendance at our last Woman's Missionary Conference was the largest in our history. The amount contributed during the year was \$5,040.00.

The following officers were elected, subject to your approval:

President—Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.

Vice-President—Mrs. M. J. W. White, Norfolk, Va.

Secretary—Mrs. L. E. Stagg, Norfolk, Va.

N. P. Superintendent—Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Holland, Va.

Literary Superintendent—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Norfolk, Va.

C. R. Superintendent—Mrs. W. H. Baker, Newport News, Va.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND.

Report on Foreign Missions was read by Dr. W. D. Harward, and adopted as follows:

### FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

The far-sighted policy of our General Mission Board, including plans for enlarged equipment in both of our present mission fields, has been

adopted, not only because of evident needs but because of faith in our people to co-operate in our forward movement. The enlargement can only be effected by the co-operation of our entire brotherhood.

Attention is called to a most encouraging increase in sympathetic interest in missions, evidenced by increased financial receipts. We urge our people to co-operate with the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention, to whom has been assigned the oversight of the work of forwarding our Men and Millions movement and to our Mission Secretary who has been working so faithfully to awaken renewed interest in this movement.

With systematic missionary instruction in our Sunday schools, together with opportunity and encouragement for definite giving for missions, we face a day of enlargement in our mission endeavors. We recommend that such a program be put on in every Sunday school.

The claims of the Great Commission should be instilled into the minds and hearts of our young people. They should be brought up in an atmosphere charged with the spirit of missions. Let the Bible be held up as God's book on missions. Missionary literature including books and periodicals should be placed in the hands of our people. Our own Christian Missionary is invaluable to us as a people. We urge that our people subscribe to and read the Christian Sun. It has something good and helpful each week in the line of missions.

Let us keep before our people a vision of the whitened fields and encourage them to pray the Lord of the harvest to thrust forth laborers. We would call attention to China as our next prospective mission field and urge that we pray for the men in training for this field and for God's leadership in entering the same.

W. D. HARWOOD.

Address, "The Worth of the Weak," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Field Secretary of Missions.

It was moved and carried that the matter of appropriating \$200.00 to the Work among Prisoners be referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

Dr. W. T. Walters was elected to represent the Christian Church on the Board for Work among Prisoners.

It was moved and carried that the Conference rescind the action of the Conference at Holy Neck two years ago pertaining to the pooling of the Educational Funds with the Southern Christian Convention.

Report of Tabulating Committee was submitted. (See Statistical Table.)

Report of Apportionment Committee was submitted and adopted as follows:

#### APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1923

Antioch .....	\$ 250.00
Barrett's .....	100.00
Berea, Nansemond .....	250.00
Berea, Norfolk .....	175.00
Bethlehem .....	300.00
Burton's Grove .....	50.00
Centerville .....	45.00

Christian Temple .....	400.00
Cypress Chapel .....	230.00
Damascus .....	200.00
Dendron .....	130.00
Eure .....	150.00
First, Norfolk .....	250.00
First, Richmond .....	100.00
First, Portsmouth .....	150.00
Franklin .....	300.00
Hobson .....	25.00
Holden's .....	20.00
Holland .....	350.00
Holy Neck .....	350.00
Isle of Wight .....	125.00
Ivor .....	35.00
Johnson's Grove .....	75.00
Liberty Spring .....	240.00
Moore's .....	20.00
Mt. Carmel .....	200.00
Mt. Zion .....	45.00
New Lebanon .....	100.00
Newport News .....	130.00
Ocean View .....	25.00
Old Zion .....	130.00
Oak Grove .....	75.00
Oakland .....	190.00
People's .....	300.00
Elm Avenue Ports .....	40.00
Rosemont .....	125.00
Sarem .....	30.00
South Norfolk .....	200.00
Spring Hill .....	60.00
St. Luke's .....	20.00
St. Paul's .....	20.00
Union Southampton .....	100.00
Union, Surry .....	75.00
Wakefield .....	75.00
Waverly .....	300.00
Windsor .....	100.00
Total .....	\$8,680.00

I. A. LUKE, *Chairman.*

Report of collectors was submitted and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COLLECTORS

We, your collectors for the 102nd Annual Session of this Conference, beg leave to report we have received the following amounts credited to the various Conference purposes:

Home Missions, 20% .....	\$1,517.25
Foreign Missions, 20% .....	1,517.25
Elon College Fund, 20% .....	1,517.25
Convention Missions, 15% .....	1,137.94
Convention Fund, 10% .....	758.62
Superannuated Fund, 5% .....	379.32

Conference Fund, 5% .....	379.32
Educational Fund, 5% .....	379.32
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	\$7,586.27

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. CORBITT,  
B. E. WHITE,  
J. W. ROBERTS,  
*Collectors.*

(Note—For amount paid by each church, see Statistical Table.)

It was moved and carried that the Church letters shall not include fractional parts of dollars in reports to Conference.

Report of Committee on Resolutions adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

##### *Resolved:*

1. That we express, by rising vote, our keen appreciation to the Pastor, members and friends of this church and congregation, to the Friends Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church of Sedley, for their exceeding kindness and generous hospitality accorded this Conference during this session. Further, that special and grateful thanks be tendered the pastor, Rev. Nathan Pickett, and the Friends Church, for the reception and sumptuous supper served in the basement of their church on Wednesday night. The fellowship and hospitality of this meeting were unprecedented and the finest demonstration of Christian Unity ever witnessed by this Conference.

2. That this Conference create a Department of Evangelism. That this Department shall have a Secretary, elected by this Conference, whose business it shall be, in co-operation with the Mission Board, to direct the churches of this Conference in their efforts to realize the proposed ten per cent annual increase in church membership.

3. That this Conference hereby memorialize the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention to appoint a Commission to discuss the advisability of Christian Union with the Freewill Baptist Church of North Carolina, and request the North Carolina Christian Conference to join with us in this Memorial. The Commission to report to the Convention in extraordinary Session in May, 1923.

4. That we congratulate the Conference upon the fine Christian spirit, the progress among the churches, and the outlook for the future; and we cannot refrain from expressing recognition and appreciation of the visitors who have contributed so helpfully to the cause to which we have committed our lives and our means.

5. That we reaffirm our confidence in the Men and Millions Movement and that we call upon our pastors and churches to do their best to meet their obligations and to give every possible support to our Mission Secretary, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, in his heroic efforts to carry to successful completion the great movement.

L. E. SMITH,  
W. W. STALEY,  
MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS,  
CHANNING W. HALL.

The Chair announced the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

*Executive*—W. M. Jay, L. E. Smith, I. W. Johnson.

*Program*—W. M. Jay, C. H. Rowland, E. B. Flory.



- Home Missions*—J. E. West, J. T. Rawles, L. R. Jones, O. D. Poythress, Mrs. I. W. Johnson.
- Foreign Missions*—W. L. Wells, T. F. Wright, Wilson C. Moore, E. T. Atkinson, Mrs. J. A. Williams.
- Religious Literature*—B. F. Black, J. P. Barrett, Herman Taylor, Mrs. J. E. Harris, Mrs. H. W. Drewry.
- Moral Reform*—W. B. Fuller, J. M. Roberts, Channing W. Hall, J. W. Roberts, J. E. Corbitt.
- Christian Education*—J. H. Lightbourne, J. O. Wiggs, Miss Lucy Eldredge, R. C. Helfenstein, Mrs. W. H. Andrews.
- Ministerial Education*—W. W. Staley, C. H. Rowland, W. D. Harward.
- Apportionments*—I. A. Luke, R. B. Odom, J. C. Felton.
- Tabulating*—J. L. Foster, I. T. Byrd.

Report of Committee on Finance was submitted and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We have examined the report of H. Woodward, Treasurer, checked the vouchers of same, and found correct. We have accepted certificates of J. L. Little, Auditor, of the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, for balance on deposit.

We recommend that the matter of interest on the C. C. Jones note (\$60.00) be dropped.

The collectors report total collections at this session, \$7,586.27.

We recommend the payment of the following bills from the Conference Fund:

Dr. I. W. Johnson (postage) .....	\$ 1.50
Dr. I. W. Johnson (enrollment cards) .....	2.25
Dr. I. W. Johnson (salary as secretary) .....	25.00
Piland Printing Co. (programmes) .....	9.50
Church Supply House (church and ministerial blanks) .....	2.50
Dr. Wm. Jay (incidental expense as president) .....	2.25
Total .....	\$ 43.00

We recommend the payment of the following sums to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer S. C. C.:

Foreign Missions .....	\$2,086.27
Elon College Fund .....	1,626.95
Convention Missions .....	1,220.59
Convention Fund .....	807.82
Superannuated Fund .....	343.62

JAMES H. LIGHTBOURNE,  
T. F. WRIGHT.

Ordination of Dr. W. D. Parry was the next item on the Program and the following took part: W. M. Jay, C. H. Rowland, R. C. Helfenstein, Presbytery; Presentation of Bible by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Charge, by Dr. C. H. Rowland.



Rev. Dr. W. D. Parry was enrolled as a member of Conference. The President, Dr. W. M. Jay, then licensed T. F. Wright and J. T. Harrod to preach the Gospel as probationers.

It was moved and carried that the Conference minutes be printed in the Annual, and that 500 copies be purchased and distributed, pro-rata, among the churches, and that the Secretary be authorized to draw an order on the Conference Fund to pay for same.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee elect a Secretary of Evangelism.

It was moved and carried that Conference adjourn to meet at Holland Christian Church, Tuesday before the first Sunday in November, 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. M. JAY, *President,*  
*Holland, Va.*

I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary,*  
*Suffolk, Va.*

## MINISTERIAL REPORTS

*Butler, M. W.:* Church in charge, Muncie, Ind. Sermons, 120; prayer meetings, 40; funerals, 5; marriages, 5; visits, 600; addresses, several; members received, 5.

*Barrett, J. Pressley:* Church in charge, Reidsville. Sermons, 100; conversions, 20; baptized, 12; addresses, 40; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 25; visits, 200. Salary, \$1,415.00.

*Bradshaw, Elisha:* Church in charge, Elm Avenue, Portsmouth. Sermons, 129; conversions, 50; prayer meetings, 55; members received, 100; visits, 920; burials, 2; salary, \$1,200.00.

*Butler, H. H.:* Churches in charge, Antioch, Mt. Zion. Sermons, 82; conversions, 22 baptized, 18; addresses, several; marriages, 44; prayer meetings, several; members received, 19; visits, 362; burials, 32. Salary, \$310.00.

*Black, B. F.:* Church in charge, First Wolfboro, N. H. (supplied South Wolfboro and Wolfboro Center. Sermons, 98; baptized, 1; addresses, 10; prayer meetings, 42; visits, 300; burials, 11. Salary, \$2,200.00 and parsonage.

*W. H. Denison:* Superintendent Forward Movement Christian Church. Sermons and addresses, 157; marriages, 1; burials, 3.

*Earp, B. J.:* Church in charge, East End, Newport News. Sermons, 106; conversions, 22; baptized, 23; addresses, 14; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 48; members received, 24; visits, 630; burials, 6; salary, \$1,800.00.

*Eastes, George D.:* Engaged in Evangelistic work. Sermons, about 400; conversions, about 2,700; addresses, numerous; members received, about 2,000; burials, 4.

*Foster, J. L.:* Churches in charge, Waverly, Spring Hill, Canterville. Sermons, 81; conversions, 5; baptized, 5; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 18; members received, 5; visits, 300; burials, 4. Salary, \$1,650.00.

*Garman, W. H.:* Church, Old Zion. Sermons, 176; conversions, 200; baptized, 42; addresses, 72; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 174; visits, 750; burials, 22. Salary, \$2,100.00.

*Helfenstein, R. C.:* Church, People's, Dover. Sermons, 127; conversions, 114; baptized, 12; addresses, 15; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 138; burials, 14; salary, \$3,250.00.

*Harward, W. D.:* Churches in charge, Dendron, Wakefield, Burton's Grove, New Lebanon, Union (Surry). Sermons, 130; conversions, 20; baptized, 3; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 15; burials, 11. Salary, \$1,500.00 and parsonage.

*Johnson, I. W.:* Churches in charge, Berea (Nansemond), Hobson, Liberty Spring, Oakland. Sermons, 80; conversions, 45; baptized, 30; marriages, 32; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 47; visits, 300; burials, 18. Salary, \$1,750.00.

*Jay, W. M.:* Churches in charge, Holy Neck, Bethlehem. Sermons, 71; conversions, 5; baptized, 4; addresses, 6; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 6; members received, 10; visits, 356; burials, 12. Salary, \$2,420.00 and parsonage.

*Lassiter, L. L.:* No charge.

*Lightbourne, J. H.:* Church in charge, Holland. Sermons, 84; conversions, 40; baptized, 38; addresses, 9; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 44; members received, 45; burials, 11. Salary, \$1,800.00 and parsonage.

*Moore, W. C.:* Church in charge, Epworth, near Temperville. Sermons, unknown; baptized, 70; marriages, 9; burials, 10.

*Poythress, O. D.:* Church in charge, South Norfolk. Sermons, 124; conversions, 60; baptized, 32; addresses, 10; marriages, 25; prayer meetings, 44; members received, 45; visits, 1,050; burials, 15. Salary, \$2,400.00.

*Chadwick, J. B.:* Church in charge, St. Pauls. Sermons, 47; conversions, 2; addresses, 2; prayer meetings, 29; members received, 1; burials, 2. Salary, \$57.00.

*Rountree, H. E.:* Chaplain U. S. N., stationed at Port Au Prince, Haiti. Services, 192; professions, 200; baptisms, 2; funerals, 7; addresses, 74; mass sings, 71; distributed 22 magazines, issued 600 Victrola records; issued and repaired 15 Victrolas; exhibited 313 motion picture programs; 6 entertainments; letters written, 3,000.

*Roberts, J. M.:* Churches in charge, Cypress Chapel, Oak Grove, Eure, Sarem, Isle of Wight C. H. Sermons, 150; conversions, 100; baptized, 54; marriages, 10; members received, 65; burials, 18; salary, \$1,150.00.

*Rowland, C. H.:* Church in charge, Franklin. Sermons, 93; conversions, 39; baptized, 20; addresses, 2; marriages, 16; prayer meetings, 29; members received, 31; burials, 15; salary, \$2,100.00 and parsonage.

*Staley, W. W.:* Church, Suffolk. Sermons, 100; conversions, 6; baptized, 9; addresses, 10; marriages, 21; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 31; visits, 1,163; burials, 47; salary, \$3,000.00 and parsonage.

*Stephens, R. S.:* Churches, St. Luke's and Bethel. Sermons, 87; conversions, 5; baptized, 3; addresses, 5; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 34; members received, 5; visits, 288; burials, 3; salary, \$39.00.

*Smith, L. E.:* Church, Christian Temple. Sermons, 105; baptized, 11; addresses, 3; marriages, 13; prayer meetings, 22; members received, 119; visits, 1,267; burials, 16; salary, \$3,600.00.

*Wells, W. L.:* Church, First, Portsmouth. Sermons, 96; conversions, 18; baptized, 27; addresses, 1; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 24; visits, 400; burials, 5; salary, \$1,620.00.

*Walters, W. T.:* Church, First, Richmond. Sermons, 125; conversions, 3; baptized, 13; addresses, 15; marriages, 4; members received, 5; visits, 350; burials, 3; salary, \$3,000.00.

*Fuller, W. B.:* Churches in charge, Ivor, Barrett's, Union (Southampton), Johnson's Grove. Sermons, 96; conversions, 35; baptized, 8; addresses, 1; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 2; members received, 25; visits, 275; burials, 4; salary, \$1,460.00.

EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE—STATISTICAL TABLE NO. I.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Membership, 1921	Number Added	Number Lost	Membership, 1922	Officers and Teachers in Sunday School	Total Enrolment of Sunday School	Value of Church Property
Antioch.....	H. H. Butler.....	J. H. Goodwin, Windsor, Va.....	377	17	8	386	19	187	\$ 2,000
Barretts.....	W. B. Fuller.....	J. E. Ellsworth, Seabell, Va.....	157	9	34	112	7	60	1,000
Berea (Norfolk).....	W. C. Hook.....	M. W. Hollowell, Norfolk, Va., R. 3.....	128	8	1	135	13	100	3,000
Berea (Nansemond).....	I. W. Johnson.....	L. E. Hargrove, Driver, Va.....	134	13	7	140	15	115	10,000
Burton's Grove.....	W. D. Harward.....	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.....	76	3	4	72	4	35	800
Bethlehem.....	W. M. Jay.....	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va., R. 2.....	281	3	43	241	16	116	8,000
Bethel (Delaware).....	R. S. Stephens.....	Mrs. Ida Grace, Dover, Del.....	16	2	4	14	5	60	200
Centerville.....	J. L. Foster.....	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va.....	75	5	1	79	9	82	1,200
Christian Temple.....	L. E. Smith.....	W. L. Cooper, 717 E. 28th St., Norfolk, Va.....	557	347	6	888	33	589	7,000
Cypress Chapel.....	J. M. Roberts.....	A. L. Harrell, Cypress Chapel.....	213	29	10	232	10	140	2,000
Damascus.....	J. I. Harrod.....	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.....	155	4	4	151	10	60	2,000
Dendron.....	W. D. Harward.....	Waverly S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.....	170	7	53	127	16	146	5,000
Eure.....	J. M. Roberts.....	W. M. Sparkman, Eure, N. C.....	182	14	4	192	8	63	1,500
Elm Avenue (Portsmouth).....	W. D. Harward.....	J. W. Felton, 1503 Elm Ave., Portsmouth, Va.....	403	23	6	420	16	145	11,000
First (Norfolk).....	Edwin B. Flory.....	E. H. Everton, 308 Ivy St., Norfolk, Va.....	102	5	10	97	27	261	25,000
Franklin.....	W. T. Walters.....	D. W. Darden, 3005 W. Grace St., Richmond.....	266	31	37	260	21	249	30,000
Holy Neck.....	W. M. Jay.....	W. A. Daugherty, Franklin, Va.....	222	7	134	385	24	222	12,000
Holland.....	Jas. H. Lightbourne.....	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va.....	336	41	10	367	16	231	45,000
Holston.....	I. W. Johnson.....	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va.....	20	2	4	16	8	48	2,000
Isle of Wight.....	J. M. Roberts.....	M. Turpin Whitley, Windsor, Va.....	60	2	9	62	16	100	2,500
Ivor.....	W. B. Fuller.....	Dona V. Williams, Ivor, Va.....	45	1	9	36	7	44	2,500
Johnson's Grove.....	I. W. Johnson.....	F. H. Joyner, Courtland, Va.....	105	6	4	102	8	68	1,800
Liberty Spring.....	T. E. White.....	Otis V. Brinkley, Suffolk, Va.....	244	14	6	244	10	151	10,000
Mt. Carmel.....	H. H. Butler.....	Clara Fields, Eclipse, Va.....	45	3	9	266	25	175	7,000
New Lebanon.....	W. D. Harward.....	Ollie V. Cokes, Elberon, Va.....	91	19	3	42	16	99	1,200
Newport News.....	B. J. Earp.....	W. L. Rilee, 1028 23rd St., Newport News, Va.....	254	21	6	260	23	185	2,000
Oakland.....	I. W. Johnson.....	Z. Turner, Suffolk, Va.....	303	33	5	290	14	214	9,500
Oak Grove.....	J. M. Roberts.....	W. C. Beamon, Savage, N. C.....	69	4	5	69	4	61	3,500

Ocean View.....	T. Fred Wright.....	T. F. Wright, 215 W. 26th St., Norfolk, Va.....	28	23	9	95	5,000
Old Zion.....	W. H. Garmon.....	W. H. Gunter, 1412 38th St., Norfolk, Va.....	174	383	21	504	12,000
People's Church.....	R. C. Helfenstein.....	E. E. Benson, Dover, Del.....	138	470	40	522	37,500
Portsmouth.....	W. L. Weils.....	C. J. Heath, 916 Dinwiddie St., Portsmouth.....	164	185	18	248	60,000
Rosemont.....	W. C. Hook.....	R. W. Bondurant, Buell, Va.....	200	183	26	226	12,000
Suffolk.....	W. W. Staley.....	J. D. McClelleny, Suffolk, Va.....	1,056	1,066	38	744	60,000
Spring Hill.....	J. L. Foster.....	C. C. Richardson, Waverly, Va., R. D.....	77	70	9	74	3,000
Salem.....	J. M. Roberts.....	W. J. Felton, Gates, Va.....	52	2			1,250
St. Lukes.....	R. S. Stephens.....	Eva Parr, Dover, Del.....	24	10	4	46	700
Temperanceville.....							
Union (Southampton).....	W. B. Fuller.....	B. Drake, Franklin, Va.....	149	115	6	46	2,000
Union (Surry).....	W. D. Harward.....	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.....	68	55	6	31	1,500
Wakefield.....		R. T. Daughtrey, Wakefield, Va.....	104	109	6	82	6,000
Waverly.....	Jas. L. Foster.....	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.....	286	284	17	267	10,000
Windsor.....	T. E. White.....	J. L. Eley, Windsor, Va.....	107	102	16	116	2,000
Totals.....		8,989	1,098	9,628	649	7,533	\$ 782,850



## EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPT.	Paid Pastor	Sent to Conference	Raised for Church Building
Antioch.....	R. H. Barrett, Zuni, Va.	\$ 300.00	\$ 107.60	
Barretta.....	J. E. Ellsworth, Sebrell, Va.	150.00	100.00	
Berea (Norfolk).....	Willie Hodges, Fentress, Va.	500.00	100.00	
Berea (Nansemond).....	W. H. Brinkley, Drivers, Va.	600.00	250.00	
Burton's Grove.....	F. E. Branch, Wakefield, Va.	175.00	50.00	
Bethlehem.....	W. E. White, Suffolk, Va., R. 2.	480.00	175.00	3,525.00
Bethel.....	Van Tozer, Dover, Del.	30.00	10.00	
Centerville.....	G. W. Bain, Disputanta, Va.	177.00	35.32	
Christian Temple.....	A. B. Jarvis, 110 E. 30th St., Norfolk, Va.	5,100.00	400.00	46,956.46
Cypress Chapel.....	Cyrus Brinkley, Cypress Chapel, Va.	400.00	230.00	300.00
Damascus.....	J. E. Corbit, Sunbury, N. C.	30.00	180.00	
Dendron.....	E. T. Atkinson, Dendron, Va.	441.00	130.00	
Eure's.....	T. A. Eure, Eure, N. C.	300.00	20.00	
Elm Avenue.....	T. R. Baker, 1810 Prentis Av., Portsmouth	1,300.00		85.95
First (Norfolk).....	J. O. Wiggs, 84 Hardy Ave., Norfolk, Va.	1,333.30	200.00	250.00
First (Richmond).....	D. J. Kelley, 2007 Beverly, Richmond, Va.	3,000.00	100.00	7,125.05
Franklin.....	L. Ross Jones, Franklin, Va.	2,100.00	300.00	167.51
Holy Neck.....	B. D. Jones, Holland, Va.	2,000.00	350.00	500.00
Holland.....	I. A. Luke, Holland, Va.	1,870.00	350.00	2,700.00
Hobson.....	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va.	100.00	25.00	
Isle of Wight.....	M. Turpin Whitley, Windsor, Va.	300.00	75.00	
Ivor.....	B. H. Lane, Ivor, Va.	250.00	50.00	
Johnson's Grove.....	W. H. Doyle, Sebrell, Va.	230.00	35.00	91.50
Liberty Spring.....	I. T. Byrd, Holland, Va.	500.00	240.00	
Mt. Carmel.....	Otis Joyner, Walters, Va.	205.00	200.00	
Mt. Zion.....	Victor Kedr, Eclipse, Va.	150.00	45.00	
New Lebanon.....	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	252.00	50.00	
Newport News.....	C. D. West, 120 Roanoke Ave., N' News.	1,650.00	130.00	
Oakland.....	W. K. Wagoner, Suffolk, Va., R. 4.	550.00	190.00	600.00
Oak Grove.....	J. G. Liles, Sunbury, N. C.	150.00	50.00	
Old Zion.....	W. M. Gunter, 1412 38th St., Norfolk, Va.	1,820.00		
Ocean View.....	C. O. Sherwood, Ocean View, Va.	160.00		
Portsmouth.....	B. F. Collins, 1018 Dinwiddie St., P'mth.	1,520.00	150.00	2,224.65
People's Church.....	John B. Hutton, Dover, Del.	3,250.00	300.00	655.00
Rosemont.....	H. C. Hedley, Buell, Va.	1,500.00	125.00	
Suffolk.....	W. S. Beamon, Suffolk, Va.	3,000.00	2,000.00	
Spring Hill.....	J. T. White, Waverly, Va.	221.00	60.00	
Sarem.....		100.00	30.00	165.00
South Norfolk.....	B. F. Meginley, S. Norfolk, Va.	2,400.00	125.00	2,200.00
St. Luke's.....	Alexander Eaker, Dover, Del.	9.00	10.00	
St. Paul's.....				
Union (Southampton).....	L. W. Vaughan, Franklin, Va., R. 2.	206.45	70.00	
Union (Surry).....	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.	180.00	75.00	6.00
Wakefield.....	J. H. Harris, Wakefield, Va.	400.00	68.00	
Waverly.....	Judge J. F. West, Waverly.	1,352.00	300.00	
Windsor.....	S. T. Holland, Windsor, Va.	155.00	100.00	
Totals.....		\$ 40,896.75	\$ 7,582.27	\$ 67,552.12

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. II.

Church Equip- ment	Raised for Par- sonage	For Sunday School	Orphan- age	By S. S. for Missions	Christian Endeav- or	Other Benevol- ences	Raised by Societies	Other Pur- poses	Total Raised
		18.30				72.00		142.40	640.30
		50.00						25.00	325.00
		50.00	70.00	10.00				80.00	810.00
377.00	\$	157.35	\$ 120.00	\$ 116.19		\$ 795.50	\$ 455.16	\$ 902.69	\$ 3,573.89
									225.00
300.00		75.00	12.00	12.00		100.00	425.00	105.00	5,119.00
		7.17							47.17
		62.73	14.37			3.83	19.74	25.00	337.99
		542.22	240.73	371.65		1,933.34	1,277.71	3,660.14	60,482.25
		50.00	50.00			75.00		100.00	1,205.00
		15.00					97.20	30.00	352.20
300.00	\$ 25.00	155.00	55.00	50.00		50.00	100.00	74.00	1,380.00
		30.00	10.00	5.00		10.00	50.00	15.00	440.00
230.00		113.00	53.07	52.81	\$ 6.00	112.78	186.35	130.00	2,269.96
75.00	282.94		159.85	602.15	50.00	123.50	451.27	1,041.51	4,569.42
		182.92	105.76				465.04	196.57	8,175.24
		382.50	60.00	72.00	17.00		560.25	966.36	4,625.62
	277.50	175.00	96.00	64.00	7.94	1,782.50	457.75	325.28	6,035.97
527.63	180.00	237.91	53.92	42.93	19.12	93.00	430.57	644.25	7,149.33
50.00		28.80	5.70					50.00	259.50
		139.96						50.00	481.25
15.00			20.00						335.00
		24.54	5.74	7.22		11.49		43.00	449.40
200.00		95.00	24.00	33.00			233.00	250.00	1,580.00
200.00		191.02	58.54	11.50		25.00	140.75	113.02	1,150.83
		30.00	21.23				25.00	25.00	251.23
9.00		52.00	35.00			45.50	36.00	32.00	511.50
20.00		220.76	75.05	54.23	28.80	156.00	245.16		2,580.00
		222.56					169.25		1,541.81
		41.50							241.50
		709.00							2,520.00
		200.00							360.00
105.32		480.05	120.47	90.58	10.00	276.77		1,084.57	5,062.41
2,139.92	302.60	644.78	130.44	106.23		1,209.35	1,359.96	3,920.24	14,017.92
584.56		581.36	168.32	120.11			50.60	216.05	3,346.00
		914.59	412.46	17.73		2,435.60	7,629.24	1,300.12	17,709.74
		26.91	12.51	14.13			12.35	41.78	388.68
							5.00		300.00
160.00		300.00	350.00	150.00	75.00	300.00	1,600.00	76.00	7,736.00
174.44		7.57	4.65					89.20	294.86
		39.06	18.97					34.75	396.03
25.00			22.00					40.00	248.00
		184.76							
	600.00	205.00	151.00				488.00	300.00	3,356.00
	475.00	151.97	85.92				188.15		1,156.04
5,492.87	\$ 2,142.44	\$ 7,780.29	\$ 2,837.70	\$ 2,003.46	\$ 213.86	\$ 9,611.16	\$ 17,153.50	\$ 16,133.93	\$ 179,399.00

# Proceedings of the Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the North Carolina Christian Conference Held at Hines Chapel, McLeansville, North Carolina

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NOVEMBER 14, 15, 16, 1922

## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

*November 14, 1922.*

The North Carolina Christian Conference met in its Ninety-seventh Annual Session with Hines Chapel Christian Church, McLeansville, N. C., November 14, 1922, at 9:30 A. M., and was called to order by Rev. R. L. Williams, President. In the absence of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary the President called Dr. W. A. Harper to the chair as Secretary pro tem.

The Morning Meditation was conducted by Rev. G. O. Langford.

The roll was called and members of Conference enrolled.

### ENROLLMENT—MINISTERS

J. F. Apple, J. O. Atkinson, S. L. Beougher, J. S. Carden, H. Russell Clem, G. C. Crutchfield, W. J. Edwards, P. H. Fleming, L. W. Fogleman, J. E. Franks, C. E. Gerringer, T. J. Green, Stanley C. Harrell, W. N. Hayes, B. J. Howard, J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley, J. Lee Johnson, P. T. Klapp, J. W. Knight, G. O. Lankford, D. A. Long, W. S. Long, C. E. Newman, N. G. Newman, J. U. Newman, C. B. Riddle, A. K. Scotten, G. R. Underwood, T. E. White, W. C. Wicker, R. L. Williamson, L. L. Wyrick.

### LICENTIATES

J. M. Allred, E. C. Brady, H. E. Crutchfield, A. H. Hook, S. M. Lynam, D. T. McKinney, W. T. Scott, M. T. Sorrell, I. T. Underwood.

### CHURCHES AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

*Addor*—

*Amelia*—By letter.

*Antioch (R)*—Z. V. Crouch.

*Antioch (C)*—By letter.

*Antioch (W)*—

*Apple's Chapel*—Miss Annie Andrews, Floyd Clapp, J. A. Cook, Willie Kernodle.

*Auburn*—By letter.

*Asheboro*—

*Belews Creek*—T. D. Preston, Mrs. T. J. Preston.

*Bennett*—L. M. Murray, C. R. Scotten.

*Berea*—J. T. Kernodle.

*Bethel (C)*—Paul Shaw.

*Bethel (W)*—Miss Blonza Hollenman, Mrs. W. S. Johnson.

*Bethlehem (A)*—C. W. Iseley, L. D. Rippy, C. H. Sutton, Mrs. Nora Sutton.

*Bethlehem (W)*—

*Beulah*—J. B. Edwards.

*Big Oak*—E. K. Freeman.

*Brown's Chapel*—By letter.

*Burlington*—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, W. L. Cates, Mrs. W. L. Cates, D. R. Fonville, J. R. Foster, Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

*Catawba Springs*—C. B. Franks.

*Center Grove*—Miss Mary Bland, Mrs. T. M. Bland.

*Chapel Hill*—Miss Lizzie Neville.

*Christian Chapel*—J. J. Reynolds.

*Christian Light*—John R. Brown.

*Christian Union*—

*Concord*—A. Y. Allred.

*Damascus*—

*Danville*—Mrs. A. J. Allen, Mrs. N. D. Jarrette.

*Durham*—Mrs. J. P. Avent, Miss Alberta Boone, J. M. Saunders.

*Ebenezer*—By letter.

*Elon College*—D. W. Brown, W. A. Harper, Chas. D. Johnson, W. P. Lawrence, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence.

*Ether*—Hiram Freeman.

*Franklinton*—Mrs. D. A. Long.

*Fuller's Chapel*—W. S. Briggs.

*Good Hope*—By letter.

*Grace's Chapel*—G. H. McDuffie, W. J. Wofford.

*Goshen Chapel*—

*Graham*—J. N. H. Clendennin, Mrs. Walter Harden, Mrs. J. D. Kernodle.

*Greensboro (First Church)*—Mrs. H. R. Clem. W. B. Truitt, Miss Ida Belle Wicker.

*Greensboro (Palm Street)*—A. H. Hinshaw, Mrs. J. E. Smith.

*Happy Home*—R. W. Powell, J. R. Richmond.

*Hank's Chapel*—By letter.

*Haw River*—W. E. Cook, Miss Emma Thomas.

*Hayes' Chapel*—Miss Mamie Goss.

*Hebron*—Mrs. Chas. R. Clark.

*Henderson*—W. A. Newman, Mrs. R. L. Williamson.

*High Point*—N. E. Nelson.

*Hines' Chapel*—A. E. Anderson, P. W. Osley, E. F. Smith.

*Hopedale*—Mrs. R. L. Gerringer, Mrs. Maude Moon.

- Howard's Chapel*—W. B. Madison, Mrs. W. B. Madison.  
*Ingram*—Miss Pattie Adams, Mrs. R. L. Ingram.  
*Kallam Grove*—J. H. McBride.  
*Lebanon*—H. G. Earp, Harvey Wells.  
*Lee's Chapel*—W. R. Gilmore.  
*Liberty (Virginia)*—By letter.  
*Liberty (Virginia)*—Miss Lizzie Roberts, Miss Zola Winn.  
*Liberty (Richmond)*—  
*Long's Chapel*—Mrs. J. F. Apple.  
*Martha's Chapel*—G. H. Mason.  
*Mebane*—J. O. Fowler.  
*Monticello*—W. F. Benton, A. D. Gerringer.  
*Moore Union*—By letter.  
*Morrisville*—E. W. Clements.  
*Mt. Bethel*—By letter.  
*Mt. Auburn*—J. F. Hilliard, Miss Ella Hilliard, J. A. Kimball.  
*Mt. Carmel*—  
*Mt. Gilead*—C. S. Strickland.  
*Mt. Pleasant*—By letter.  
*Mt. Hermon*—By letter.  
*Mt. Zion*—G. F. Carden, Z. H. Lynch.  
*Needham's Grove*—J. W. Culler, W. H. Scott.  
*New Center*—Miss Bessie Craven.  
*New Elam*—Kemp Riddle.  
*New Hill*—By letter.  
*New Hope (F)*—W. F. Edwards, Isaac Frazier.  
*New Hope (R)*—  
*New Lebanon*—Miss Stella Sharp.  
*New Providence*—A. R. Heritage, W. H. Holt.  
*North Clayton*—Mrs. G. W. Breedlove.  
*Oak Level*—By letter.  
*O'Kelley's Chapel*—By letter.  
*Park's Cross Roads*—R. D. Craven, H. R. York, Mrs. H. R. York.  
*Patterson's Grove*—By letter.  
*Piney Plains*—J. Paul Shaw.  
*Pleasant Cross*—J. H. Malone, J. H. Shane.  
*Pleasant Grove (N. C.)*—Mrs. G. R. Underwood.  
*Pleasant Grove (Va.)*—By letter.  
*Pleasant Hill (A)*—Paul E. Coble.  
*Pleasant Hill (J)*—By letter.  
*Pleasant Ridge (G)*—Fred Durham, Miss Sallie Higgins.  
*Pleasant Ridge (R)*—E. W. Brown, H. V. Cox.  
*Pleasant Union (H)*—D. H. Green, A. M. Long.  
*Pleasant Union (R)*—E. C. Jenkins.  
*Plymouth*—S. M. Rowland.  
*Pope's Chapel*—By letter.  
*Poplar Branch*—



*Raleigh*—C. H. Stephenson.  
*Ramseur*—J. A. Parks.  
*Randleman*—A. P. Gaster, S. G. Robbins.  
*Reidsville*—J. M. Lambeth.  
*Salem Chapel*—By letter.  
*Sanford*—W. H. Wicker.  
*Seagrove*—Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, L. B. Craven, O. D. Lawrence.  
*Shady Grove*—By letter.  
*Shallow Ford*—By letter.  
*Shallow Well*—Frank F. Watson.  
*Shiloh*—J. B. Garner, S. T. Moffitt.  
*Six Forks*—By letter.  
*Smithwood*—W. D. Curtis, M. T. Humble.  
*Spoon's Chapel*—By letter.  
*Turner's Chapel*—By letter.  
*Union (N. C.)*—R. W. Fitch, W. J. Graham.  
*Union (Va.)*—By letter.  
*Union Grove*—T. F. Brown, W. W. Brown.  
*Wake Chapel*—W. J. Ballentine, J. F. Johnson, K. B. Johnson.  
*Wentworth*—W. M. Rowland.  
*Youngsville*—By letter.  
*Zion*—T. E. Farrell, D. T. Marks.

The report of the Program Committee was adopted as amended.

Moved and carried that all speakers on motions be limited to five minutes, and that no one be allowed to speak more than once until all desiring to speak have been heard, that the maker of a motion be allowed the parliamentary courtesy of opening and closing the debate on any motion.

Rev. M. E. Cotton, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, was by vote given twenty minutes just before noon Wednesday to present the claims of the Anti-Saloon League.

Words of Welcome were spoken by Rev. C. E. Gerringer.

Response by L. M. Clymer.

On motion, the Communion Service was postponed till to-morrow morning's session.

Special Committees were appointed as follows:

*Press*—C. B. Riddle, G. C. Crutchfield.  
*Resolutions*—C. E. Newman, D. W. Brown, W. A. Newman.  
*Collectors*—J. R. Foster, W. B. Truitt.  
*Auditing*—G. O. Lankford, C. D. Johnson, H. R. Clem.  
*Nominating*—W. P. Lawrence, D. A. Long, J. O. Atkinson.

K. B. Johnson was made Chairman of the *Apportionment Committee*.

On motion, Prof. P. J. Kernodle, Rev. S. L. Beougher and Miss Lucy M. Eldredge were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The report of the Executive Committee was adopted as follows:

December 9—Instructed Rev. C. B. Riddle to have Conference Minutes prepared at the expense of the Conference.

February 7—Prepared and sent to the churches ballots concerning division of the Conference.

February 8—Gave Apple's Chapel permission to sell old church building.

April 1—Gave permission to Durham Church to remodel.

June 6—Gave permission to Mebane Church to borrow \$300.00 on property security.

October 25—Granted to Rev J. V. Knight letter of transfer to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

(Signed) R. L. WILLIAMSON,  
P. H. FLEMING,  
W. A. HARPER,  
*Executive Committee.*

On motion, a committee, consisting of C. B. Riddle, D. R. Fonville and W. A. Harper, was appointed to distribute the items of Friday's session through the sessions of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

*President*—Rev. W. C. Wicker.

*Vice-President*—Hon. W. J. Graham.

*Secretary*—Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

*Assistant Secretary*—Dr. W. A. Harper.

*Treasurer*—W. J. Ballentine.

A Memorial from the Durham Church was presented to the Conference, and distributed to the members of Conference as information.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Nov. 1—To Balance on hand .....	\$ 56.36
To Collections at Conference .....	7,661.04
Dec. 3—By C. B. Riddle, Conf. Fund.....	\$ 238.80
Dec. 21—By W. C. Wicker, Treas. Elon C. Fund.....	1,743.75
Dec. 21—By W. C. Wicker, Treas. Conv. Mission Fund	1,743.75
Dec. 21—By W. C. Wicker, Treas. Conv. Fund.....	393.75
Dec. 21—By W. C. Wicker, Treas. Superan. Fund.....	400.00
Dec. 21—By W. C. Wicker, Treas. Frgn. Mission Fund	1,743.75
Dec. 21—By W. P. Lawrence, Sec.-Tr. Home Mis. Fund	1,012.50
Dec. 21—By T. C. Amick, Custodian .....	187.50
Mch. 30, 22—By C. H. Stephenson, Treas. Conf. Fund..	200.00
Nov. 1, 22—Balance on hand .....	53.60
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Treasurer's report was referred to the Finance Committee.

The President, Rev. R. L. Williamson, delivered the Annual Address. Subject: "THE CHURCH'S NEED OF LOYALTY."

Adjournment for lunch.

## AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.

Devotional Services led by Rev. G. O. Lankford.

The President of Conference called Mr. D. R. Fonville to the chair to preside during the discussion of the Referndum Vote.

Dr. G. O. Lankford submitted a report from the Special Committee appointed by the Southern Christian Convention, and the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention.

The report failed of adoption.

Rev. P. T. Klapp offered the following resolution:

That the Conference hereby resolve to remain united for three years, and pay the indebtedness at certain Mission points. On motion, the resolution was adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned until Wednesday at 9 A. M. Prayer led by Rev. T. E. White.

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SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met at 9 A. M., and was called to order by Rev. T. E. White in the absence of the President and Vice-President.

Devotional Services led by Brother White.

Moved and carried that in the absence of committees that are to report, that the Conference now hear Miss Lucy Eldredge.

Miss Eldredge presented the work she is doing as Field Secretary for the Board of Religious Education.

## REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Missions is the key word to the saving of the world. Truly the spirit and thought of missions should be carried into every department of our church work. Our Saviour's mission to the world should convince us that he was the greatest missionary the world has ever had. After he had solved the great mission problem, he turned it over to his disciples and commanded them to carry it to all the world, even to every creature. Mark 16:15. We are glad and thankful to report progress in our work in the Foreign Fields.

## JAPAN

During the past quadrennium, there has been an increase of more than two hundred in the membership of the churches in Japan. We have in Japan, nine Missionaries; thirteen Japanese ordained ministers; one Japanese Evangelist; three Bible Women; three theological students; five students, training for kindergarten work; seven kindergarten teachers in active service; seventeen organized churches, with a membership of 1562; and Sunday schools with an enrollment of 2,057, with a teaching force of 98. The Japan churches raised during the past quadrennium \$7,424.83. We note with pleasure that the Japanese churches have paid to their native pastors during the past four years \$1,862.00. This shows that the Japanese Christians are not only willing to be saved themselves, but are willing to support those who are trying to evangelize their nation. The Christian Church now has a fine opportunity in Japan to have a worthy part in making Japan Christian.

## PORTO RICO

We have in Porto Rico, one missionary family, Rev. D. P. Barrett and wife; one single lady missionary; four native preachers, only one of whom is ordained, who have charge of the various preaching places; one Bible woman; one kindergarten worker; one industrial school conducted by Miss Williams; four organized churches; nine out-posts, with a membership of 255. The total enrollment in Sunday schools is 685.

We have four church buildings. We also have three or four buildings at out stations which are used for preaching places. We very especially need more missionaries for this field, and also more money for the support of this field. We regard the work here as in an encouraging condition. Brother D. P. Barrett has been very faithful in his Porto Rican charge. When we see what has been accomplished in the last thirty years; starting with only thirty-five cents, and now having between twenty and thirty churches and preaching places, a membership of nearly two thousand, and property worth more than one hundred thousand dollars; we should by this time see that our labors and sacrifices have not been in vain. Hence we should not fear to open up a work in China, which we soon hope to do. The success with which we have met, and the inviting fields opening before us and calling us to come over and help, should inspire us with a determination to give a larger support to the Foreign Mission cause.

Here we stop and humbly bow our hearts and heads before God who doeth all things well. He has called from labor to reward, our venerable, and beloved brother, Rev. J. G. Bishop, who was so deeply interested in the cause of Foreign Missions, and for many years took an active part in supporting and conducting it.

We feel that the mission call was never so urgent, and the demand for a better support never so imperative as it is now. In order to meet this demand, let us try to get every member of our churches to become a member of our missionary societies, and thereby become a missionary church. We should teach missions in the Sunday school, in the prayer meetings, from every pulpit, and in every religious service. We recommend to our people the taking, and reading of the CHRISTIAN SUN, and our Missionary Magazine. THE SUN is published in Richmond, Va., and the CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY in Dayton, Ohio.

We further recommend:

- (1) That each pastor be urged to keep the subject of missions constantly before his congregation.
- (2) That each church be asked to have a mission day service during the year; consisting of songs, recitations, lectures, and offerings.

Respectfully submitted,

P. T. KLAPP,  
J. E. FRANKS,  
MRS. W. A. HARPER,  
*Committee.*

Discussion of the report.

On motion the report was adopted.

Mrs. W. H. Carroll made a verbal report of the work done during the year by the Woman's Board. Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Treasurer of the Woman's Board, made a report of the money raised by the Board for the Conference year. (See report in minutes of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Convention.)

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

The resolution presented by Dr. D. A. Long was adopted as follows:



That the North Carolina Christian Conference adopt the Responsive Readings prepared by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and delivered before the Conference today.

2. That we have at least one card, bearing a picture of the church with the five Cardinal Principles of our Church, in all of our houses of worship as early as possible.

On motion the report of the Woman's Work was adopted.

Rev. M. E. Cotton, representing the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina, was presented to the Conference, and made an address concerning the work of enforcing prohibition.

By vote the Conference expressed its appreciation of Mr. Cotton's message.

On motion Rev. J. W. Holt was elected to represent the Conference in the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League.

Rev. L. A. Ledbetter, of the M. P. Church, was presented to the Conference, and invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

On motion the Conference adjourned.

Closing prayer by Dr. W. A. Harper.

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## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was called to order by the President. Period of worship was conducted by Rev. G. O. Lankford.

Moved and carried that items omitted from the morning program be taken up in order.

### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Your committee finds by comparing the reports of our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies to this Conference, and to our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention held in July, that these departments of the work are increasing in membership, attendance and enthusiasm; and we feel that this is largely due to the faithful and efficient service of our Board of Religious Education, and to the untiring efforts of our devoted field secretary, Miss Lucy M. Eldredge, in organizing new schools and societies, and bringing to life the dead ones.

We are convinced in our own minds that no board or department in our Church has more responsibility, and a broader field of service than the Board of Religious Education in its work among our young people in the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Societies, and for this Board to continue to function as it should, requires the hearty and united support of our entire brotherhood: we therefore recommend:

1. That the workers in our churches frequently call upon our Field Secretary, Miss Eldredge, for information and service to aid in promoting the religious educational work of their respective churches.

2. That every church in this Conference organize and keep alive a Sunday School, and a Christian Endeavor Society.

3. That each school and society strive to reach, and maintain the Front Line Standard, and that a monthly offering be taken for our Mission Board, and a monthly offering for our Orphanage.



4. That the work of Week Day Religious Instruction and the Daily Vacation Bible School be endorsed by this Conference, and the value of this work impressed upon our churches.

5. That this Conference continue its endorsement of the work, by stipulating the second week in July of each year as "Our Convention Week," and donating at least \$200.00 through the Board of Religious Education to this cause.

6. That every one of our Sunday Schools observe Men and Millions Day in January, 1923. Program for the day to be furnished.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. STEPHENSON,

S. M. LYNAM,

*Committee.*

On motion the report was adopted.

### REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

Total amount received during year, \$1,428.97; amount expended, \$1,391.50; leaving a balance in treasury of \$37.47. Of the amount received \$260.00 was received from membership fees of the Christian Missionary Association.

Your Board would recommend:

1. That we should endeavor to revive interest in the Christian Missionary Association. W. P. Lawrence was appointed to collect pledges, receive new members, and otherwise stimulate interest.

2. That Dr. J. O. Atkinson be authorized to investigate, and if deemed advisable arrange for services at Goshen's Chapel.

3. That the traveling expenses of Revs. W. C. Wicker and M. T. Sorrell incurred in giving Liberty (R) services one Sunday a month, beginning December 1st and continuing six months, be paid.

4. That Rev. J. O. Atkinson be appointed to act in the capacity of assisting churches to secure pastors.

The reason your Board is not recommending other appropriations is that we are liquidating outstanding obligations as rapidly as possible.

(Signed) R. L. WILLIAMSON,  
J. O. ATKINSON,  
T. E. WHITE,  
P. H. FLEMING,  
K. B. JOHNSON.

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson took charge of Open Parliament on Men and Millions. General discussion of Men and Millions obligations.

The President appointed the following committees:

*Place to Hold Next Conference*—W. A. Newman, G. R. Underwood, Miss Lizzie Neville.

*Tabulating Committee*—B. J. Howard, A. H. Hook, L. L. Wyrick, W. T. Scott.

On motion Dr. J. P. Barrett was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Moved and carried that the Executive Committee be authorized to fill vacancies in the delegation to the Southern Christian Convention for the extraordinary session of 1923.

Moved and carried that the program for tonight be dispensed with.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

Home Mission Board for 1922-'23—Revs. W. C. Wicker (ex-officio), J. O. Atkinson, P. H. Fleming; Laymen, E. L. Moffitt, W. P. Lawrence, K. B. Johnson, W. K. Holt, J. U. Gunter.

Officers of Woman's Missionary Convention, for confirmation—President, Mrs. W. H. Carroll; Vice-President, Mrs. J. P. Avent; Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Patton; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Sellars; Superintendent Y. P. Work, Mrs. H. R. Clem; Superintendent Literature and Mite Boxes, Mrs. J. J. Henderson; Superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. N. G. Newman.

W. P. LAWRENCE,

D. A. LONG,

W. J. GRAHAM,

*Nominating Committee.*

On motion the nominees were elected.

The Auditing Committee reported as follows:

We have audited the books of the Treasurer and find his report and accounts are correct.

We recommend the payment of a bill for \$16.00 to the Burlington Printing Co., for Conference programs and blanks.

(Signed) G. O. LANKFORD,

C. D. JOHNSON,

H. R. CLEM,

*Committee.*

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference met at 9 A. M. and was called to order by the President.

Devotional Services conducted by Rev. G. O. Lankford.

Dr. W. C. Wicker presented the following resolution:

Whereas there is a motion passed to continue the N. C. Christian Conference for three years; it is moved that the three original Conferences be authorized to reorganize with the same officers and committees as were in office at the time of the merger.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Rev. Stanley C. Harrell offered the following resolution:

That the local Conferences be requested to hold their annual meetings before the date for the annual session of the N. C. Christian Conference, which meets on Tuesday following the second Sunday in November.

That the membership of the N. C. Christian Conference shall consist of, First, all ordained ministers holding membership in the local Conferences, and Second, lay delegates elected by the local Conferences, on the basis of one lay delegate for each two hundred members or major fraction thereof within said local Conference.

It is furthermore requested that a Commission of Polity be appointed to draw up, and submit to the N. C. Christian Conference during its present session, Articles of Agreement outlining the scope of work, and authority to be exercised both by the local Conference and by the General Conference.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Supt. Chas. D. Johnson presented the claims of the Christian Orphanage. Moved and unanimously carried that the Conference endorse the work being done by Superintendent Johnson at the Orphanage.

Dr. W. A. Harper presented the report for the Committee on Christian Union as follows:

The recent session of the Eastern Virginia Conference called on this body

The recent session of the American Christian Convention began with a sermon on Christian Union, and throughout the eight days of the Convention the necessity of this next step in the progress of the Kingdom was constantly referred to. A Standing Committee on Christian Union was appointed, and ordered to make overtures to other Churches looking to the reunion of the Church of Christ.

The recent session of the Eastern Virginia Conference called on this body to join them in a joint Memorial to the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention to appoint a Commission at once to make overtures to the Free-Will Baptist Church in this state looking to union with our people. We recommend that your Committee on Christian Union be authorized to join in this Memorial.

We call special attention to the World Conference on Faith and Order which meets in Washington, D. C. in May. We recommend that this Conference elect a representative to attend this the greatest gathering to consider the theme of Christian Union ever assembled in the United States.

(Signed) W. A. HARPER,  
J. O. ATKINSON,  
*Committee.*

On motion the report was adopted.

Drs. J. O. Atkinson and W. A. Harper were elected delegates to the World Conference on Faith and Order.

Dr. N. G. Newman reported for the Committee on Education as follows:

The rapid development and increasing efficiency of public education is a challenge to the church. The State may educate, but the church must Christianize education. The American Christian Convention has coordinated its educational work under one department with a general Secretary of Education. The Southern Christian Convention is projecting Bethlehem College, Wadley, Ala., as a junior Christian college. Our people are appreciating more the advantages of Elon College as evidenced by an increase of 20 per cent. this year in the number of students from our own church. There is also an increase in the number of ministerial students.

We recommend:

1. That our people continue their loyalty to Elon College both in moral and financial support.
2. That our ministers seek to enlighten and be helpful to our young people in deciding the great question of life service.
3. That we endorse the Church's system of education as adopted by the Board of Education.

#### LICENTIATES

G. C. Crutchfield is a member of the Junior Class at Elon College and has been preaching for four years as a licentiate. He applies for ordination, and is recommended by the Church of which he is pastor. After due examination we recommend his ordination.

M. T. Sorrell, now in the Sophomore Class at Elon College, has been preaching one year as a licentiate. He applies for ordination and is recommended by his Church, but it is the judgment of your committee that it would be best for him to continue longer as a licentiate.

W. T. Scott and S. M. Lynam, of the Junior Class at Elon College, are serving churches and pursuing their studies.

I. T. Underwood, R. H. Coble, D. T. McKinney, and John M. Allred are doing Christian work as opportunity affords. We recommend that all these licentiates be continued as such.

#### CANDIDATES

E. C. Brady and H. E. Crutchfield, students in Elon College, have applied for licensure. We have duly examined them and recommend their licensure.

W. B. Terrell continues his studies in Elon College.

J. F. Johnson, a member of Wake Chapel Church, applies for licensure. We have carefully examined him, and recommend his licensure.

Archie H. Hook, a Junior at Elon College and a member of the Elon College Christian Church, applies for licensure. After due examination we recommend his licensure.

E. C. Jenkins, Thomasville, N. C., formerly a licentiate in the Georgia and Alabama Conference and now a member of Pleasant Union Church, asks for recognition as a licentiate in the Conference. We recommend that he be received as a candidate for the ministry until such time as he shall prove himself fitted for licensure according to the requirements of this Conference.

Rev. W. L. Wells, Portsmouth, Va., asks for a letter of transfer to the East Virginia Christian Conference. Rev. Hamilton J. Fleming, South Portland, Me., asks for a transfer to the Cumberland Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers. We recommend these transfers.

Rev. S. L. Beougher, Graham, N. C., desires to become a member of this Conference. We recommend that he be received, and that his letter from the Rockingham Conference, Mass., be deposited with the Secretary of Conference.

Rev. T. E. White asks for a letter of transfer to the East Virginia Christian Conference. We recommend that it be granted.

We recommend a loan of \$150.00 to G. C. Crutchfield, and \$100 to H. E. Crutchfield, to aid them in paying their expenses in Elon College, and that the chairman of this committee order the payment of these loans in three equal installments, Decemeber 1, March 1, and May 1.

(Signed) N. G. NEWMAN,  
W. C. WICKER,  
R. L. WILLIAMSON,  
*Committee.*

Moved and carried that the report be adopted.

Letters of Christian greetings were read from Revs. W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker and J. W. Wellons.

On motion the Secretary was requested to convey to these brethren the assurance of the Conference's regard, affection, and prayers.

Rev. C. B. Riddle reported for the Committee on Religious Literature as follows:

A nation can rise no higher than the literature it produces. The literary production of a nation is its intellectual index. A church cannot produce great men without great literature. The first of the church's great literature is the Bible, and this book must be the central theme of all religious litera-



ture; it must be the foundation of all writings and teachings for the world's uplift. Religious literature is the channel of religious thought, religious inspiration, and religious belief. It is the channel of missionary effort, of Christian education, and of mind direction for the Kingdom's progress and growth.

We cannot believe that the Bible is being discarded. The increasing number of volumes of the Bible, sold every year, is our greatest witness to this statement. There are more people reading the Bible today than ever known. The conspicuous place that the family Bible once made in the home may no longer be observed, but it is being individually read in religious books, magazines, and in multiplied forms. We cannot believe that the Bible is being denied, as many think it is. Our own church allows individual interpretation; and individual interpretation is not unbelief. It is the seeking for all the truth in various forms.

Wherever the Bible is read and studied religious belief and conviction spring up. Wherever religious periodicals are read religious interests are awakened. The church paper is the greatest missionary of the church. The paper is the pioneer missionary, and to neglect its place in our church life is to cut off one of our main arteries of life. We often speak of the church paper suffering; this is not correct. It is the church itself that suffers. The church paper is mute, silent, but lasting and powerful. It finds its way into homes where no pastor ever goes, where no other missionary ever plants his or her feet. Its pages make daily and weekly visitations where pastors make monthly, quarterly, or yearly calls.

The church paper is one piece of literature that we cannot afford to neglect. We, therefore, call upon this Conference for a renewed interest, for a greater pledge, for a more definite support of all our papers. The CHRISTIAN SUN is our first consideration. It should be in every home of our great church. The HERALD OF GOSPEL LIBERTY, the oldest religious newspaper in the world, should have a larger circulation among us. The CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY should be the hand-book in every missionary society as a medium of ideas, inspiration, and missionary interest.

We urge the members of this Conference to help exalt the place of religious books, tracts, pamphlets, and papers in our homes. We would suggest that each pastor preach at least one sermon each year on the subject of religious literature, and in so doing show to the congregation samples of our own literature, bring to the attention of the people the men and women who produce our literature, and thus help to teach our people of our own literature and our own writers. We solicit the co-operation of our people in studying closely our own principles, our history, and program in the world evangelization.

We would recommend that when new members are received into church fellowship that mention be made of the church paper as a part of the Christian's study and reading.

We would recommend that pastors teach their lay members that it is largely their part to help circulate the church paper.

We would recommend that church deacons be taught that it is their duty to read and support the church paper as part of their duty toward the church.

We would recommend that all candidates for the ministry be requested to be a subscriber to the church paper and to possess a copy of the Government and Principles of the Christian Church.

(Signed) C. B. RIDDLE,  
STANLEY C. HARRELL,  
B. J. HOWARD,  
Committee.

Address on Religious Literature by Rev. T. E. White.

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.



An Ordaining Presbytery, composed of Revs. T. E. White, W. S. Long and P. H. Fleming, ordained Brother G. C. Crutchfield as an Elder of the Christian Church.

Dr. W. C. Wicker by authority vested in him by the Conference licensed J. F. Johnson, A. H. Hook, E. C. Brady and H. E. Crutchfield as Probationers to preach the Gospel.

The President appointed W. C. Wicker, C. D. Johnson, P. H. Fleming, E. W. Brown, J. E. Franks and C. H. Stephenson as a Commission on Polity.

Moved and carried that we adjourn to reassemble after forty-five minutes to take up the program for tomorrow morning in place of the program for this afternoon.

Benediction by Dr. W. C. Wicker.

### THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 1:45 by the President.

Prayer by Rev. S. L. Beougher.

#### REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION

We recommend continued approval of the plan adopted by the Southern Christian Convention for the administration of our Superannuation Funds. We rejoice that we have had sufficient funds so far to care for all ministers and widows of ministers seeking our aid.

(Signed) K. B. JOHNSON,  
L. M. CLYMER,  
*Committee.*

On motion the report was adopted.

#### REPORT ON APPORTIONMENTS

Several churches have asked for their apportionments to be reduced. Somehow the enlargement of our work demands an increase. We are therefore of the opinion that no change should be made in the apportionments, and further that every church be urged to raise its apportionments in full.

We further recommend that \$400.00 be apportioned to the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention rather than \$200.00 as last year, and also that \$400.00 be apportioned to the Superannuation Fund as last year.

Finally we recommend that the funds with these exceptions be apportioned according to the regular percentages as voted by this Conference.

(Signed) K. B. JOHNSON,  
C. H. STEPHENSON,  
*Committee.*

On motion the report was adopted.

Moved and carried that the *Tabulating Committee* be permitted to report to the Secretary.

Moved and carried that the printing of the Minutes be referred to the Executive Committee.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be authorized to draw drafts for all funds voted by Conference.

Moved and carried that all matters tabled be stricken from the records.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

*Resolved*, That we express by a rising vote our appreciation to the pastor, members, and community of Hines Chapel Church for the most cordial and efficient manner in which we as a conference have been entertained while their guests.

*Resolved*, That we as ministers and laymen of this Conference discourage any movement or sentiment to repeal or modify the Volstead Act, and urge, in every way we can, a strict enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks.

*Resolved*, That after this session the Program Committee arrange for a three-day session of the N. C. Christian Conference.

*Resolved*, That we express to Rev. R. L. Williamson, our retiring President, our appreciation for his two years of service.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Grievances be abolished.

(Signed) C. E. NEWMAN,  
W. A. NEWMAN,  
Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

Moved and carried that last year's Report on Moral Reform be readopted as the sentiments of this Conference.

The Treasurer reported that the collections turned in at the Conference at Hines' Chapel amount to \$7,162.98.

B. J. BALLENTINE, *Treasurer*.

On motion the report was admitted to record.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be requested to write to the churches not reporting.

Board on *Church Polity* reported as follows:

1. That the several local Conferences send their Home Missions collections to the N. C. Christian Conference until the present obligations are paid; and that when the term of office of the present Home Mission Board of the N. C. Christian Conference shall expire, that the local Conferences each elect three members, who shall constitute a Home Mission Board of the N. C. Christian Conference under the present charter of said N. C. Christian Conference.

2. That we approve the motion passed in the morning's session providing for the local Conferences to elect delegates to the N. C. Christian Conference on the basis of one lay delegate for every 200 members or major fraction thereof.

3. That the N. C. Christian Conference have a standing Committee on Church Polity, and that the present conference now in session name such a committee.

(Signed) W. C. WICKER, *Chairman*,  
P. H. FLEMING, *Secretary*.  
*For Committee.*

On motion the report was adopted.

Committee on *Place for Next Session* reported as follows:

Apple's Chapel, Bethlehem, Salem Chapel, and Wake Chapel have invited the Conference to hold the next session with them. We recommend that the next session be held at Wake Chapel Church.

(Signed) G. R. UNDERWOOD,  
W. A. NEWMAN,  
(Miss) LIZZIE NEVILLE,  
Committee.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

Rev. C. B. Riddle moved that the Secretary of the Conference put in plain and practical form the several acts of this body touching the dividing of the Conference, and that a copy be mailed to all ministers, church secretaries, and to such others as may be deemed wise.

The motion was adopted.

Moved and carried that Rev. J. W. Holt be requested to prepare Memoir of Rev. J. W. Pinnix and forward same to the Secretary for publication. The Memoir reads as follows:

#### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

REV. J. W. PINNIX

The North Carolina Christian Conference, in session at Hines' Chapel Church, McLeansville, N. C., November 16, 1922, notes with sorrow the death of our Brother, Rev. J. W. Pinnix, which occurred at his home in Kernersville, N. C., March 8, 1922, at the age of seventy-seven years.

*Whereas*, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our midst and his labors, Brother Pinnix,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *First*, That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

*Second*, That in the death of Brother Pinnix the Christian Church has lost a faithful member and loyal worker.

*Third*, That we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their great sorrow.

*Fourth*, That we shall cherish the memory of Brother Pinnix; and that these resolutions be spread on the Minutes of this Conference and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Moved and carried that the Installation of Officers constitute the Farewell Service.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees:

*Executive*—W. C. Wicker, W. A. Harper, P. H. Fleming.

*Eduction*—N. G. Newman, G. O. Lankford, Stanley C. Harrell,  
W. C. Wicker added by motion.

*Christian Union*—W. A. Harper, J. O. Atkinson, E. L. Moffitt.

*Foreign Missions*—P. T. Klapp, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, R. L. Williamson.

*Religious Literature*—C. B. Riddle, Stanley C. Harrell, B. J. Howard.

*Apportionments*—D. R. Fonville, J. Byrd Ellington, K. B. Johnson

*Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor*—C. H. Stephenson, S. M. Lynam, J. U. Gunter.

*Moral Reform*—J. Lee Johnson, T. J. Green, W. S. Long.

*Superannuation*—K. B. Johnson, E. L. Moffitt, L. M. Clymer.

*Memoirs*—G. R. Underwood, J. W. Holt, J. D. Wicker.

*Program*—W. A. Harper, W. J. Graham, Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

*Tabulation*—J. F. Apple, W. T. Scott, G. C. Crutchfield.

*Commission On Polity*—W. C. Wicker, C. H. Stephenson, P. H. Fleming, E. W. Brown, W. A. Harper, S. C. Harrell.

Moved and carried that the Conference adjourn to meet Tuesday after second Sunday in November, 1923, at Wake Chapel Church, Wake County, N. C.

Benediction by Dr. J. P. Barrett.

W. C. WICKER, *President*,  
Elon College, N. C.

STANLEY C. HARRELL, *Secretary*,  
Durham, N. C.



## ABSTRACT OF MINISTERIAL REPORTS

*J. F. Apple*—Churches.—Long's Chapel, Mt. Zion, Hopedale. Sermons, 102; conversions, 26; baptisms, 12; lectures and addresses, 2; marriages, 2; members received, 13; visits, 75; funerals, 5; salary, \$637.76. Churches have not met Conference requirements.

*J. M. Allred*—Churches.—Antioch (R), Spoon's Chapel, Big Oak. Sermons, 91; conversions, 15; addresses, 1; prayer meetings, 4; members received, 9; visits, 50; funerals, 4; salary, \$257.94. Churches have met Conference requirements in part.

*J. O. Atkinson*—Sermons, 90; addresses, 55; marriages, 3; funerals, 3. Full time Mission Secretary S. C. C.; visited all Conferences and 50 churches.

*S. L. Beougher*—Churches.—Graham, New Providence. Sermons, 77; conversions, 30; baptisms, 15; addresses, 4; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 75; members received, 30; visits, 345; funerals, 5; salary, \$940.00. Churches have met Conference requirements.

*J. S. Carden*—Churches.—Bethel (C), Good Hope, Hanks Chapel, New Hill. Sermons, 100; conversions, many; baptisms, 15; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 15 funerals, 7; salary, \$700.00. Churches have met Conference requirements in part.

*H. Russell Clem*—Church.—First Greensboro. Sermons, 90; addresses, several; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 41; funerals, 4; salary, \$3,000.00. Church met Conference requirements.

*R. H. Coble*—No church in charge. Sermons, 7; conversions, 7.

*G. C. Crutchfield*—Church.—Palm St. Greensboro. Sermons, 140; conversions, 30; addresses, 3; members received, 6; visits, 425; funerals, 1; salary, \$800.00. Church has not met Conference requirements.

*T. B. Dawson*—No church in charge. Sermons, 2; addresses, 5; prayer meetings, 10; funerals, 3.

*W. J. Edwards*—Churches.—Needham's Grove, Randleman, Brown's Chapel, New Center. Sermons, 65; conversions, 93; baptisms, 45; addresses, 2; marriages, 1; members received 64; funerals, 2; salary, \$435.00. Not all churches have met Conference requirements.

*H. J. Fleming*—Church.—Center Lovell, Me., for 3 months. Sermons, 20; addresses, 3; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 4; visits, 78; funerals, 1; salary, \$1,940.00.

*P. H. Fleming*—Churches.—Union (A), Haw River, Pleasant Hill. Sermons, 76; conversions, 30; baptisms, 26; addresses, 2; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 39; members received, 43; visits, 140; funerals, 7. Churches have met Conference requirements.

*L. W. Fogleman*—Church in charge.—Patterson Grove. Sermons, 13; conversions, 4; baptisms, 2; members received, 7; visits, 50; funerals, 1; salary, \$50.40. Church has not met Conference requirements.

*J. E. Franks*—Churches.—Bethel, Beulah, Christian Chapel, Clayton, Liberty (V), Lee's Chapel, New Hope, Youngsville, Zion. Sermons, 250; conversions, 276; baptisms, 107; addresses, 10; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 132; visits, 300; funerals, 6; salary, \$1,723.70. Not all churches have met Conference requirements.

*G. J. Green*—Churches.—Oak Level, Mt. Gilead, Pleasant Hill (J), Mt. Hermon, Pope's Chapel, Mt. Carmel. Sermons, 82; conversions, 23; baptisms, 23; members received, 23; visits, 50; funerals, 3; salary, \$900.00. Churches have not met Conference requirements.

*T. J. Green*—Churches.—Park's Cross Roads, Pleasant Cross, Pleasant Ridge, Union Grove, Seagrove. Sermons, 128; baptized, 2; marriages, 7;



prayer meetings, 8; members received, 13; visits, 100; funerals, 11; salary, \$1,025.00. Not all churches met Conference requirements.

*H. S. Hardcastle*—Teaching at Defiance College.

*Stanley C. Harrell*—Churches.—Durham, O'Kelley's Chapel. Sermons, 151; conversions, 2; addresses, 9; marriages, 15; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 12; visits, 350; funerals, 12; salary, \$2,000. Churches met Conference requirements.

*W. N. Hayes*—Churches.—Pleasant Union, Mission Point at Rock Hill. Conversions, 6; baptized, 1; marriages, 2; members received, 3; funerals, 3; salary, \$25.00. Conference requirements met in part.

*J. W. Holt*—Church.—Bethlehem. Sermons, 17; marriages, 8; salary, \$300.00. Church has met Conference requirements.

*B. J. Howard*—Churches.—Chapel Hill, Center Grove, Martha's Chapel, New Elam. Sermons, 106; marriages, 8; members received, 8; funerals, 6; salary, \$1,350.00. Churches met Conference requirements except one.

*A. F. Iseley*—No charge.—Sermons, 11; baptized, 19; funerals, 7.

*J. Lee Johnson*—Churches.—Catawba Springs, Plymouth, Wentworth, Piney Plains, Wake Chapel, Pleasant Union, Christian Light. Sermons, 250; professions, 100; baptized, 40; marriages, 2; members received, 57; funerals, 6; salary, \$1,400. Churches have not met Conference requirements.

*J. V. Knight*—Churches.—Raleigh, Auburn, Amelia. Sermons, 165; conversions, 28; baptized, 16; addresses, 18; marriages, 19; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 22; visits, 999; funerals, 20; salary, \$2,300. Churches have met Conference requirements.

*J. W. Knight*—Churches.—Moore Union, High Point, Howard's Chapel, New Lebanon. Sermons, 88; conversions, 35; baptized, 18; addresses, 4; prayer meetings, 6; members received, 17; visits, 50; funerals, 9; salary, \$900. Not all churches have met Conference requirements.

*P. T. Klapp*—Churches.—Damascus, Mebane, Pleasant Ridge (G), Danville. Sermons, 125; conversions, 52; baptized, 35; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 31; members received, 31; visits, 300; funerals, 5; salary, \$875.37. Two churches met Conference requirements.

*G. O. Lankford*—Church.—Burlington. Sermons, 96; baptized, 10; addresses, 10; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 32; members received, 20; visits, 694; funerals, 12; salary, \$2,700. Church met Conference requirements.

*F. C. Lester*—Churches.—Schultsville, Milan, in N. Y. E. Conference. Sermons, 50; members received, 2; visits, 125; funerals, 2; salary, \$675. Student in Yale Divinity School.

*D. A. Long*—Churches.—Ebenezer, Six Forks, Franklinton, Mt. Auburn, Antioch (W), Bethlehem (W). Sermons, 100; conversions, 40; baptized, 30; addresses, 45; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 35; visits, 108; funerals, 1; salary, \$1,300. Not all churches met Conference requirements.

*W. S. Long*—No charge.

*S. M. Lynam*—Churches.—Salem Chapel, Antioch (C), Belews Creek. Sermons, 66; conversions, 11; members received, 11; visits, 82; funerals, 1; salary, \$475. Churches have not met Conference requirements.

*W. C. Martin*—No charge.

*J. E. McCauley*—Churches.—Pleasant Grove (Va.), Ingram. Sermons, 68; conversions, 25; baptized, 22; addresses, 12; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 6; members received, 22; visits, 156; funerals, 5; salary, \$1,000. Churches have not met Conference requirements.

*C. E. Newman*—Churches.—Liberty (Va.), Union (Va.), Lebanon, Hebron. Sermons, 90; conversions, 125; baptized, 70; marriages, 10; prayer

meetings, 12; members received, 77; visits, 250; funerals, 20; salary, \$1,000. One church did not meet Conference requirements.

*N. G. Newman*—Church.—Elon College. Sermons, 40; conversions, 16; baptized, 5; addresses, 7; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 7; visits, 125; funerals, 2; salary, \$1,900. Church met Conference requirements.

*J. U. Newman*—Addresses, 10; prayer meetings, 5; funerals, 2. Full time given to teaching at Elon College.

*J. W. Patton*—Church.—Shallow Ford. Sermons, 24; salary, \$250. Church met Conference requirements.

*E. H. Rainey*—No charge. Sermons, 23; conversions, 15; baptized, 7; addresses, 5; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 17; visits, 250. Student Yale Divinity School.

*C. B. Riddle*—No charge. Sermons, 15; addresses, 10; marriages, 2. Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN until June 1st.

*Wm. T. Scott*—Churches.—Bethel (R), Berea (A). Sermons, 64; conversions, 22; prayer meetings, 2; members received, 34; visits, 70; funerals, 1; salary, \$400.13. Churches met Conference requirements in part.

*H. Shelton Smith*—No charge. Student, Yale Divinity School.

*R. O. Smith*—No charge. Sermons, 12.

*M. T. Sorrell*—Churches.—Hayes Chapel, Smithwood, Mission work in mountains. Sermons, 76; conversions, 212; addresses, 6; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 45; visits, 175; salary, \$250. Churches have not met Conference requirements.

*J. G. Truitt*—Student, Princeton. Sermons, 75; addresses, 2; marriages, 1; funerals, 1; salary, \$444.25.

*G. R. Underwood*—Churches.—Addor, Bennett, Pleasant Grove (N. C.), Shiloh. Sermons, 70; baptized, 30; addresses, 20; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 40; visits, 60; funerals, 10; salary, \$500. Churches have not met Conference requirements.

*I. T. Underwood*—No charge. Sermons, 2; prayer meetings, 2.

*J. W. Wellons*—Co-Pastor, Elon College.—Sermons, 6; prayer meetings, 12; visits, 100; salary, \$50. Church met Conference requirements. Chaplain Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro, N. C.

*W. L. Wells*—Church.—Portsmouth, Va. Sermons, 100; conversions, 18; baptized, 27; addresses, 1; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 27; visits, 400; funerals, 5; salary, \$1,845. Church met Conference requirements.

*T. E. White*—Churches.—Sanford, Shallow Well, Grace's Chapel, Turner's Chapel, Poplar Branch. Sermons, 196; conversions, 19; addresses, 6; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 11; members received, 21; funerals, 12; salary, \$1,460.40. All but one church met Conference requirements.

*J. D. Wicker*—No charge. Sermons, 5; baptized, 9; addresses, 6; funerals, 3.

*W. C. Wicker*—Churches.—Ramseur, Morrisville (Supply Pastor). Sermons, 52; visits, 50; funerals, 3; salary, \$420.

*R. L. Williamson*—Churches.—Henderson, Fuller's Chapel. Sermons, 74; conversions, 34; baptized, 33; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 8; members received, 32; visits, 343; funerals, 6; salary, \$1,150.

*L. L. Wyrick*—Churches.—Mt. Pleasant, Happy Home, Shady Grove, Ether, Concord. Sermons, 71; conversions, 49; baptized, 14; addresses, 40; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 15; visits, 750; salary, \$830.15. Not all churches met Conference requirements.

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CHURCH	PASTOR	NAME AND ADDRESS CHURCH SECRETARY (N. C., unless otherwise given.)	NAME AND ADDRESS S. S. SECRETARY (N. C., unless otherwise given.)	Church Membership	Sunday School Membership	Apportioned for Conference	Paid Conference	Paid Pastor	Raised for Other Purposes	Value Church Property
Ador.....	A. H. Hook	B. H. Phelps, Clayton	E. H. Adams, Clayton	22	43	\$ 25.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 150.00	.....	\$ 3,000
Amelia.....	S. M. Lynam	Mattie Dorsett, Cumcock	Mattie Dorsett, Cumcock	64	43	60.00	17.70	100.00	.....	800
Antioch (C).....	J. M. Allred	Annie Owens, Seagrove	Mrs. Walter Cox, Bennett	101	50	50.00	21.50	58.86	\$ 25.00	2,000
Antioch (R).....				75	60	40.00				400
Antioch (W).....				130	30	35.00				600
Apple's Chapel.....	C. E. Gerringer	D. E. Michael, McLeansville	Will Kernodle, Brown Summit	363	95	225.00	105.00		80.00	12,000
Asheboro.....										
Auburn.....				87	69	70.00	36.61	150.00		800
Bellevs Creek.....	G. R. Underwood	J. G. Fulton, Belwvs Creek	Ora Pegram, Belwvs Creek	103	86	100.00	50.00	150.00		1,000
*Bennett.....	W. T. Scott	B. A. Ward, Bennett	J. W. Beane, Bennett	45	75	40.00	40.00	100.00		2,500
Berea.....	J. S. Carden	B. M. Bennette, Elon College	J. M. McIntyre, Altamahaw	144	110	90.00	65.00	200.00		3,000
Bethel (C).....	M. T. Sorrell	J. F. O'Ferrell, Union Ridge		116		80.00	67.56	175.00	200.67	1,700
Bethel (W).....		R. R. Marks, New Hill	W. H. Sloan, New Hill	77	92	42.00	30.00	125.00		2,000
Bethlehem (A).....	J. F. Apple	Clyde Iseley, Burlington	Elmer Sutton, Altamahaw	342	136	225.00	205.00	300.00	259.30	4,000
Bethlehem (W).....						30.00				500
Beulah.....	J. E. Franks	J. B. Edwards, Wake Forrest	H. E. Perry, Youngsville	119	93	55.00	30.00	150.00	1,850.00	12,000
Big Oak.....		W. P. Copeland, Eagle Springs	E. K. Freeman, Eagle Springs	127	50	66.12	66.12	186.00	17.95	600
Browns Chapel.....	W. J. Edwards	Iola Sanders, Spies	Sallie Brown, Spies	145	74	60.00	15.15	106.10	15.30	625
*Burlington.....	G. O. Lankford	J. P. Montgomery, Burlington	C. V. Sellars, Burlington	409	382	500.00	500.00	2,700.00	5,563.30	100,000
Catawba Springs.....	Lee Johnson	B. F. Branch, Raleigh, R. F. D. 3	Oscar Griffin, Moncure	179	112	145.00	90.00	200.00	25.00	1,800
Center Grove.....	B. J. Howard	Notie White, Moncure	D. C. McLennon, Chapel Hill	88	40	50.00	22.25	84.00	60.00	600
*Chapel Hill.....	M. T. Sorrell	E. W. Neville, Chapel Hill		38	82	50.00	50.00	438.00	133.00	35,000
Christian Chapel.....		A. M. Cotten, Merry Oaks	E. C. Blanchard, Kipling	163	66	65.00	40.00	232.80	30.00	3,000
Christian Light.....		E. M. Blanchard, Kipling		83	67	48.00	30.00	87.00		2,000
*Concord.....	L. L. Wyrick	C. G. Anderson, Altamahaw		70		40.00	40.00	110.00	50.00	600
Christian Union.....						30.00				1,000
Damascus.....	P. T. Klapp	Alfred Haraway, Washington St.	N. D. Jarrett, N. Danville, Va.	105	90	155.00	75.00	209.00		2,500
*Danville.....	S. C. Harrell	Ed. Harward, Ashton Pl., Durham	J. L. Harward, Burch Av., Durham	135	186	100.00	100.00	300.00		5,000
*Durham.....	G. J. Green	M. J. Carlton, Raleigh, R. 6	N. P. Dillard, Cary, R. 1	320	203	350.00	350.00	2,000.00	1,782.53	15,000
*Ebenezer.....	N. G. Newman			153	104	85.00	85.00	184.00	7.25	450
*Elon College.....										
Ether.....	Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Eon College	Alberta Atkinson, Elon College		200	474	350.00	350.00	1,000.00		2,000
*Franklinton.....	and J. W. Wellons	Eula Freeman, Ether	Verdie Phillips, Ether	64	45	50.00	25.00	141.50	50.00	8,000
Fuller's Chapel.....	J. W. Knight			18		25.00	25.00			1,500
	J. P. Barrett	J. F. Coghill, Henderson, R. 4	Jesse Woodlief, Henderson, R. 4	113	109	65.00	30.00	150.00		



	J. S. Carden.....	Nola Woodlief, Youngsville.....	Marlin Sherron, Youngsville.....	75	55.00	200.00	500
*Good Hope.....	R. L. Williamson.....	R. D. Coggin, Sanford, R. 1.....	Daisy Conder, Sanford, R. 1.....	112	219	216.00	600
Goshen Chapel.....	S. L. Beougher.....	J. D. Kernodle, Graham.....	Rebecca Harden, Graham.....	64	81	50.00	1,000
*Graham.....	J. E. Murray, Greensboro.....	A. H. Murray, Greensboro.....	Voegre Moffit, Greensboro, R. 5.....	270	274	437.50	4,200
Greensboro, Ist.....	H. C. Crutchfield.....	A. H. Hinshaw, Greensboro.....	Robert Fine, Greensboro, R. 5.....	88	128	2,967.40	30,000
Gr'sboro, Palm St.,.....	L. L. Carden.....	W. F. Bland, Pittsboro.....	Wallace Farrell, Pittsboro.....	107	75	800.00	6,000
Hank's Chapel.....	L. L. Wyrick.....	Mrs. G. W. Hill, Ruffin, N. C.....	Hurlie Richmond, Ruffin.....	157	65	37.00	700
Happy Home.....	M. H. Fleming.....	H. F. Sharpe, Mebane, R. 1.....	Robert Russell, Mebane.....	133	130	225.00	1,500
Haw River.....	P. T. Sorrell.....	Stella Johnson, Garner.....	Robert Russell, Mebane.....	65	133	200.00	3,500
Hayes Chapel.....	C. E. Newman.....	T. C. Moore, Nelson, Va.....	J. H. Williamson, Nelson, Va.....	129	73	125.00	1,000
Hebron (Va).....	C. E. Newman.....	C. D. Newman, Henderson.....	Harlow Langston, Henderson.....	84	100	200.00	2,500
*Henderson.....	J. P. Barrett.....	V. D. Shepherd, W. Side, High Pt.....	Mary Clodfelter, W. Sd., High Pt.....	86	55	1,000.00	10,000
*Hines Chapel.....	C. E. Gerringer.....	L. V. Smith, McLeansville.....	D. B. Clapp, McLeansville.....	194	50	350.00	3,000
Hopedale.....	J. F. Apple.....	R. H. Coble, Burlington.....	J. B. Warren, R. 5, Burlington.....	27	100	165.00	3,500
Howards Chapel.....	J. W. Madison.....	W. B. Adams, Wentworth.....	Edward Billings, Wentworth.....	43	25	62.00	3,000
Ingram (Va.).....	Pattie Adams, S. Boston, Va.....	Pattie Adams, S. Boston, Va.....	C. J. Ingram, Ingram, Va.....	118	79	100.00	15,000
Kalam Grove.....	D. F. Wilson, Madison.....	D. F. Wilson, Madison.....	J. H. McBride, Madison.....	13	46	400.00	1,500
*Lebanon.....	T. J. Earp, Milton.....	T. J. Earp, Milton.....	Clyde McSherry, Senora.....	140	76	9.00	600
*Lee's Chapel.....	E. H. Buchanan, Moncure.....	E. H. Buchanan, Moncure.....	J. A. Cashion, Moncure.....	81	38	300.00	2,000
Liberty (R).....	J. E. Franks.....	J. L. Lassiter, Henderson, R. 6.....	J. D. Newman, Henderson, R. 6.....	15	385	75.00	500
Liberty (V).....	C. E. Newman.....	B. E. Bray, Nathalie, Va.....	Charlie Luck, Nathalie, Va.....	35	93	400.00	5,000
Long's Chapel.....	J. F. Apple.....	J. W. Johnson, Burlington.....	Mae Baynes, Mebane, R. 1.....	146	53	130.00	1,200
Martha's Chapel.....	P. T. Klapp.....	A. J. Morgan, Apex.....	Estus Morgan, Apex, R. 4.....	76	79	327.00	1,000
*Mebane.....	C. E. Gerringer.....	Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Mebane.....	Frank Lynch, Mebane.....	38	70	117.00	1,000
Monticello.....	J. W. Knight.....	Russell McKinney, Brown Summit.....	Holt Gerringer, Brown Summit.....	52	66	150.00	4,000
Moore's Union.....	J. H. Dollar.....	G. E. Moore, Jonesboro.....	G. E. Moore, Jonesboro.....	91	36	200.00	1,000
Morrisville.....	D. A. Long.....	Leslie Pugh, Morrisville.....	Elizabeth Green, Morrisville.....	103	96	240.00	1,500
*Mt Auburn.....		J. B. Ellington, Henderson.....	Calvin Ellington, Ridgeway.....	47	19	100.00	5,500
*Mt Bethel.....		Ethel Friddle, Stokesdale.....	Stella Simpson, Summerfield.....	95	40	400.00	3,000
Mt. Carmel.....				119	95	200.00	500
Mt. Gilead.....		Mrs. W. C. Wilder, Louisburg.....	Forrest Webster, Louisburg, R. 2.....	123	60	100.00	500
Mt. Hermon.....	G. J. Green.....	G. F. Penny, Garner.....	C. H. Marks, Vass.....	65	72	140.00	750
Mt. Pleasant.....	L. L. Wyrick.....	E. L. Autry, Cameron.....	Zeb. Lynch, Mebane.....	72	58	250.00	21.00
*Mt. Zion.....	J. F. Apple.....	C. F. Carden, Watson.....	Maud Lambart, Steeds.....	84	40	200.00	1,200
*Needham Grove.....	W. J. Edwards.....	A. L. Scott, Steeds.....	Walter Macon, Seagrave.....	40	49	100.00	800
New Center.....	B. J. Edwards.....	Clarice Albright, Seagrave.....	Blanche Holt, New Hill.....	135	84	125.00	3,000
*New Elam.....	W. J. Howard.....	Blanche Holt, New Hill.....		265	80	300.00	750
*New Hill.....	J. S. Carden.....	Carey Welch, New Hill.....	W. R. Rodgers, Youngsville.....	104	138	100.00	1,500
New Hope (F).....	J. E. Franks.....	John Chamblee, Louisburg.....		46	46	200.00	1,800
New Hope (R).....				37	45	50.00	1,500
New Lebanon.....	J. W. Knight.....	W. G. Sharpe, Wentworth.....	W. M. Suitts, Wentworth.....	113	99	260.00	3,000
*New Providence.....	S. L. Beougher.....	L. H. Holt, Graham.....	Clyde Piper, Burlington, R. F. D.....	77	132	500.00	4,500
*North Clayton.....		W. H. Mathews, Clayton.....	W. H. Mathews, Clayton.....	92	57	125.00	800
Oak Level.....	G. J. Green.....	J. L. Pearce, Youngsville.....	J. W. Hudson, Youngsville.....	100	98	150.00	1,000
*O'Kelley's Chapel.....	S. C. Harrell.....	J. D. Harward, Durham, R. 3.....	Thurla Womble, Durham, R. 3.....	35	57	35.00	1,000
Parks Cross Roads.....	T. J. Green.....	R. W. York, Ramseur.....	W. R. Rightsell, Ramseur.....	208	110	100.00	2,000

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Patterson's Grove.	L. W. Fogleman.	J. A. Ellison, Franklinville.	Pauline Williams, Ranssaur, R. 2	33	75	45.00	5.73	50.44	15.05	500
Piney Plains.	Lee Johnson.	W. R. Patrick, Raleigh, R. 4.	Lucy Stephens, Raleigh, R. 4.	75	133	60.00	50.00	214.25	27.00	1,800
Pleasant Cross.	J. M. Allred.	J. B. Trogdon, Asheboro.	Emma Smith, Asheboro, R. 1.	68	60	55.00	15.15	115.00	15.14	1,200
Pleasant Grove.	G. R. Underwood.	J. A. Hicks, Bennet.	Ernest Jones, Bennet.	230	100	145.00	23.11	200.00	25.00	1,700
Pleasant Grove.	P. H. McCauley.	Mrs. E. Eliz. Sipe, News Ferry, Va.	Mrs. G. C. Talbert, News F., Va.	351	49	300.00	182.10	600.00	100.00	4,000
Pleasant Hill (A).	P. H. Fleming.	Paul E. Coble, Liberty.	Madge Teague, Liberty, R. 1.	88	90	105.00	105.00	206.00	100.00	2,000
Pleasant Hill (J).	G. J. Green.	Jesse Lee, Angier, N. C.	J. W. Neighbors, Benson.	88	90	50.00	50.00	200.00	800	1,250
Pleasant Ridge (G).	T. J. Green.	W. J. Stafford, Summerfield.	Fred Durham, Kernersville.	136	70	70.00	55.25	150.00	800	1,250
Pleasant Ridge (H).	J. Lee Johnson.	Carl B. Cox, Asheboro.	Mrs. O. C. Brown, Ranssaur, R. 1	139	82	105.00	105.00	225.00	200.00	2,000
Pleasant Union (H).	W. N. Hayes.	W. S. Long, Lillington.	A. M. Long, Lillington.	131	57	75.00	60.00	300.00	15.00	2,000
Pleasant Union (R).	J. Lee Johnson.	A. V. McDowell, Mechanic.	E. M. McDowell, Mechanic.	59	93	60.00	5.00	16.50	15.00	300
Plymouth.	J. Lee Johnson.	B. G. Partin, McCullers.	Minda Partin, McCullers.	125	57	145.00	18.50	150.00	150.00	400
Pope's Chapel.	Poplar Branch.	H. G. Holmes, Youngsville.	J. T. Suit, Youngsville.	125	57	145.00	50.00	186.50	186.50	1,500
Raleigh.	Ramseur.	R. F. Harward, Raleigh.	L. C. Brinkley, Raleigh.	215	310	115.00	115.00	2,000.00	659.71	1,000
Randleman.	J. M. Allred.	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur.	H. F. Brady, Ramseur.	94	99	80.00	80.00	300.00	800	20,000
Reidsville.	Salem Chapel.	C. F. Swaney, Randleman.	J. L. Laughlin, Randleman.	56	150	50.00	26.00	101.00	58.00	3,000
Sanford.	*Seagrave.	Mrs. C. W. Gerringer, Reidsville.	D. E. Mitchell, Reidsville.	122	218	60.00	60.00	1,000.00	475.69	700
*Shallow Ford.	R. L. Williamson.	J. W. Stout, Sanford.	George Brannon, Sanford.	120	146	65.00	49.40	225.00	108.35	1,900
Shady Grove.	J. W. Patton.	Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Seagrave.	Mary Leach, Seagrave.	145	146	100.00	100.00	525.00	108.35	4,000
*Shallow Well.	R. L. Williamson.	W. D. Walker, Burlington.	J. R. Loy, Burlington, R. 6.	37	76	45.00	45.00	200.00	12.00	2,500
Shiloh.	G. R. Underwood.	Mrs. D. F. Hulm, Martins Mill.	J. B. Floyd, Ether.	126	100	100.00	100.00	250.00	21.00	1,600
Six Forks.	M. T. Sorrell.	J. Walker Kelly, Jonesboro.	Grace Kelly, Jonesboro.	69	25	50.00	25.00	100.00	21.00	900
Smithwood.	R. L. Williamson.	B. S. Moffitt, Ramseur.	Fred Tedder, Kemps Mills.	227	144	125.00	125.00	500.00	73.65	2,500
Spoon's Chapel.	P. H. Fleming.	Mrs. Alma J. Penney, Raleigh, R. 1	Mrs. Nannie Smith, Liberty.	100	68	80.00	36.60	162.50	73.65	1,000
Union (N. C.).	C. E. Newman.	W. D. Humble, Liberty.	Zelma Wicker, Sanford.	120	68	80.00	25.00	124.00	800	2,000
Union (Va.).	W. R. Brown, Asheboro.	J. L. Hitchcock, Asheboro.	Alma Turner, Burlington, R. 3.	56	79	50.00	32.88	124.00	800	2,000
Union Grove.	J. Lee Johnson.	G. R. Graham, Burlington, R. 3.	Lucy Gregory, Virginia, Va.	24	73	25.00	10.16	11.90	300	800
Wake Chapel.	J. Lee Johnson.	W. R. Brown, Asheboro.	Albie Brown, Asheboro, R. 1.	69	73	35.00	18.00	176.00	1,000	1,000
*Wentworth.	Youngsville.	Mrs. A. F. Smith, Fuquay Springs.	Jas. Stephenson, Varina.	261	84	225.00	100.00	500.00	500.00	5,000
Zion.	J. E. Franks.	L. D. Stephenson, McCullers.	L. D. Stephenson, McCullers.	328	100	175.00	175.00	350.00	500.00	3,000
Totals		T. E. Farrell, Moncure.	M. C. Farrell, Moncure.	70	80	65.00	40.00	187.60	20.00	1,000
				182	80	200.00	150.00	300.00	25.00	2,000
				72	48	80.00	80.00	200.00	26.00	1,000
				51	46	65.00	45.00	150.00	25.65	1,500
				168	87	70.00	50.00	200.00	25.65	1,000
				13442	9853	\$10,700.00	\$7,486.23	\$33,260.75	\$16,312.41	\$470,375



# Proceedings of the Tenth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference

HELD AT BEREA, NANSEMOND COUNTY,  
OCTOBER 6, 1922.

The Tenth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference met with the Berea (Nansemond) Church on Friday, October 6, 1922, at 10:30 A. M., and was called to order by the President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers," was sung, after which devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Jas. L. Foster.

Minutes of the previous session, and the January Board Meeting adopted as read.

One hundred and forty-three delegates enrolled. The following ministers were present: Revs. I. W. Johnson, D. D., W. L. Wells, E. B. Flory, W. W. Staley, D. D., J. O. Atkinson, D. D., L. E. Smith, D. D. A number of laymen were also present during the session.

The following societies reported: Woman's, twenty-seven; Young People's, sixteen; Willing Workers, twelve; Cradle Roll, nine.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

*Nominations*—Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. J. M. Raby.

*Apportionments*—Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Mrs. W. D. Harwood.

*Resolutions*—Mrs. J. E. Corbett, Mrs. Blanche Moffitt.

*Subscriptions to Christian Missionary*—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright. Motion was carried that THE CHRISTIAN SUN be included by this Committee.

## REPORT OF OFFICERS

*Gleams from the Watch Tower*—Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

*Reflectors, Our Children*—Cradle Roll Department—Miss Mary Andrews. (Read by Mrs. W. H. Andrews.)

*Lamplighters in the Making, Our Young People*—Mrs. W. V. Leathers.

*Various Torches, Literary Department*—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.

*Oil in the Lamps, Treasurer's Report*—Mrs. M. L. Bryant.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### *Amounts Received—Woman's Societies*

1. Antioch .....	\$ 78.39
2. Berea, Nansemond .....	151.36
3. Bethlehem .....	51.50
4. Cypress Chapel .....	68.30

5.	Damascus .....	97.25
6.	Dendron .....	110.25
7.	Dover, Delaware .....	99.80
8.	Eures .....	10.90
9.	Elm Avenue, Portsmouth .....	15.35
10.	First Church, Norfolk .....	70.00
11.	Franklin .....	148.45
12.	Holland .....	135.09
13.	Holy Neck .....	212.60
14.	Ivor .....	40.25
15.	Johnson's Grove .....	20.05
16.	Liberty Springs .....	133.60
17.	Mt. Carmel .....	76.55
18.	Newport News .....	37.25
19.	Oakland .....	114.25
20.	Portsmouth .....	79.83
21.	Rosemont .....	126.55
22.	Christian Temple Norfolk .....	191.60
23.	Suffolk .....	961.30
24.	Waverly .....	112.90
25.	Wakefield .....	89.30
26.	Windsor .....	66.25

		\$3,298.92
Collection at Conference .....		46.50

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\$3,345.42

*Amounts Disbursed*

1.	Dues .....	\$ 969.42
2.	Thank Offering .....	95.85
3.	Special Home and Foreign .....	2,050.00
4.	Contingent Fund .....	12.95
5.	Sunday School in Japan .....	50.00
6.	Bible Woman .....	56.00
7.	Support of Orphan at Elon .....	30.00
8.	Life Membership .....	20.00
9.	Literature Fund .....	17.20
10.	Dr. Atkinson Special Mission Fund .....	40.00
11.	Ellen Gustin Fund .....	4.00

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\$3,345.42

13.	Suffolk .....	400.00
	<i>Willing Workers—</i>	

*Amounts Received*

14.	Spring Hill .....	7.00
15.	Christian Temple, Norfolk .....	71.20
16.	Waverly .....	131.50
17.	Union .....	27.97

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\$1,384.99

*Amounts Disbursed*

1.	Support of Orphan at Elon .....	\$ 195.00
2.	Support of Coy at Elon .....	10.00
3.	Support of Eugenia Hilliard at Elon .....	10.00
4.	Dr. Atkinson's Special Mission Fund .....	10.00
5.	Mountain Mission Box .....	15.00
6.	Orphanage Xmas Box .....	10.00
7.	Special Home and Foreign .....	1,134.99

10.	Liberty Springs .....	100.00
11.	New Lebanon .....	39.02
12.	Portsmouth .....	33.00

Total .....\$1,384.99

*Amounts Received*

*Young People's Societies—*

1.	Berea, Nansemond .....	\$ 75.20
2.	Burton's Grove .....	34.10
3.	Bethlehem .....	75.00
4.	Dendron .....	60.00
5.	Cypress Chapel .....	5.00
6.	Dover .....	45.00
7.	First, Norfolk .....	110.00
8.	Franklin .....	50.00
9.	Holland .....	121.00
10.	Waverly .....	35.00
11.	Windsor .....	34.26
12.	Christian Temple .....	39.82
13.	Suffolk .....	32.30

\$ 372.17

*Amounts Disbursed*

*Willing Workers—*

1.	Support of Coy Franklin .....	\$ 10.00
2.	Special Mountain Work .....	362.17

\$ 372.17

*Amounts Received*

*Cradle Roll Societies—*

1.	Cypress Chapel .....	\$ 10.00
2.	First, Norfolk .....	5.00
3.	Franklin .....	6.30
1.	Antioch .....	\$ 14.45
2.	Berea, Nansemond .....	40.00
3.	Franklin .....	36.25
4.	Holland .....	50.00
5.	Holy Neck .....	50.00
6.	Mt. Carmel .....	5.56
7.	Newport News .....	3.37
8.	Rosemont .....	26.91
9.	Spring Hill .....	4.25
4.	Holland .....	5.00
5.	Holy Neck .....	8.61
6.	Liberty Springs .....	4.00
7.	Rosemont .....	17.00
8.	Suffolk .....	5.74
9.	Waverly .....	.80
10.	Isle of Wight C. H. ....	1.10

\$ 63.55

*Amounts Disbursed*

*Cradle Roll—*

1.	Elon Baby Home .....	\$ 37.77
2.	Foreign Orphanage .....	31.78

\$ 63.55

*Amounts Received*

Rally Day Collections .....	\$ 101.35
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*Amounts Disbursed*

1. Expenses of Dr. Atkinson and Mrs. Morrill.....	\$ 81.13
2. Expenses, Mrs. Rowland .....	1.50
3. Printing Programs .....	3.50
4. Special for Mountain Work .....	15.22
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	\$ 101.35

*Total Amounts Received*

Woman's .....	\$3,345.42
Young People .....	1,384.99
Willing Workers .....	372.17
Cradle Roll .....	63.55
Collection at Rallies .....	101.35
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	\$5,267.48

*Amounts Disbursed*

Woman's .....	\$3,345.42
Young People .....	1,384.99
Willing Workers .....	372.17
Cradle Roll .....	63.55
Rally Collection .....	101.35
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	\$5,267.48

Motion was carried that these reports be sent to the CHRISTIAN SUN and CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY for publication.

Offering of \$46.50 was made, same to be applied on special funds.

After prayer by Dr. J. O. Atkinson adjournment was made until 2:30.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order by the President. Devotional service conducted by Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

Address, "The Glow and Outlook," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson. This address was requested for publication.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON NOMINATIONS

*President*—Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

*Vice-President*—Mrs. M. J. W. White.

*Secretary*—Mrs. L. W. Stagg.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. M. L. Bryant.

*Superintendent of Young People*—Mrs. W. V. Leathers.

*Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes*—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.

*Superintendent of Cradle Roll*—Mrs. W. H. Baker.

MRS. W. H. ANDREWS,

MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS,

MRS. J. M. RABY,

*Committee.*

Committee on apportionments stated their report would be made at the January Board Meeting.

Committee on Resolutions made and adopted.

Committee on Place of Meeting decided in favor of Wakefield.

Report on subscriptions to CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY and the CHRISTIAN SUN made and adopted.

Splendid reports were made from each of the four District Rallies.

#### REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD

Your Woman's Board makes the following recommendations :

1. That the women continue to support the Richmond work, as a Home Special, and the China Field as our Foreign Special. Raising \$1,200.00 for each.

2. That the Young People have \$2,000.00 as their goal. One half to be used for the Mt. Work, and one half for the Porto Rican field.

3. That we continue to observe the Thank Offering service in November, and use the funds raised in this way on the specials asked for.

4. That our Districts remain divided as during the past year.

5. That the Willing Workers continue the support of an orphan at Elon at the cost of \$150.00 a year. The remainder being divided equally between the mountain and foreign work.

6. That the Cradle Roll Department have as its goal \$150.00.

7. That \$6,000.00 be set as our goal for the year.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,  
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,  
MRS. L. W. STAGG,  
MRS. M. L. BRYANT,  
MRS. W. V. LEATHERS,  
MRS. J. E. CARTWRIGHT,  
MISS MARY ANDREWS.

Greetings from Miss Olive Williams were read by Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson spoke on "Our Mountain Work."

Mrs. W. H. Andrews spoke on plans to "Enlist Inteerst and Members in the Missionary Society." Same was requested for publication.

Minutes of the Morning and Afternoon Session read, and motion was carried that they be printed with the regular Conference minutes.

Closing session by Mrs. M. J. W. White. Special prayer by Dr. W. W. Staley for the recovery of Mrs. J. O. Atkinson.

Adjourned to meet with the Wakefield Church in October, 1923.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, *President*,  
MRS. L. W. STAGG, *Secretary*.



# Proceedings of the Tenth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Convention, North Carolina Christian Conference

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## OPENING SESSION—THURSDAY EVENING 8:00 O'CLOCK

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 2nd, 3rd, 1922.

The Woman's Missionary Convention of the North Carolina Christian Conference met in tenth annual session with the Raleigh Christian Church at 8 P. M., November 2, 1922, with Mrs. W. H. Carroll, President, Presiding.

Mrs. N. G. Newman conducted devotional services.

Mrs. L. L. Vaughn welcomed the Convention.

Mrs. J. D. Kernodle responded.

Miss Olive Williams, of the Porto Rican field, was introduced by T. E. White. She placed before us a very vivid word picture of the great needs of the field she represented.

Mrs. Carroll presented Dr. W. A. Harper, who gave an inspiring address on "*Woman's Qualifications for Leadership.*"

The evening's program was made complete by the rendition of beautiful and appropriate music by choir of the Raleigh Church.

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## FRIDAY MORNING—9:30 O'CLOCK

Devotional services led by Rev. T. E. White.

Delegates enrolled—

The following officers submitted reports:

Mrs. W. H. Carroll, *President.*

Mrs. J. W. Patton, *Secretary.*

Mrs. W. R. Sellars, *Treasurer.*

Mrs. J. D. Kernodle for Mrs. J. J. Henderson, *Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes.*

Mrs. N. G. Newman, *Superintendent of Cradle Roll.*

*Report of Societies on Motion*—Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, Rev. T. E. White, Rev. B. J. Howard and Dr. W. A. Harper were made deliberative members of the convention.

Dr. Atkinson addressed the Convention.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

*Nominations*—Mrs. L. L. Vaughn, Mrs. A. F. Perkins, Mrs. M. F. Cook.

*Apportionments*—Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, Mrs. W. E. Lowe.

*Resolutions*—Mrs. J. D. Oldham, Mrs. Kemp Johnston, Miss Sadie Fonville and Miss Lessie Stanfield.

*Awarding Banner*—Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. Lee Johnson and Mrs. McCauley.

Dismissed with prayer by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

## AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00 O'CLOCK

Devotional services were led by Rev. T. E. White.

The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Iola H. Meredith, telling of the Mountain work.

Mrs. W. H. Carroll spoke of the Mountain work and of conditions as she found them the day she spent with Mrs. Meredith. She also stressed the needs of the field.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## WOMAN'S SOCIETIES

1. Bennett .....	\$ 8.90
2. Burlington .....	475.45
3. Chapel Hill .....	25.60
4. Durham .....	115.15
5. Elon College .....	200.00
6. Graham .....	28.95
7. Greensboro .....	211.58
8. Haw River .....	8.90
9. Hebron .....	8.95
10. Hines Chapel .....	20.00
11. Howard's Chapel .....	10.00
12. Liberty Virginia .....	26.80
13. Liberty, Vance .....	40.25
14. Monticello .....	14.40
15. Mt. Auburn .....	37.35
16. New Elam .....	30.00
17. Oak Level .....	7.30
18. Pleasant Grove .....	122.50
19. Pleasant Hill .....	12.85
20. Ramsem .....	17.75
21. Raleigh .....	100.20
22. Sanford .....	100.20
22. Sanford .....	100.00
23. Shallow Well .....	30.65
24. Turner's Chapel .....	30.00
25. Union, N. C. ....	20.25
26. Union, Virginia .....	75.51

27. Wake Chapel .....	31.82
28. Henderson .....	44.42
29. Palm St. Greensboro .....	25.58

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\$1,881.11

## YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETIES

1. Burlington .....	\$ 163.15
2. Fuller's Chapel .....	27.50
3. Liberty (Vance) .....	27.00
4. Mt. Auburn .....	4.25
5. Pleasant Grove .....	18.00
6. Raleigh .....	25.00
7. Sanford .....	25.00
8. Elon College, Juniors.....	15.00

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Total .....\$ 304.90

## WILLING WORKER SOCIETIES

1. Burlington .....	\$ 18.59
2. Graham .....	4.90
3. Greensboro .....	15.00
4. Liberty (Vance) .....	22.55
5. Mt. Auburn .....	11.35
6. Pleasant Grove .....	12.00
7. Wake Chapel .....	24.13
8. Elon College .....	18.29
9. Graham (Boys) .....	1.50

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Total .....\$ 128.31

## CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES

1. Burlington .....	\$ 14.90
2. Chapel Hill .....	1.50
3. Durham .....	9.34
4. Elon College .....	22.95
5. Graham .....	7.37
6. Greensboro .....	5.15
7. Mt. Auburn .....	1.55
8. Pleasant Grove .....	15.00

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Total .....\$ 77.76

## SUMMARY TOTALS

Women's Societies .....	\$1,881.11
Young Peoples .....	304.90
Willing Workers .....	128.31
Cradle Roll .....	77.76
District Meetings .....	76.14
Convention Offering for Porto Rico Chapel .....	59.50

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Total amount received .....\$2,527.72

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer, for Richmond work.....	\$ 625.00
Paid to Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer, for Foreign Missions (Dona Delfina), (Bible Women), (Santa Isabel).....	253.69
Paid to Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer, for Mt. Work (Fancy Gap, Va.) .....	594.58
Paid to Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer, for Mrs. Fry's school (Japan) .....	100.00
Paid to Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer, Japanese student at Elon..	361.34
Paid to Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer, Elon Orphanage.....	29.41
Paid to Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer, for General Expenses.....	50.50
Paid to Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Fund pledges.....	20.00
Paid to Dr. J. O. Atkinson, for Traveling Expenses, Mrs. A. V. Morrill, to District Meetings .....	81.00
Paid to M. B. Smith, for Victrola for Mt. School.....	40.00
Paid to Robt. A. Brown, Treasurer, Near East Relief.....	55.00
Paid to Mrs. W. T. Walters for Hardcastle Fund.....	257.70
Cash on hand for Porto Rico Chapel .....	59.50

Grand Total .....\$2,527.72

MRS. W. R. SELLARS, *Treasurer*.

*Life Members:*

MRS. G. W. MACON, Henderson, R. No. 1.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

*President*, Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

*Vice-President*, Mrs. J. P. Avent.

*Secretary*, Mrs. J. W. Patton.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

*Superintendent Young People*, Mrs. H. Russell Clem.

*Superintendent Literature and Mite Boxes*, Mrs. J. J. Henderson.

*Superintendent Cradle Roll*, Mrs. N. G. Newman.

The report of Committee on Awarding Banners was adopted as follows:

*Women's Society Banner* to Raleigh.

*Young People's Banner* to Fuller's Chapel.

*Willing Workers' Banner* to Wake Chapel.

Committee on Resolutions. Report read and adopted as follows:

1. We recommend to the Board that a worker be placed in the field to organize new missionary societies and to stimulate greater missionary zeal in those societies already organized.

2. We urge each society to secure more subscribers to THE CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY so that it may be placed in every home.

3. We recommend the adoption of the Circle plan in every society wherever possible.

4. We want to thank the Ladies of the Raleigh Christian Church for their royal hospitality shown the Convention.

MRS. J. D. OLDHAM,  
MRS. KEMP JOHNSTON,  
MISS SADIE FONVILLE,  
MISS LESSIE STANFIELD,  
*Committee.*

Round Table Discussion conducted by Mrs. W. A. Harper.

The Chapel in Porto Rico, of which Miss Williams spoke and for which she made such a strong appeal in her address, was presented by Rev. T. E. White, and it was voted to memorialize the North Carolina Christian Conference to raise the \$500 necessary to build and equip the Chapel. Dr. W. A. Harper, Rev. T. E. White and Dr. J. O. Atkinson were appointed a committee to present same at the approaching session of North Carolina Conference.

Over one hundred dollars was pledged on the conference floor for this Chapel Fund.

Report of Apportionment Committee. Goals for 1923:

### APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1922

#### WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Bennett, \$25; Burlington, \$500; Chapel Hill, \$75; Durham, \$00; Elon, \$00; Graham, \$50; Greensboro, \$200; Haw River, \$20; Hebron, \$20; Hines Chapel, \$30; Howard's Chapel, \$10; Liberty (Va.), \$30; Liberty (Vance), \$50; Monticello, \$25; Mt. Auburn, \$100; New Elam, \$30; Oak Level, \$25; Pleasant Grove, \$125; Pleasant Hill, \$25; Sarem, \$25; Raleigh, \$100; Sanford, \$100; Shallow Well, \$50; Turner's Chapel, \$30; Union, N. C., \$40; Union, Va., \$100; Wake Chapel, \$75; Henderson, \$50; Palm St. Greensboro, \$40; Ingram, \$10; Shallow Ford, \$10; Mt. Zion, \$10; New Lebanon, \$10; Apples Chapel, \$10; Danville, \$10; Bethlehem, \$10; Concord, \$10; Berea, \$10; Happy Home, \$10; Christian Light, \$10; High Point, \$10; Parks Cross Roads, \$10.

#### YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETIES

Belews Creek, \$10; Burlington, \$125; Catawba Springs, \$10; Durham, \$25; Elon College, \$75; Fuller's Chapel, \$30; Greensboro, \$25; Liberty, Vance, \$30; Pleasant Grove, \$15; Raleigh, \$25; Sanford, \$25; Mt. Auburn, \$10; New Lebanon, \$10.

#### WILLING WORKERS

Burlington, \$35; Chapel Hill, \$15; Durham, \$15; Danville, \$10; Graham, \$10; Greensboro, \$25; Liberty, Vance, \$15; Mt. Auburn, \$15; Pleasant Grove, \$15; Wake Chapel, \$20; Elon College, 25; Union, Va., \$10.

#### CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES

Burlington, \$15; Chapel Hill, \$5; Durham, \$10; Elon College, \$15; Graham, \$10; Greensboro, \$10; Mt. Auburn, \$5; Pleasant Grove, \$15; Raleigh, \$10; Sanford, \$10; Henderson, \$5.

#### BOYS SOCIETIES

Elon College, \$25; Graham, \$25; First Church, Greensboro, \$25; Burlington, \$25.

Place of meeting left in hands of Executive Committee.

Voted to adjourn. Benediction pronounced by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

MRS. W. H. CARROLL, *President*.

MRS. J. W. PATTON, *Secretary*.



# Minutes of the C. M. A. of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference

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*In session at Union Christian Church, South Hampton County, Va., Tuesday, December 5, 1922.*

The Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference met today in its thirty-first annual session and was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by the President, Rev. O. D. Poythress. Devotional services conducted by Rev. T. Fred Wright.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

*Nominations*—R. B. Odom, I. W. Johnson, Mrs. A. D. Brinkley.

*Collections*—B. J. Earp, W. M. Jay.

*Resolutions*—Mrs. I. W. Johnson, J. H. Lightbourne, I. T. Byrd.

*Finance*—John King and W. L. Wells.

Moved and carried that in the future the pastors of the different churches see to it that each member of the Association be properly listed on the blanks prepared, accompanied with the proper fee.

By motion the collection men requested to report as soon as possible the amount of funds paid in.

Roll call of Churches having C. M. A. memberships with the following response:

### BEREA—Nansemond.

Church, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; R. B. Odom, \$10; Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. H. D. Horman, \$25; W. J. Lee, \$10; Mrs. W. J. Lee, \$10; Mrs. R. B. Odom, \$5; Mrs. J. W. Brinkley, \$5; Young People, M. S., \$10.

### BEREA—Norfolk

Church, \$10; M. W. Hollowell, \$10.

### BETHLEHEM

W. H. Holland, \$10; Peoples Missionary Class, \$10; Ladies' B. Class, \$10; Mrs. W. H. Holland, \$5.

### DENDRON

Mrs. J. E. Harris, \$5; W. D. Harward, \$10.

### FIRST CHURCH, NORFOLK

C. E. Society, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, \$10.

### FRANKLIN

Sunday School, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, \$10; Norfleet B. Class, \$10; C. H. Rowland, \$10; Class No. 2, \$10; J. A. Williams, \$10; L. R. Jones,

\$10; L. R. Jones, Jr., \$5; Mrs. A. T. Lee, \$15; Mrs. J. A. Williams, \$5; Miss Mary Lee Williams, \$5; Mrs. J. B. Gray, 5; Miss Dorothy Williams, \$5.00.

#### HOLLAND

Job G. Holland, 10; I. A. Luke, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Bible Class, No. 1, \$10; W. J. Holland, \$10; Brotherhood B. Class, \$10; James H. Lightbourne, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, \$10; Mrs. I. A. Luke, \$5; Nannie J. Holland, \$5; Mrs. R. H. Reidell, \$5; Mrs. W. J. Holland, \$5.

#### HOLY NECK

A. L. Jolly, \$10; Baraca Class, \$10; Missionary Society, \$10; Darden O'Berry Class, \$10; First Bible Class, \$10; R. C. Norfleet, \$10; R. D. Jones, \$10; E. T. Holland, \$10; W. M. Jay, \$10; Missionary Aid Society, \$10; Mrs. A. L. Jolly, \$5; Mrs. R. C. Norfleet, \$5; Philathea Class, \$10; Church, \$10; Mrs. B. D. Jones, \$5; Mrs. J. L. Jones, \$5; T. J. Rawls, \$5; Mrs. C. A. Piland, \$5; Mrs. L. R. B. Howell, \$5; Mrs. E. T. Holland, \$5; Mrs. J. K. Jones, \$5; Mrs. Horace Worrell, \$5.

#### LIBERTY SPRING

Church, \$10; J. L. Peel, \$10; Joel E. Harrell, \$10; Philathea Class, \$10; Baraca Class, \$10; I. W. Johnson, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; I. T. Byrd, \$10; Mrs. F. F. Brinkley, \$5; Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, \$5; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, \$5.

#### CHRISTIAN TEMPLE

Missionary Society, \$10; B. L. Nichols, \$10; J. W. Manning, \$10; J. E. Harrell, \$10; T. E. Brickhouse, \$10; L. E. Smith, \$10; Church, \$10; A. M. Johnson, \$10; Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. H. P. Gay, \$5; Mrs. B. L. Nichols, \$5; Mrs. Jos. Eley, \$5; Mrs. L. E. Smith, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Harrell, \$5; Mrs. E. J. Brickhouse, \$5; Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, \$5; Mrs. Hattie Savage, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Martin, \$5; Mrs. Lee, \$10; W. K. Wagner, \$10.

#### FIRST CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH

Church, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Sunday School, \$10.

#### ELM AVENUE

Mrs. M. S. Coles, \$5.

#### ROSEMONT

Sunday School, \$10; Mrs. B. H. Gibson, \$5.

#### SOUTH NORFOLK

O. D. Poythress, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, \$10; Friend Bible Class, \$10; Young People Auxiliary, \$10; Miss Mattie Berry, \$5.

#### NEWPORT NEWS

Christian Endeavor, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, \$10; Woman's Hone and Foreign Mission, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; C. D. West, \$10; Church, \$10; Stringfield Class, \$10; Mrs. R. L. Smith, \$5; Mrs. R. L. Baker, \$5; Mrs. W. B. Baker, \$5.

#### MEMBERS OF THE C. M. A., SUFFOLK, DECEMBER, 1922.

1. Sunday School .....	\$ 20.00
2. Ladies' Benevolent and Social Union .....	20.00
3. Philathea Class .....	20.00

4.	Suffolk Church .....	10.00
5.	Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.....	10.00
6.	Twenty Century Baraca Class .....	10.00
7.	Junior Philathea Class .....	10.00
8.	Semper Fidelis Class .....	10.00
9.	Girl's Missionary Society .....	10.00
10.	Aiming High and Class No. 29.....	10.00
11.	Christian Endeavor Society .....	10.00
12.	Ever Ready Class No. 25 .....	10.00
13.	Colonel J. E. West .....	10.00
14.	Geo. W. Truitt .....	10.00
15.	Colonel E. E. Holland .....	10.00
16.	John King .....	10.00
17.	C. A. Shoop .....	10.00
18.	O. S. Smith .....	10.00
19.	B. D. Crocker .....	10.00
20.	Dr. J. E. Rawls .....	10.00
21.	J. E. Vincent .....	10.00
22.	John L. Gay .....	10.00
23.	W. S. Beamon .....	10.00
24.	H. H. Holland .....	10.00
25.	Lewis G Brothers .....	10.00
26.	Dr. J. M. Calhoun .....	10.00
27.	Rev. W. W. Staley .....	10.00
28.	Mrs. M. C. Riddick .....	10.00
29.	Mrs. W. R. Mitchell .....	5.00
30.	Mrs. John King .....	5.00
31.	Mrs. B. D. Crocker .....	5.00
32.	Mrs. J. D. Luke .....	5.00
33.	Miss Margaret West .....	5.00
34.	Miss Jamie Felton .....	5.00
35.	Mrs. I. W. Johnson .....	5.00
36.	Mrs. Susie Holland .....	5.00
37.	Mrs. A. T. Holland .....	5.00
38.	Mrs. Geo. W. Nurney .....	5.00
39.	Mrs. Geo. W. Truitt, Deceased .....	5.00
40.	Mrs. J. M. Darden .....	5.00
41.	Mrs. F. E. Bullock .....	5.00
42.	Mrs. C. B. Duke .....	5.00
43.	Mrs. A. D. Brinkley .....	5.00
44.	Mrs. Bessie Creekmore .....	5.00
45.	Mrs. J. T. Williams .....	5.00
46.	Mrs. J. D. McClenny .....	5.00
Total Paid .....		\$400.00

#### Report of Committee on Nominations.

For *President*, Rev. O. D. Poythress; *Vice-President*, John King; *Secretary*, W. L. Wells; *Missionary Secretary*, C. D. West; *Treasurer*, B. D. Jones. The report was adopted.

An address was delivered by Rev. B. F. Black. Subject, "The Virginia Christian Conference Expanding."

Lieutenant-Governor J. E. West spoke on "What the Association is Doing," urging for it a more loyal support.

Moved and carried that the workers of the program of the Sunday School Convention of the Eastern Virginia Conference be

requested to give place an the program for an inspirational address on the work of the Christian Missionary Association.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COLLECTION

Biren (Mass.), \$105; Bethlehem, \$40; Christian Temple, \$135; Biren (Mass.), \$20; Elm Avenue, \$30; Franklin, \$100; First Church, Norfolk, \$30; Holland, \$100; Newport News, \$85; Rosemont, \$45; South Norfolk, \$45; Tidewater S. S. Association, \$20; Holy Neck, \$185; Liberty Spring, \$90; Oakland, \$10; Suffolk, \$400; Union, South Hampton, \$15. Total collected, \$1,455.

Sixteen churches have memberships in the Association. Seventeen unpaid memberships. Totaling \$130.

B. J. EARP,  
W. M. JAY,  
*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIELD

Your committee on field begs leave to report that no new field of home mission work has been suggested to us during the past year. We are firmly of the opinion that some new place of effort would materially help to create and sustain an interest in the Association. In this land of plenty it would not require a long term of years to put a church on a self-supporting basis. This body must do more than subscribe to secure additional funds. The far more important thing is to enter new fields and establish new churches within the bounds of this conference.

The time is ripe for other churches to be organized and fostered if we are to meet our increasing opportunities for kindom service.

I. W. JOHNSON,  
C. D. WEST,  
*Committee.*

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order by President O. D. Poythress.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. E. B. Flory.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your committee on resolutions submits the following report:

That our expression of appreciation be extended to the Union South-hampton Church for entertaining the Association and for every courtesy and kindness rendered us.

MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,  
JAMES H. LIGHTBOURN,  
*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We have examined the Treasurer's books and we find them correct.

JOHN KING,  
W. L. WELLS,  
*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS

The collections indicate a total for subscriptions to be about \$1,500. We, therefore, recommend the following appropriations:



1. To the East End Church, Newport News, \$200, to be paid to the Treasurer of said church.

2. That \$700 be given to the Portsmouth Church as the final payment on the church debt. The same to be paid when the obligations now held against the church are all ready for cancellation, so that this payment of \$700 shall set the church free from debt.

3. That \$300 be paid to the Christian Temple on building fund as an additional payment on the \$10,000 obligation to the church from this Association. This will make \$1,500 paid.

4. That \$300 be paid to the South Norfolk Church in addition to the \$1,500 already paid, making \$1,800 of the \$2,500 promised on the new building by this Association.

5. That Treasurer B. D. Jones be directed to pay the entire free will offering of the last meeting of the Association to Norman Harrell, an mortgage debt of Ocean View Church. The same being \$300 or less.

6. Elm Avenue Church placed an application for aid into our hands, but as there are no more funds under our control beyond the above appropriations, we will, with your approval, pass the same up to the Board of Missions of the Southern Convention, as they have heretofore aided that church materially in its work.

Beyond the appropriations named above there remain sufficient funds in sight to meet current expenses.

W. W. STALEY,  
R. B. ODOM,  
J. E. WEST,  
C. H. ROWLAND,  
*Committee.*

Moved and carried that the minutes of the Christian Missionary Association be published in the "Christian Sun."

The Treasurer, B. D. Jones, submitted the following report:

#### REPORT OF TREASURER

1921

Dec. 5—Balance in Bank .....	\$ 147.81
12- 8—Deposit .....	1,720.00
12-16—Bethlehem Ladies' Aid Society .....	10.00
12-16—Mrs. J. W. Roberts .....	5.00
12-16—Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse .....	5.00
12-16—R. B. Odom .....	10.00
12-16—Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, Suffolk.....	10.00
12-21—Walter C. Rawles .....	10.00
12-21—W. H. Baker, New P. N. ....	10.00
12-24—Wakefield C. C. Berea .....	10.00
3- 7—H. P. Harrell, Y. P. M. S.....	25.00
3-11—Business Men's Association, Suffolk .....	25.00
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	\$1,987.81

#### DISBURSEMENTS

1921

12- 8—Cash in Bank on Interest .....	\$ 500.00
1922	
1-14—Paid C. D. West, Treasurer .....	50.00
3- 6—C. D. West, Treasurer .....	50.00
11- 7—Paid J. C. Ellis, Treasurer Portsmouth C.....	400.00



4-20—Paid Floyd C. Hurst, Treasurer Christian Temple.....	600.00
6-15—Paid C. D. West, Treasurer.....	50.00
9-12—Paid C. D. West, Treasurer .....	50.00
12- 4—Balance in Bank .....	287.81
Total .....	\$1,987.81
B. D. JONES, <i>Treasurer</i> .	

On motion the report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion a bill of \$5.00 presented by Mrs. O. D. Poythress was ordered paid.

The Christian Missionary Association was invited to meet with the Christian Temple in its next annual session. The invitation was accepted.

The pastors of churches receiving aid from the Association made favorable reports of their work.

#### APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

*Executive*—O. D. Poythress, W. L. Wells, C. D. West, B. D. Jones.

*Program*—L. E. Smith, J. H. Lightbourne, O. D. Poythress.

*Plans*—W. W. Staley, R. B. Odom, J. E. West, C. H. Rowland.

*Field*—I. W. Johnson, C. D. West, I. A. Luke.

*Finance*—W. M. Jay, L. E. Smith, John King.

*Mission Literature*—E. B. Flory, B. J. Earp, W. D. Harward.

The Association adjourned. Benediction by Dr. C. H. Rowland.

W. L. WELLS, *Secretary*.

1055 Leckie Street,  
Portsmouth, Va.

# MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

## ELDERS.

Amerson, J. E. ....	Lineville, Ala.
Andes, A. W. ....	Harrisonburg, Va.
Apple, J. F. ....	Mebane, N. C.
Atkinson, J. O. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Barrett, D. P. ....	Ponce, Porto Rico
Barrett, J. P. ....	Henderson, N. C.
Beougher, S. L. ....	Graham, N. C.
Black, B. F. ....	R. 3, Box 144-A, Berkley, Va.
Bradshaw, Elisha ....	Fancy Gap, Va.
Brown, R. F. ....	Pleasant Hill, Ohio
Butler, M. W. ....	Murcie, Ind.
Butler, H. H. ....	Suffolk, Va.
Carden, J. S. ....	Durham, N. C.
Carpenter, W. C. ....	R. 3, Joppa, Ala.
Carter, C. W. ....	Wadley, Ala.
Carter, E. M. ....	Wadley, Ala.
Carter, W. E. ....	Phoenix, Ala.
Clem, H. R. ....	410 N. Mendenhall Street, Greensboro, N. C.
Clements, W. G. ....	Morrisville, N. C.
Crumpler, R. P. ....	Luray, Va.
Crutchfield, G. C. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Cotton, E. T. ....	169 Athol Street, Oshawa, Ontario, Can.
Coulter, Roy D. ....	Shawmut, Ala.
Dawson, T. B. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Denham, J. A. ....	Lanett, Ala.
Denison, W. H. ....	Dayton, Ohio
Dixon, F. C. ....	Anderson, S. C.
Dollar, C. M. ....	R. 2, Malone, Ala.
Dollar, J. D. ....	R. 4, Roanoke, Ala.
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Edwards, W. J. ....	Coleridge, N. C.
Elder, H. W. ....	Richland, Ga.
Elder, J. W. ....	Pisgah, Ala.
Elder, W. W. ....	Chaplain, Indian Head, Md.
Emery, J. T. ....	Wadley, Ala.
Evans, D. A. ....	Anderson, S. C.
Felton, C. J. ....	513 Markham Street, Toronto, Can.
Fleming, P. H. ....	Burlington, N. C.
Flory, E. B. ....	27 Hurdy St., Norfolk, Va.
Fogleman, L. W. ....	R. 2, Siler City, N. C.
Foster, J. L. ....	Waverly, Va.
Flowers, A. R. ....	Wakefield, Va.
Franks, J. E. ....	Cary, N. C.
Fuller, W. B. ....	Ivor, Va.

Garman, W. H. ....	1303 West Twenty-seventh St., Norfolk, Va.
Gerringer, C. E. ....	Brown Summit, N. C.
Gray, H. M. ....	Lanett, Ala.
Gray, T. W. ....	Fairfax, Ala.
Green, G. J. ....	Morrisville, N. C.
Green, T. J. ....	Ramseur, N. C.
Hanson, C. W. ....	713 Forest Ave., La Grange, Ga.
Hardcastle, H. S. ....	Defiance, Ohio
Harrell, Stanley C. ....	Durham, N. C.
Harward, W. D. ....	1612 Prentis Ave., Portsmouth, Va.
Hayes, W. N. ....	Seagrove, N. C.
Helfenstein, R. C. ....	Dover, Del.
Holt, J. W. ....	Burlington, N. C.
Hook, W. C. ....	261 Park Place, Harrisonburg, Va.
Howard, B. J. ....	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Hughes, J. H. ....	R. 4, Roanoke, Ala.
Hunt, G. D. ....	R. 3, Wadley, Ala.
Isley, A. F. ....	Burlington, N. C.
Jay, W. M. ....	Holland, Va.
Johnson, I. W. ....	Suffolk, Va.
Johnson, J. Lee ....	Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Kendall, A. B. ....	Springfield, Ohio
Klapp, P. T. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Knight, J. W. ....	Stokesdale, N. C.
Knight, W. R. ....	R. 2, Roanoke, Ala.
Knowles, W. B. ....	R. 2, Roanoke, Ala.
Lankford, G. O. ....	Burlington, N. C.
Lassiter, L. L. ....	Suffolk, Va.
Lester, F. C. ....	1183 Yale Sta., New Haven, Conn.
Lightbourne, J. H. ....	Holland, Va.
Long, D. A. ....	Franklinton, N. C.
Long, W. S. ....	Chapel Hill, N. C.
McAhee, A. N. ....	Crumps Park, Ga.
McCauley, J. E. ....	Halifax, Va.
McDaniel, C. A. ....	LaGrange, Ga.
Meacham, W. T. ....	R. 2, Roanoke, Ala.
Moore, W. C. ....	Dover, Del.
Morgan, J. F. ....	Winchester, Va.
Newman, C. E. ....	Virgilina, Va.
Newman, J. U. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Newman, N. G. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Orr, J. B. ....	Gilmer, Texas
Parry, W. D. ....	Raleigh, N. C.
Patton, J. W. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Poythress, O. D. ....	South Norfolk, Va.
Rainey, E. H. ....	1184 Yale Sta., New Haven, Conn.
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Roach, Killis ....	Dyke, Va.
Roberts, J. M. ....	Windsor, Va.
Rountree, H. E. ....	Port au Prince, Haiti
Rowland, C. H. ....	Franklin, Va.

Scholz, H.	Macon, N. C.
Scotten, A. K.	Coleridge, N. C.
Sheppard, A. H.	2906 Second Ave., Columbus, Ga.
Short, C. E.	Chipley, Ga.
Smith, H. S.	90 Wheeler Ave., New Haven, Conn.
Smith, L. E.	4312 Colonial Ave., Norfolk, Va.
Staley, W. W.	Suffolk, Va.
Stephens, R. S.	Dover, Del.
Taylor, John	Cragford, Ala.
Truitt, J. G.	22-A Seminary, Princeton, N. J.
Underwood, G. R.	Bennett, N. C.
Veazey, G. H.	R. 3, Wadley, Ala.
Waldrop, S. R.	R. 3, Lineville, Ala.
Walters, W. T.	108 N. Stafford Street, Richmond, Va.
Wellons, J. W.	Elon College, N. C.
Wells, W. L.	Portsmouth, Va.
White, T. E.	Windsor, Va.
Whitten, R. A.	1020 Park Place, Columbus, Ga.
Wicker, J. D.	Sanford, N. C.
Wicker, W. C.	Elon College, N. C.
Williamson, R. L.	Sanford, N. C.
Wisener, R. L.	Pisgah, Ala.
Wyrick, L. L.	McLeansville, N. C.

# LICENTIATES.

Allred, J. M.	R. 1, Asheboro, N. C.
Brady, E. C.	Elon College, N. C.
Chadwick, J. B.	Wyoming, Del.
Clem, W. M.	Yale Station, Hartford, Conn.
Coble, R. H.	R. 5, Burlington, N. C.
Crutchfield, H. E.	Elon College, N. C.
Cutchin, J. N.	18 Holly Ave., South Norfolk, Va.
Dollar, Jesse	Elon College, N. C.
Deese, Thomas	Richland, Ga.
Esterwood, Ellis	La Grange, Ga.
Harrod, J. T.	Elon College, N. C.
Hook, A. H.	Elon College, N. C.
Johnson, J. F.	Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Lynam, S. M.	Elon College, N. C.
Martin, W. C.	Troy, N. C.
McKinney, D. T.	Jillington, N. C.
Pollard, M. R.	R. 1, Wedowee, Ala.
Parsons, D. F.	Room 53 Middle Div. Hall, Chicago, Ill.
Ruse, C. L.	La Grange, Ga.
Scott, W. T.	Elon College, N. C.
Smith, B. L.	Lineville, Ala.
Smith, R. O.	Bennett, N. C.
Sorrell, M. T.	Elon College, N. C.

Taylor, H. C. ....	
Toney, H. H. ....	La Grange, Ga.
Townsend, L. R. ....	Clarendon, Va.
Underwood, I. T. ....	Yanceyville, N. C.
Wilkinson, W. D. ....	River View, Ala.
Willingham, W. W. ....	305 Twenty-ninth Street, Columbus, Ga.
Wright, T. F. ....	Norfolk, Va.
Ministers .....	121
Licentiates .....	30



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# Christians First.

BY PRESIDENT W. A. HARPER, LL. D.

The Scriptures record that the disciples were called Christians first at Antioch. Our Church has never been large in numbers, but it has been great in leadership. History reveals the Christians first, among others, in the following important respects:

1. *Spiritual Democracy*.—We first took the Church from the few and made it a brotherhood of the saints. We matched political with spiritual democracy. The liberty of conscience or the right of private judgment in all disputed matters has, from the beginning, made it possible for persons of widely divergent theological views to live and work in harmony in our spiritual household.

2. *Religious Journalism*.—The "Herald of Gospel Liberty" (note its name) is the oldest religious newspaper in the world.

3. *Recognition of Womanhood*.—We first ordained women to be preachers and accorded women full rights in the Church.

4. *Public Education*.—Through Horace Mann, we gave the nation its free public school system.

5. *Co-Education*.—Antioch College first admitted men and women on equal terms to all the privileges of higher education.

6. *Interdenominational Co-Operation*.—We led in the Church Federation Movement of Maine, whence came the idea of the Federal Council. We have furnished far more than our quota of leadership in the interdenominational movements, such as the Sunday School, Christian Endeavor, the Y. M. C. A., and the Federal Council. We interdenominationalized Christian Endeavor. During the war, Camp Upton was the most strategic center of Christian activity, and Hermon Eldredge was camp general secretary there.

7. *Moral Reform*.—The temperance movement began in one of our Churches—Pleasant Hill, Alamance County, N. C. The anti-slavery movement also began in one of our Churches—Smith's Mills, Mass. No moral reform ever addressed itself to the Christian conscience without hearty support among our people.

8. *Stewardship*.—In the various forward movements of recent years, we had the highest goal—ten dollars per member per year for benevolences over a period of five years for the whole Church, and sixteen dollars a year in the Southern Christian Convention.

9. *Christian Union*.—Our Church came into being to foster and promote Christian Union. We have practiced it, too, and hence we are small numerically. We are correspondingly great in spirit.

10. *Christian Education*.—And in these latter days, God has given it us to lead in a unified and correlated program of Christian education reaching from our homes, through our Churches and communities, to our colleges and other institutions of higher learning.

It is great to belong to such a Church.

# PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

### Extraordinary Session of the Southern Christian Convention

HELD AT HENDERSON, N. C.,  
MAY 1-3, 1923.

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#### FIRST DAY—TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Southern Christian Convention met in extraordinary session, and was called to order at 3 o'clock by Dr. L. E. Smith, President.

It was moved and carried that the program, as submitted by the Executive Board, be made the order of the Convention, subject to such changes as may be made by the Convention.

Worship conducted by Dr. C. H. Rowland. Prayer by Dr. W. D. Harward. Scripture lesson, Acts 16th Chapter. Prayer by Dr. J. W. Wellons.

The roll was called, and the following delegates were enrolled:

*Alabama Conference:* Rev. E. M. Carter.

*Georgia and Alabama Conference:* Rev. H. W. Elder.

*Eastern Virginia Conference:* Revs. W. W. Staley, C. H. Rowland, L. E. Smith, J. P. Barrett, W. M. Jay, I. W. Johnson, W. D. Harward, J. L. Foster, R. C. Helfenstein, W. H. Denison, B. J. Earp, T. E. White, W. L. Wells, E. B. Flory, W. B. Fuller, W. D. Parry, T. F. Wright.

*Laymen:* John King, P. J. Kernodle, J. E. West, J. A. Williams, Mrs. A. B. Jarvis, Mrs. W. D. Harward, Miss Lucy Eldredge, Miss Mary Andrews, Miss Jamie Felton.

*North Carolina Conference:* Revs. J. O. Atkinson, J. E. Franks, J. Lee Johnson, D. A. Long, J. W. Wellons, N. G. Newman, B. J. Howard, S. C. Harrell, W. S. Long, J. S. Carden, R. L. Williamson, G. O. Lankford, P. H. Fleming, J. D. Wicker, W. C. Wicker, J. W. Patton.

*Laymen:* J. A. Kimball, C. H. Stephenson, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, W. P. Lawrence, Chas. D. Johnston, Mrs. R. L. Williamson, L. L. Vaughan, W. A. Harper, Mrs. W. A. Harper, H. E. Crutchfield.

*Virginia Valley Central Conference:* Revs. W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, R. P. Crumpler.

Rev. T. E. Beamon, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church and Field Secretary, Goldsboro, N. C., was invited to a seat as a deliberative member and as a representative from the Free Will Baptist Convention to this body.

Dr. W. P. Minton, Foreign Mission Secretary of the General Convention of the Christian Church, was introduced and invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Committees announced as follows:

*Credentials*—D. A. Long, P. J. Kernodle.

*Press*—W. A. Harper, J. P. Burnett, A. W. Andes.

*Finance*—John King, K. B. Johnson, J. L. Foster.

*Resolutions*—R. L. Williamson, W. P. Lawrence.

Benediction by Rev. T. E. Beamon.

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## TUESDAY EVENING SESSION.

Song service conducted by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

Revs. Omer S. Thomas, W. G. Sargent, Mrs. J. F. Burnett, and Rev. P. H. Ellis, of the Baptist Church, were invited to seats as visitors and introduced to the Convention.

Worship conducted by Rev. W. M. Jay, D. D., Holland, Va.

"Does Jesus Care"? rendered by a quartet, three of whom are descendants of Rev. James O'Kelly.

Sermon, "The Ministry of Pain," by Rev. E. B. Flory, Norfolk, Va.

Communion service, conducted by Dr. W. W. Staley and Dr. P. H. Fleming.

Benediction, by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

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## SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1923.

### FORENOON SESSION.

Convention met and called to order at 9 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C. Theme: "Diligence."

President's address—Theme: "What the Christian Church Stands For." The recommendations offered by the President were referred to the following committee for consideration: C. H. Rowland, S. C. Harrell, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, J. A. Kimball, R. C. Helfenstein.

Report of Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
CONVENTION.

## CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE FUND.

1922

4-26—Balance .....\$ 6.05

## ELON COLLEGE FUND.

1922

4-26—Balance .....\$ 135.83

10- 5—Samuel Earman, Treas. .... 210.00

12- 5—H. B. Floyd, Treas. .... 57.70

12- 6—J. W. Payne, Treas. .... 98.64

12- 7—I. W. Johnson, Secy. .... 1,626.95

12-17—W. J. Ballentine, Treas. .... 1,627.50

10-26—T. C. Amick, Treas., No. 29.....\$ 210.00

12-30—T. C. Amick, Treas., No. 42..... 3,546.62

Totals .....\$ 3,756.62 \$ 3,756.62

## CONVENTION MISSIONS.

1922

4-26—Balance .....\$ 139.53

10- 5—Samuel Earman, Treas. .... 200.00

12- 5—H. B. Floyd, Treas. .... 90.35

12- 6—J. W. Payne, Treas. .... 75.23

12- 7—I. W. Johnson, Secy. .... 1,220.59

12-11—W. J. Ballentine, Treas. .... 1,627.50

10-26—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 28.....\$ 200.00

1923

1- 3—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 48..... 3,353.20

5- 1—Overdraft ..... 200.00

Totals .....\$ 3,553.20 \$ 3,553.20

## CONVENTION FUND.

1922

4-26—Balance .....\$ 1,274.40

10- 5—Samuel Earman, Treas. .... 50.00

5-12—W. W. Staley, Acting Pres., M. &amp; M..... 1,250.00

7-15—W. W. Staley, Acting Pres., M. &amp; M..... 500.00

7-15—W. W. Staley, Acting Pres., M. &amp; M..... 200.00

12- 5—H. B. Floyd, Treas. .... 51.40

12- 6—J. W. Payne, Treas. .... 38.46

12- 7—I. W. Johnson, Secy. .... 807.82

12-17—W. J. Ballentine, Treas. .... 367.50

5- 2—Burlington Printing Co., No. 109.....\$ 25.50

5- 5—Naomi Felton, No. 110 ..... 10.00

5- 5—I. W. Johnson, Secy., No. 111 ..... 27.50

5- 5—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 113..... 2,000.00

6- 5—Elsie Garner, No. 6 ..... 30.00

6- 5—A. F. Richardson, No. 7..... 26.43

9-12—J. P. Barrett, No. 22 ..... 166.66

11- 3—J. P. Barrett, No. 31..... 83.33

12-8—J. P. Barrett, No. 41..... 166.66

1923

1- 1—L. E. Smith, Pres. .... 500.00

1- 1—L. E. Smith, Pres. .... 200.00

2-18—J. P. Barrett, Nos. 51-43 ..... 166.66



2-27—Burlington Printing Co., Nos. 52-44.....	385.00
5- 1—Balance .....	2,151.84
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,239.58    \$ 5,239.58</b>

## WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

1922

4-26—Balance .....	\$ 1,137.25
10-17—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Richmond Church..	3,062.74
10-17—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japan S. S.....	25.00
10-17—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japanese student...	51.04
11-14—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Richmond Church..	1,000.00
11-14—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Miss Takahashi....	25.00
11-14—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mrs. Watanabe....	14.00
11-14—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mrs. Fry's School..	37.50
11-14—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japan S. S.....	12.50
11-14—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Christian Orphanage	119.02
4-21—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 106.....	\$ 812.25
4-21—W. A. Harper, Treas., No. 107.....	95.00
4-21—Chas. D. Johnston, Supt., No. 108.....	225.00
10-26—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 24-16.....	3,062.74
10-26—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 25-17.....	25.00
10-26—W. A. Harper, Pres., No. 27-18.....	51.04
11-15—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 33-25.....	25.00
11-15—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 36-28.....	12.50
11-15—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 35-27.....	37.50
11-15—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 34-26.....	14.00
11-15—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 38-30.....	5.00
11- 9—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 32-24.....	1,000.00
11-15—Chas. D. Johnston, Supt., No. 37-29.....	119.02
1923	
3-12—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japanese student...	235.30
3-12—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japan S. S.....	12.50
3-12—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Ellen Gusten Fund..	4.00
3-12—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mrs. Fry's School..	62.00
3-12—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Miss Takahashi...	25.00
3-12—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mrs. Watanabe....	42.00
5- 1—Balance .....	380.80
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,864.85    \$ 5,864.85</b>

## "MISSIONS."

1922

5- 8—W. W. Staley Acting Pres. ....	\$ 1,734.21
6- 8—W. W. Staley, Acting Pres. ....	1,529.92
7- 6—W. W. Staley, Acting Pres. ....	1,158.55
8-10—L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	598.78
9- 5—L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	806.99
10- 5—L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	591.08
11- 7—L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	1,392.98
12- 1—L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	1,212.10
12- 8—L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	250.40
5-17—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 112.....	\$ 1,734.21
6- 5—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 114.....	1,529.92
7- 3—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 8.....	1,158.55
8- 9—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 9.....	598.78
9- 2—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 10 .....	806.99
10- 3—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 23-15 .....	591.08

11- 3—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 30-22.....	1,392.98	
11-28—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 39-31.....	1,212.10	
12- 5—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 40-22.....	250.40	
1923		
1- 4—L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	1,597.91	
1- 3—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 47-39.....		1,597.91
2- 5—L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	1,159.63	
2- 3—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 50-42.....		1,159.63
3- 1—L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	1,132.65	
3- 3—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 53-45.....		1,132.65
4- 4—L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	856.14	
4- 2—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 59-51.....		856.14
Totals .....	\$14,021.34	\$14,021.34

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1922		
4-26—Balance .....	\$ 125.19	
10- 5—Samuel Earman, Treas. ....	210.00	
12- 5—H. B. Floyd, Treas. ....	72.45	
12- 6—J. W. Payne, Treas. ....	75.29	
12- 7—I. W. Johnson, Secy. ....	2,086.27	
12-11—W. J. Ballentine, Treas. ....	1,627.50	
10-26—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 30-21.....		\$ 210.00
12-30—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 44-36.....		4,196.70
1923		
5- 1—Overdraft .....	210.00	
Totals .....	\$ 4,406.70	\$ 4,406.70

## SUPERANNUATED FUND.

1922		
4-26—Balance .....	\$ 68.33	
10- 5—Samuel Earman, Treas. ....	85.00	
7-24—K. B. Johnson, Treas. ....	300.00	
10- 8—Interest on bonds .....	75.00	
12- 6—J. W. Payne, Treas. ....	49.53	
12- 7—I. W. Johnson, Secy. ....	343.62	
12-11—W. J. Ballentine, Treas. ....	400.00	
9-11—J. W. Wellons, No. 11-3 .....		\$ 50.00
9-11—J. D. Wicker, No. 12-4 .....		125.00
9-11—W. G. Clements, No. 13-5.....		100.00
9-11—C. M. Dollar, No. 14-6 .....		37.50
9-11—W. R. Knight, No. 15-7 .....		37.50
9-11—Mrs. L. I. Cox, No. 16-8 .....		100.00
9-11—Mrs. C. C. Peel, No. 17-9.....		100.00
9-11—Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne, No. 18-10.....		75.00
9-11—Mrs. W. T. Herndon, No. 19-11 .....		75.00
9-11—W. S. Long, No. 20-12 .....		100.00
9-11—Mrs. B. F. Young, No. 21-13 .....		75.00
12-30—W. M. Jay, Secy., No. 45-37.....		446.48
1923		
1- 1—Interest on bonds .....	75.00	
1-10—W. M. Jay, Secy., No. 49-41.....		75.00
5- 1—Elon College Bonds, Nos. 41, 109, 110, 122, 141, 144 .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Totals .....	\$ 4,396.48	\$ 4,396.48

## EDUCATIONAL FUND.

1922		
4-26—Balance .....	\$ 82.16	
12- 6—J. W. Payne, Treas. ....	24.84	
12-30—T. C. Amick, Treas., No. 46-38 .....		\$ 107.00
1923		
4- 6—J. W. Payne, Treas. ....	100.00	
5- 1—Balance .....		100.00
Totals .....	\$ 207.00	\$ 207.00

## RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES MAY 1, 1923.

Christian Orphanage .....		\$ 6.05
Convention Missions, Overdraft .....	\$ 200.00	
Convention Fund .....		2,151.84
Women's Home and Foreign Mission Board .....		380.80
Foreign Missions, Overdraft .....	210.00	
Educational Fund .....		100.00
Superannuated Fund, Bonds .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Balance in Bank, as per statement .....	2,228.69	
Totals .....	\$ 5,638.69	\$ 5,638.69

## RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Christian Orphanage .....	\$ 6.05	
Elon College Fund .....	3,756.62	
Elon College Fund .....		\$ 3,756.62
Convention Missions .....	3,353.20	
Convention Missions .....		3,553.20
Convention Fund .....	5,239.58	
Convention Fund .....		3,087.74
Women's Home and Foreign Mission Board .....	5,864.85	
Women's Home and Foreign Mission Board .....		5,484.05
Missions .....	14,021.34	
Missions .....		14,021.34
Foreign Missions .....	4,196.70	
Foreign Missions .....		4,406.70
Superannuation Fund .....	4,396.48	
Superannuation Fund .....		4,396.48
Educational Fund .....	207.00	
Educational Fund .....		107.00
Balance, Elon Banking and Trust Co., May 1, 1923 .....		2,228.69
Totals .....	\$41,041.82	\$41,041.82

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER,

May 2, 1923.

Treasurer Southern Christian Convention.

Report of Revision Committee was submitted and deferred until the report of the Special Committee on Recommendations of the President.

Report of the Board of Superannuation was read and approved, as follows:

## REPORT OF BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION.

The Board of Superannuation met in the regular annual meeting in Henderson, N. C., January 3, 1923.

The Board reorganized, as follows:

J. O. Atkinson, Chairman, and W. M. Jay, Secretary-Treasurer.

The payments to beneficiaries have been much more prompt since the last Convention granted the consolidation of all relief funds in the hands of the Board and same are now disbursed and paid directly to beneficiaries by the Board.

Rev. J. W. Holt was added to the list of beneficiaries of this fund.

The list of beneficiaries and amounts allowed each are for the ensuing year:

Rev. J. W. Wellons .....	\$100.00
Rev. J. D. Wicker .....	300.00
Rev. W. G. Clements .....	200.00
Rev. C. M. Dollar .....	100.00
Rev. W. R. Knight .....	75.00
Rev. J. W. Holt .....	150.00
Rev. W. S. Long .....	200.00
Mrs. C. C. Peele .....	200.00
Mrs. L. I. Cox .....	200.00
Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne .....	150.00
Mrs. B. F. Young .....	150.00

Total beneficiaries, 11. Total allowed for the ensuing year, \$1,825.00.

J. O. ATKINSON, *Chairman, Elon College, N. C.*

W. M. JAY, *Secretary-Treasurer, Holland, Va.*

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, *Franklin, Va.*

B. D. JONES, *Holland, Va.*

W. K. HOLT, *Burlington, N. C.*

Report of Committee on Temperance was read and adopted, as follows:

## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM.

We often hear people speak of the wonderful progress of the past century, and ascribe it to reason. They are mistaken. Reason, speaking by the mouth of Aristotle, had laid down as an axiom that the inferior races are designed by nature to be the slaves of the superior races. The emancipation of the slave, the banishing of the saloon, the closing of the brothel, were effected when it was clearly seen that they were against the will and the religion of Jesus Christ; and when men are emancipated from want, ignorance, and crime, it will take place by the same means. Sociologists may prescribe, anarchists and saloonists may plot, Socialists may scheme, but power to lift humanity comes from religion.

We pay taxes to take up the wounded, secure antiseptics, put them to bed, and pay the keeper of the inn, but we too often fail to make the road to Jericho safe.

Perhaps there never was a time when the people of this country needed to heed the teachings of Jesus Christ more than now. Too many Church members seem to think that great evils can be removed merely by talking about them. Many of our citizens hold meetings, pass resolutions, listen to eloquent orators, sing songs, shake hands, and go home. Their voices soon die away. The crowds being disbursed, the resolutions are soon forgotten. And many imagine that these things can take the place of deeds. Jesus, it would seem, placed little reliance on things of this kind. When He sent out His disciples, He did not say, "Pass resolutions," but "Heal the sick, cast



out devils, freely ye have received, freely give." Some words and some resolutions are good, but the only words that are heeded much are the words of a man of action. "The wicked flee, when no man pursueth," but they break the speed limit when a brave and loyal officer of the law is after them.

While this Convention is in no sense a political Convention, and your Committee would not, in the remotest way, say for what political party its members should vote, we desire it to be distinctly understood that as good and loyal citizens of the United States, we would "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."

Resolved 1: That we stand for "temperance in all things," moral reform, law, and order.

Resolved 2: That we will not, knowingly, support any person for any position who does not, by word, and act, stand for these things.

Resolved 3: We have no sympathy with, or vote for, any person who, by word or act, resorts to any unlawful means to overthrow the Constitutions of our States or the United States of America.

Resolved 4: That we pledge ourselves to co-operate with all law-abiding citizens in promoting the cause of temperance, moral reform, and the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom in the world.

DANIEL ALBRIGHT LONG, *Chairman.*

Report of Commission on Church Union with the Free Will Baptist Church read by Dr. W. A. Harper, and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF CHRISTIAN UNION COMMISSION.

The Eastern Virginia and North Carolina Conferences, at their regular sessions last fall, memorialized the Executive Committee of the Convention to appoint a Commission on Christian Union. The Convention appointed the following persons on the Commission: Dr. L. E. Smith, Dr. C. H. Rowland, Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. A. R. Flowers, D. R. Fonville, and W. A. Harper. Dr. L. E. Smith was made Chairman, and W. A. Harper, Secretary.

Correspondence was entered into with Rev. R. F. Pittman, President of the Free Will Baptist Convention, which resulted in a meeting of our Commission with theirs in the Hotel Bland, Raleigh, N. C., February 12, 1923.

At this meeting, full and free and brotherly discussion was had respecting the positions, beliefs, and practices of the two Churches, and the following agreement entered into:

#### AGREEMENT BETWEEN FREE WILL BAPTIST AND CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.

We, representing the Free Will Baptist Churches and Christian Churches, hereby agree—

1. That Jesus is the Head of His Church.
2. That the Bible is the sufficient rule of faith and practice.
3. That Christian character is the proper test of fellowship in the Church of Christ.
4. That the right of private judgment or the liberty of conscience is a privilege and duty of all.
5. That the reciprocity of ministers and members between our Churches is desirable.
6. That the name of the Church of Christ is a matter for His followers to determine, though Christian is a proper name for all believers.
7. That the local Church should be autonomous.
8. That fraternal delegates should be interchanged for our public assemblies.



9. That we should write for each other's periodicals and visit and use each other's institutions.

10. That a united Protestantism is the goal of our Churches.

It was further agreed at this meeting to send at least five (5) fraternal delegates to each other's general Church meetings, to print the agreements in our Church papers and to exchange with each other's members 200 copies each of the *Free Will Baptist* and *THE CHRISTIAN SUN*.

#### WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

The Proceedings of the Raleigh meeting were printed in our Church papers. Dr. W. C. Wicker wrote an article for the *Free Will Baptist*, copies of our papers have been interchanged, ten brethren of the Free Will Baptist Church have been designated to attend this session of our Convention, and space has been allotted the question of "Christian Union" in our program, with Rev. Thomas E. Beamon, of the Free Will Baptist Church, as one of the speakers.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

We feel that our work has already borne good fruit in the better understanding of our two Churches, and we recommend:

1. That the Convention elect a Commission on Christian Union, to continue to cultivate closer relations and co-operation with all denominations, and with the Free Will Baptist in particular, and that the members of the Commission be our fraternal delegates to visit other Church bodies.

2. That we send five fraternal delegates to the Free Will Baptist Convention, which meets at Winterville, N. C., on September 11-13, 1923.

3. That at this time we formally receive the Free Will Baptist fraternal delegates, invite them to seats as visiting brethren with us and record our profound satisfaction at their presence at this session.

4. That we invite them to send fraternal delegates to our public assemblies, and that such delegates be given opportunity to be heard at every such meeting.

5. That special prayer be now offered for the progress of Christian Union in our own and other Churches.

(Signed) L. E. SMITH,  
W. W. STALEY,  
J. O. ATKINSON,  
C. H. ROWLAND,  
A. R. FLOWERS,

*Commission on Christian Union.*

Addresses by Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. W. A. Harper, Rev. T. E. Beamon and Rev. E. C. Morris, of the Free Will Baptist Church; Dr. J. O. Atkinson and Rev. A. R. Flowers.

Season of prayer for union led by Dr. W. W. Staley, Rev. A. R. Flowers and Rev. T. E. Beamon.

Addresses by Drs. W. G. Sargent and Omer S. Thomas.

Revs. J. E. Pritchard and Will H. Neese, of the M. P. Church, and Rev. Lewis Collins, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Convention.

Minutes read and approved.

Benediction by Rev. E. C. Morris.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention met and called to order at 2 o'clock. Worship conducted by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

Report of the Board of Education was read by Dr. W. A. Harper, Chairman, and adopted, as follows:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Christian education—Christ through education—is the hope of the world. A nation that has separated education and religion must find a solution to the problem such separation has entailed. A democracy cannot exist without a citizenry of character, and character apart from religion, all experience teaches, is impossible.

This means but one thing for the Christian Church—the strengthening of her agencies of education. The home, the Church, the college, with all their auxiliary organizations and institutions, must be federated into a unified program of Christian education. Our young people should be educated in our colleges, and our colleges must be made in every way worthy of their support and patronage.

## THE CRISIS AT ELON.

In view of these great principles, the crisis precipitated at Elon on January 18, 1923, demands of our people a full measure of sacrifice and loyalty. The burning of the administration building and records, together with the library and auditorium, was a blow well calculated temporarily to close down the college. But we are happy to record that only one day was lost by our college in adjusting herself to the new situation, and that not a student left on account of the fire. This is a situation calling for satisfaction and congratulation on the part of our people.

On January 24th, the Board of Trustees assembled in extraordinary session and faced the crisis with heroic determination. They voted to rebuild on a \$300,000 basis, being challenged to do so by the citizens of Alamance County, who proposed to pay one-third of such an amount. In addition, they voted to raise \$300,000 for endowment. Both decisions seemed absolutely necessary in view of the situation confronting the college.

What has transpired since has gratified every heart. We are yet some distance from our goal, but we are facing the future heroically, hopefully, confidently. We urge our people to sacrifice, as never before, for our college, that a disaster, which seemingly threatened Elon's very existence, may prove a blessing in disguise. Many have expressed the conviction that it would be so, but unless our people support such a conviction with sacrificial giving, it will not be so. Again we urge them to sacrifice nobly for our college, and full endorsement of the trustees' action is hereby recorded.

## BETHLEHEM COLLEGE.

The Board of Trustees of Bethlehem College have let the contract for their first building for the sum of \$14,000, and plan to open the institution to students this fall. The plan permits the basement to be used for dining-room, kitchen, furnace, and storage, with the first floor for offices, recitations, library, president's home, and laboratory work, with the third floor as a dormitory for lady teachers and lady students. The men students will room in homes nearby, but dine in the boarding department.

Bethlehem is to be of junior college grade, with a full standard high school course preceding. It will fill a large need in our educational work, and we should give it every encouragement.

## COLLEGE DAY.

"College Day" was celebrated in our Churches during the summer of 1922. The people enjoyed the programs, and great good was accomplished. This is a custom that should be kept up perpetually. Some Churches can use one month to better advantage than another. We, therefore, suggest that June, July and August be considered college months, and that Elon and Bethlehem Colleges both be represented in the programs from now on.

## ELON TRUSTEES.

We recommend that the Secretary of State of North Carolina be requested to amend the charter of Elon College so as to permit a total of thirty trustees instead of twenty-four, as at present, with a quorum of ten instead of eight, as at present.

W. A. HARPER,  
J. G. TRUITT,  
E. L. MOFFITT,  
W. W. STALEY,  
W. S. LONG,  
*Board of Education.*

Resolutions offered by Rev. E. B. Flory and I. W. Johnson concerning special days for emergency fund and library fund of the colleges referred to the Committee on Finance.

Report of the Board of Religious Education submitted by Dr. W. T. Walters, Chairman, and adopted, as follows, items referring to finance being referred to Committee on Finance:

## REPORT OF BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

To the Southern Christian Convention, in session at Henderson, N. C., May 1-3, 1923:

Report of work of office of field secretary, May 1, 1923.

*Tabulation of Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Reports.*

List of all Sunday School and Christian Endeavor workers is kept in the office. A handbook was edited and published, giving minutes of five Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions held in 1922, and statistical tables for both organizations, as far as statistics could be obtained. Two thousand copies were published and mailed free of cost to all ministers and Churches in the Southern Christian Convention. The handbook showed 200 Sunday Schools, with membership of 20,618. The Southern Christian Convention Annual, published some months later, shows 201 Sunday Schools, with a membership of 22,165 (Georgia-Alabama statistics from handbook), 71 Christian Endeavor Societies—junior, intermediate, senior and alumni—have been reported during the year. Definite statistics regarding membership could not be secured from all, but all have been active this year.

*Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions.*

Five Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions were held in 1922, including two new Conventions, organized in Georgia and in Alabama. The field secretary attended all sessions except the 1922 session of the Alabama Convention. Four of the Conventions already are working on 1923 programs, and one Convention has been held—Alabama. The office of the field secretary co-operated in planning programs, sending out report blanks, and sending letters to all teachers and officers, urging attendance at the Conventions. In the North Carolina Convention, the field secretary acted as both general secretary



and recording secretary in arranging program and recording minutes. Leaflets were distributed at all Conventions.

### *Chautauqua and School of Methods.*

The 1922 session of the Chautauqua and School of Methods was held at Elon College August 30th to September 4th. The attendance was small, but otherwise the session was very helpful. Forty-three enrolled for the week, and a great many others attended one or more classes and the evening sessions. Averaging daily attendance at the various classes was as follows: Pastors—Dr. W. W. Staley, teacher, 15; Sunday School organization—Prof. A. L. Hook, 4; adult workers—W. P. Lawrence, 4; elementary workers—Mrs. Bullock, 6; missions—Dr. J. O. Atkinson, 20; Bible—Dr. J. U. Newman, 20; daily vacation Bible School, over 50. Financially, Elon College gave \$100.00, which was used in advertising the Chautauqua.

#### Receipts during the week were:

Evening offerings .....	\$ 20.30
Enrollment fees .....	43.00
Board .....	164.50
Books, etc. ....	20.10

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\$247.90

#### Expenditures:

Board .....	\$186.75
Huffines Bros. ....	4.53
Burlington Ptg. Co. ....	1.75
Church Supply House .....	20.95
Daily Vacation Bible School.	4.00

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\$217.98

Balance, \$29.92, turned into treasury of Board of Religious Education.

The program for the 1923 session of the Chautauqua, to be held at Elon College, July 30th to August 5th, is largely arranged and the advertising begun.

### *Institutes.*

Since April 1, 1922, institutes have been held in all Conferences. In April, 1922, Churches of the Georgia-Alabama Conference were visited in one-day institutes, and eight places in the North Carolina Conference.

In May, 1922, five institutes were held in the Valley of Virginia and ten Churches visited.

In March, 1923, thirteen institutes, two sessions in most cases, were held in Eastern Virginia, reaching thirty-three Churches. Total attendance, 1,191. Children's story hours, 212; average attendance at afternoon sessions, 32; night, 61.

In April, 1923, a number of institutes were held in the Alabama Conference. In addition, five nights were spent by the field secretary in teaching a class in the Sunday School institute held in Christian Temple, Norfolk, and three nights in leading an institute in Richmond.

### *Children's Day.*

"Children's Day" programs prepared for 1920 and 1921 were used by a large number of schools in 1922. Offering envelopes were sent to all schools. Thirty-eight Churches responded with offerings, amounting to \$216.97.

### *Men and Millions Day.*

In co-operation with Dr. Atkinson, Dr. Harper, and Mr. Johnson, a leaflet was prepared for "Men and Millions Day" in the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies during January, 1923. A great number of schools observed the day. Five thousand of the leaflets were mailed to Churches requesting them for use.

### *Contest for 10 Per Cent Increase.*

A contest for increase of 10 per cent in enrollment was held in May and June, 1922. Report cards, with a plan for 10 per cent increase, were mailed to every Sunday School in the Southern Convention. Weekly reports were requested for six weeks. Sixty-four schools responded, of which 30 reported a

10 per cent increase during the contest, or more than 10 per cent, and 27 reported an average attendance of 70 per cent or more of the enrollment; 1,111 new members were enrolled in the 64 schools reporting.

Total offerings reported, \$1,075.13. Average attendance of 64 schools for six weeks, 71 per cent of enrollment.

#### *Office Work.*

The bureau of information has been maintained, and a great deal of literature mailed out. About 850 personal letters, and 5,000 circular letters have been prepared and mailed, and 300 inquiries answered by mail, and 1,300 postal cards mailed.

#### *Christian Sun.*

Sunday School notes and Christian Endeavor notes have been furnished weekly for *The Christian Sun*, and also other material weekly.

#### *Daily Vacation Bible Schools.*

Daily Vacation Bible Schools were conducted last year at Bethlehem (Valley of Virginia), Pleasant Grove, Va. (N. C. Conference), Holland-Holy Neck (Eastern Virginia), and at the Elon Chautauqua. The field secretary co-operated in organizing, purchasing books and supplies, and assisting during the first days of all.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### *Receipts.*

Received from Sunday School Conventions:

Eastern Virginia .....	\$266.66	
Alabama .....	1.00	
Valley of Virginia .....	120.65	
North Carolina .....	66.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 454.61
From North Carolina Conference .....	\$400.00	
Check from Chautauqua .....	29.92	
Elon College, Chautauqua advertising .....	100.00	
Receipts for traveling expenses of secretary.....	29.42	
"Children's Day" offerings .....	216.97	
Contribution from "Men and Millions" .....	600.00	
Advanced from "Men and Millions" .....	800.00	
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#### *Expenditures.*

Salary and office expense of field secretary, including postage, stationery, etc. ....	\$1,717.53
Traveling expenses .....	325.84
Handbook of Conventions .....	288.15
Board meeting .....	32.56

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Chautauqua and School of Methods at Elon College be continued under the supervision of this board, provided Convention will make financial provision, and that our Churches be urged to avail themselves of the fellowship and training offered there.

2. That we continue the services of a field secretary, and, as far as possible, that we bear the expenses of additional help of trained workers in daily vacation Bible schools.

3. That we recommend to our Churches the value of daily vacation Bible schools to our Churches, and offer our help in organizing and carrying on such schools, where such help is desired. That we also endorse "Children's Week" and urge its observance by our Churches.



4. That we advocate the continuation of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor institutes as inaugurated by our board.

5. That we recommend that steps be taken at the 1924 session of the Southern Christian Convention for the merging of the Board of Religious Education and the Board of Education into one board, to be known as the Board of Christian Education, and that under the terms of the union the new board be required to keep a secretary in the field for Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work.

6. That we heartily commend the work being done by our field secretary, Miss Lucy M. Eldredge, and ask the hearty co-operation of our people in making our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work more efficient.

7. That in order to maintain this department, the Southern Christian Convention donate \$1,000.00 for the coming year's work from some Convention fund, and that the board have access to the following sources of income:

8. (a) The continuation of the apportionment on Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions, as follows: Alabama, \$100.00; Georgia and Alabama, \$100.00; Valley of Virginia, \$200.00; North Carolina, \$800.00; Eastern Virginia, \$800.00—total, \$2,000.00.

(b) An annual "Children's Day" offering from all Sunday Schools.

(c) The 3 per cent apportionment from "Men and Millions."

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. WALTERS (Chairman),

C. H. STEPHENSON,

P. T. HINES,

MRS. J. W. PATTON,

E. T. Holland.

Report on recommendations was submitted, and adopted, as follows:

We recommend that action on the matter of changing the personnel of the Executive Board, as suggested in item 1, be deferred until the 1924 session, in order that due notice may be given as provided in the Principles and Government; and that the Executive Committee take the matter under advisement at once.

We suggest that this Convention ask the Conference to provide funds for paying the actual railroad fare of the delegates going to and returning from the session of the Southern Christian Convention.

Adjourned till evening session.

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### WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION.

Convention met at 8 o'clock. Worship conducted by Dr. W. D. Harward. Scripture lesson, John 4th chapter. Address, "Applied Christianity," by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

It was moved and carried that the address be printed in pamphlet form for free distribution.

Stereopticon lecture, "Porto Roca," by Dr. W. P. Minton, Dayton, Ohio.

President appointed Committee on Nominations: Dr. W. W. Staley, W. M. Jay, and P. J. Kernodle.

Benediction by Dr. D. A. Long.

## THURSDAY—FORENOON SESSION.

Convention met at 9 o'clock. Worship conducted by Rev. T. E. White.

It was moved and carried that a special season of prayer in behalf of Rev. George D. Eastes be held at 3 o'clock P. M.

Minutes read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Special Committee on Recommendations, offered by the President, be reconsidered. Upon consideration, the item concerning the selection of a permanent place of meeting was lost.

Report of the Mission Board was read by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Secretary, and adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF MISSION BOARD.

Since the Mission Board meets in annual session on or about September 15th, the fiscal year with our missionary program and appropriations begins September 1st. To make our report to the Convention perfectly clear and comprehensive; therefore, it is necessary to give appropriations made for the past year (September 1, 1921, to September 1, 1922), and those decided upon and contemplated for the present current year (September 1, 1922, to September 1, 1923).

The following-named places received donations named during the year ending September 1, 1922:

Chapel Hill, N. C. ....	\$ 400.00
Rose Hill, Columbus, Ga. ....	700.00
Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, Va. ....	600.00
Winchester, Va. ....	500.00
Washington Street, Portsmouth, Va. ....	400.00
Mebane, N. C. (on Church building) ....	500.00
Richmond, Va. ....	3,000.00
Franklinton, N. C. ....	400.00
Newport News, Va. ....	700.00
Mountain work in Carroll County, Va. (for building and equipment) ....	4,315.59
For salaries and help, Carroll County, Va. ....	1,765.34
North Alabama work ....	500.00
Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va. ....	8,500.00

The appropriations voted for the present year now in course of payment are as follows:

Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va. ....	\$8,000.00
Richmond, Va. ....	3,000.00
(Plus all home mission funds from the Women's Society.)	
Chapel Hill, N. C. ....	400.00
Rose Hill, Columbus, Ga. ....	700.00
Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, Va. ....	720.00
Winchester, Va. ....	500.00
Washington Street, Portsmouth, Va. ....	600.00
Franklinton, N. C. ....	300.00
Newport News, Va. ....	700.00
North Alabama ....	300.00
Pastorate Carroll County, Va. ....	1,200.00
Eight weeks' series of meetings in outlying districts from Dover, Del. ....	400.00
Green County, Va., pastorate ....	200.00
Raleigh, N. C. ....	400.00
Reidsville, N. C., per month beginning December 15th. ....	25.00

Since our last report to this body, closing with April 1, 1922, we have collected through our executive secretary and turned over to the treasurer of this Convention the following amounts, to April 1, 1923:

April, 1922—Individual, \$991.22; regular S. S., \$130.41; special, \$309.58; mountain work, \$303.00—total, \$1,734.21.

May, 1922—Individual, \$1,300.00; regular S. S., \$153.67; special, \$68.25; mountain work, \$8.00—total, \$1,529.92.

June, 1922—Individual, \$523.50; regular S. S., \$125.15; mountain work, \$50.00; special, \$459.00—total, \$1,158.55.

July, 1922—Individual, \$337.50; regular S. S., \$201.06; special, \$60.22—total, \$598.78.

August, 1922—Individual, \$437.75; regular S. S., \$78.73; specials, \$266.01; mountain work, \$24.50—total, \$806.99.

September, 1922—Individual, \$336.38; regular S. S., \$162.60; specials, \$90.05; mountain work, \$2.05—total, \$591.08.

October, 1922—Individual, \$963.00; regular S. S., \$178.92; specials, \$251.06—total, \$1,392.98.

November, 1922—Individual, \$859.48; regular S. S., \$91.55; specials, \$511.47—total, \$1,462.50.

December, 1922—Individual, \$1,185.88; regular S. S., \$108.03; specials, \$300.00; mountain work, \$4.00—total, \$1,597.91.

January, 1923—Individual, \$683.00; regular S. S., \$184.28; specials, \$257.35; mountain work, \$35.00—total, \$1,159.63.

February, 1923—Individual, \$315.25; regular S. S., \$162.57; specials, \$626.71; mountain work, \$28.12—total, \$1,132.65.

March, 1923—Individual, \$546.00; regular S. S., \$166.26; specials, \$143.88—total, \$856.14. Grand total, \$14,021.34.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS.

It is gratifying indeed that our Sunday Schools, one by one, are adopting the plan worked out by this Convention and ratified by all our Sunday School Conventions of giving one offering per month for missions, one-half for home and one-half for foreign, and urge same be continued. An increasing number of schools is carrying out this program to their edification, and in most of them there is a missionary program or an address before the whole school either every Sunday or once per month. Donations from these schools, not counting Burlington and Christian Temple, because their gifts go to individuals as already named in this report, amounted the past year, from April 1, 1922, to April 1, 1923, to \$2,060.50. One-half of this amount goes to the support of our mountain work, and the other half to foreign missions, as already stated. We reiterate our abiding faith in this plan for our Sunday Schools, and have the faith that, resulting from it, we shall have in the future not only more funds for missionary purposes, but more recruits for the missionary field. The missionary emphasis must of necessity be made upon the minds of the youth, and there is no better place for this than the Sunday School.

#### OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

There are at present three organized Christian Churches in Carroll County, Va., of which Rev. Elisha Bradshaw is the pastor in charge. The total membership April 1st was 34. We have one combined Church and school building at Elk Spur, which is serving a most useful purpose both for the day school, for which there are separate rooms; for Sunday School and for Sunday worship, for which there is an adequate auditorium.

There is pressing demands for another such building for our other two congregations. The land for this building has already been donated to us, and much labor and timber and assistance promised in erecting a building. We are at present maintaining two day schools, in one of which are two teachers, in the other one teacher. We have three Sunday Schools. The work is cer-



tainly a most worthy one, and the opportunity for real service is great indeed. It is doubtful if we have undertaken a Christian service which is and has been more thoroughly appreciated than among the people in Carroll County, Va.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Since our last report to this body we have finished paying the \$21,000 agreed upon with the General Convention Board for Japan, and by agreement one-half of our foreign funds will go to begin the work in China and one-half to continue the work in Japan and Porto Rico. The General Convention Board will add 20 per cent to the amount for China. We have paid out for foreign missions since our last report (April 1, 1922), \$9,281.10.

We regret to report that of the two missionaries who had volunteered to go to China, one has decided not to go at all, and the other is in doubt about his going, and so gives no definite promise at the present for the future. We are hoping and praying that the Lord will give us, at an early date in His own good time and way, workers for this important field.

We are happy to report that there are now under appointment for going out during the present year five promising missionaries, three of whom will go to Japan and two to Porto Rico. There are other volunteers for the mission field, some of whom are in our colleges preparing and are to go out as soon as equipped. During the present year a very handsome and adequate Church has been built and dedicated at Santa Isabel, Porto Rico. Rev. D. P. Barrett and wife, who are the sole representatives from this body on the foreign field, continue faithful at their post, are in good health, and are most happy at the completion of the long-needed Santa Isabel Church.

Our Burlington Christian Sunday School is to be most heartily congratulated on the zeal they display in behalf of foreign missions in the support of Miss Stacy in Japan at a salary of \$1,000 per year, and Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., on its support of Mrs. Toshio, at a salary of \$30.00 per month in Japan, and Miss Olive Williams at a salary of \$60.00 per month in Porto Rico, and two other missionaries on the home field. We cannot commend too highly the example of these two Churches, and sincerely trust that others of our Sunday Schools will follow this lead.

#### "MEN AND MILLIONS."

One year ago the Convention voted for the Mission Board to assume the responsibility of carrying on the work of "Men and Millions." Since that time, through our secretary and his helpers, group meetings of ministers and captains in every district of all the Conferences have been held. With a few exceptions, every Church of the Conferences in the Convention has been visited either by the secretary himself or an assistant, and in most instances all subscribers have been visited and given an opportunity to make some payment on their pledges. All funds have been sent to Executive Secretary C. D. Johnston and accounts kept by him with the Churches. Through him, the money has been transmitted to the treasurer, C. D. West, Newport News, Va., who has handled same according to vouchers drawn and presented by Executive Secretary C. D. Johnston. Their reports give amount of moneys paid in, expenditures made, and the actual financial results achieved during the year. Independently of these reports, we have endeavored to recreate interest in the movement and in every enterprise of the Church through sermons, addresses and the printed page. The co-operation of captains in many Churches has been all that could be desired, and it is a joy to have fellowship with men and women so deeply interested in Church growth and kingdom development.

The number of tithers in the Churches has been considerably increased, though we are not prepared to give exact figures. Much of the best literature on the subject of tithing has been put into the hands of our pastors and captains, and some of it at least has reached the people directly, and many have repented.

Owing to the fact that there were two years immediately following the enlistment period during which there was no organized or constructive effort at collecting pledges, we feel that the results thus far are not to be discredited, nor are they of such character as to discourage. We have the faith to believe that those who pledged, for the most part, not only did so in good faith at the time, but will live up to that faith as their own financial conditions will allow. Almost to an individual, we have had the renewed promise that, though a longer time will be required owing to changed financial conditions, pledges will in time be paid and the obligations discharged. To this end, we must still labor, pray and pursue.

#### INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.

According to the *Annual* of this year, as compared to last, the total membership of the Churches composing the Conferences of this Convention has increased from 28,251 to 28,418; the total of 167 members. To this may be added the membership of the three congregations in Carroll County, Va. (34), making the total increase for the year of 201 members.

J. E. WEST, *Chairman*.

J. O. ATKINSON, *Secretary*.

#### REPORT OF J. O. ATKINSON, TREASURER MISSION BOARD.

September 1, 1922.

Sept. 1.	By balance in bank, current account.....	\$ 138.13
Sept. 3.	By draft Pres. Staley, August collections .....	579.73
Sept. 3.	By draft Evangelism, August collections.....	289.91
Sept. 3.	By draft Pres. Staley, M. & M.....	4,000.00
Sept. 5.	By draft Pres. Staley, mountain work, Woman's Board.	200.00
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		\$ 5,207.77
Sept. 30.	To amount paid on vouchers, September.....	4,433.78
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Sept. 30.	By balance in bank .....	\$ 773.99
Oct. 27.	By draft Pres. Staley, Woman's Board.....	509.28
Oct. 27.	By draft Pres. Staley, September collections.....	1,120.93
Oct. 27.	By draft Pres. Staley, evangelism, Sept. collections.....	175.00
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		\$ 2,579.20
Oct. 31.	To amount paid on vouchers, October.....	1,587.12
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Oct. 31.	By balance in bank .....	\$ 992.08
Nov. 7.	By draft Pres. Staley, October collections.....	860.48
Nov. 9.	By draft Pres. Staley, W. H. & F. M. Board.....	2,676.86
Nov. 29.	Redeposit from savings account (savings certificate of \$5,000) and interest.....	5,055.50
Nov. 30.	By draft Pres. Staley, W. H. & F. M. Board.....	1,290.02
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		\$ 10,874.94
Nov. 30.	To amount paid on vouchers, November.....	10,864.43
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Nov. 30.	By balance in bank .....	\$ 10.51
Dec. 6.	Redeposit from savings bank .....	3,000.00
Dec. 9.	By draft Pres. Staley, November collections.....	2,843.17
Dec. 29.	By draft Pres. Staley, S. C. C. 1921.....	4,000.00
Dec. 29.	By draft Pres. Staley, Convention Mis. 1921.....	3,400.00
Dec. 29.	By draft Pres. Staley, December collections.....	2,072.03
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		\$ 15,325.71
Dec. 31.	To amount paid on vouchers, December.....	3,533.34



## SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

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Dec. 1.	By balance in bank .....	\$ 11,792.37
Jan. 12.	By return E. H. Elder, Lumber City, Ga.....	1,000.00
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		\$ 12,792.37
Jan. 31.	To amount paid on vouchers, January.....	9,411.93
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Jan. 31.	By balance in bank .....	\$ 3,380.44
Feb. 6.	By draft Pres. Staley, January collections.....	2,248.86
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		\$ 5,629.30
Feb. 28.	To amount paid on vouchers, January.....	1,600.00
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Feb. 28.	By balance in bank .....	\$ 4,029.30
Mar. 6.	By draft Pres. Staley, February collections.....	1,292.95
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		\$ 5,322.25
Mar. 31.	To amount paid on vouchers, March .....	4,815.76
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Mar. 31.	By balance in bank .....	\$ 506.49
Apl. 3.	By draft Pres. Staley, March collections.....	1,551.54
Apl. 21.	By draft Pres. Staley, Woman's Board.....	812.25
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		\$ 2,870.28
Apl. 30.	To amount paid on vouchers, April.....	2,129.57
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Apl. 30.	By balance in bank .....	\$ 740.71
May 5.	By draft Pres. Staley, April collections.....	1,734.21
May 12.	By draft Pres. Staley, loan S. C. C.....	3,765.00
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		\$ 6,239.92
May 31.	To amount paid on vouchers, May.....	1,212.48
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May 31.	By balance in bank .....	\$ 5,027.44
June 6.	By draft Pres. Staley, May collections.....	1,529.92
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		\$ 6,557.36
June 30.	To amount paid on vouchers, June.....	1,444.43
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June 30.	By balance in bank .....	\$ 5,112.93
July 5.	By draft Pres. Staley, June collections.....	1,158.55
July 18.	By draft C. D. West, Treas. M. & M.....	4,000.00
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		\$ 10,271.48
July 31.	To amount paid on vouchers, July.....	7,276.35
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July 31.	By balance in bank .....	\$ 2,995.13
Aug. 12.	By draft Pres. L. E. Smith, July collections.....	598.78
Aug. 30.	By savings bank, principal and interest.....	2,142.77
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		\$ 5,736.68
Aug. 31.	To amount paid on vouchers, August.....	133.64
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Aug. 31.	By balance in bank .....	\$ 5,603.04
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Sept. 1.	Total assets in hand.....	\$ 14,010.68

Distributed as follows:

Cash to credit current account .....	\$ 5,603.04
U. S. bonds and stamps .....	1,355.00
Three shares Elon Bank .....	150.00
Note, Elm Avenue, Portsmouth .....	2,000.00
Savings .....	4,902.64

\$14,010.68

Begin audit.

Aug. 31.	By balance in bank .....	\$ 5,603.04
Sept. 1.	By draft Pres. L. E. Smith, August collections.....	806.99
		<u>\$ 6,410.03</u>
Sept. 29.	To amount paid on September vouchers.....	1,742.63
		<u>\$ 4,667.40</u>
Sept. 30.	By balance in bank .....	\$ 4,667.40
Oct. 6.	By draft Pres. Smith, September collections.....	591.08
Oct. 26.	By draft Pres. Smith, Convention missions.....	200.00
Oct. 26.	By draft Pres. Smith, foreign missions.....	210.00
Oct. 26.	By draft Pres. Smith, Woman's Board Rich'd Church.	3,062.74
Oct. 26.	By draft Pres. Smith, Japan S. S. W.'s Board.....	25.00
		<u>\$ 8,756.22</u>
Oct. 30.	To amount paid on vouchers, October.....	4,185.15
		<u>\$ 4,571.07</u>
Oct. 31.	By balance in bank .....	\$ 4,571.07
Nov. 6.	By draft Pres. Smith, October collections.....	1,392.98
Nov. 22.	By draft Pres. Smith, for Miss Tokohashi.....	25.00
Nov. 22.	By draft Pres. Smith, Mrs. Watanabe .....	14.00
Nov. 22.	By draft Pres. Smith, Mrs. Fry's School.....	37.50
Nov. 22.	By draft Pres. Smith, Japan S. S. ....	12.50
Nov. 22.	By draft Pres. Smith, Y. P. Missionary Society.....	5.00
Nov. 15.	By draft Pres. Smith, W. B. for Richmond Church...	1,000.00
		<u>\$ 7,058.05</u>
Nov. 30.	To amount paid on vouchers, November.....	6,422.15
		<u>\$ 635.90</u>
Nov. 30.	By balance in bank .....	\$ 635.90
Dec. 2.	By draft Pres. Smith, part November collections.....	1,212.10
Dec. 4.	Returned Secy. Minton amount paid Miss Williams...	200.00
Dec. 16.	Draft Pres. Smith, balance November collections.....	250.40
Dec. 30.	Returned Secy. Minton amount paid Miss Williams...	250.00
		<u>\$ 2,548.40</u>
Dec. 30.	To amount paid on vouchers, December.....	2,133.15
		<u>\$ 415.25</u>
Dec. 31.	By balance in bank .....	\$ 415.25
Jan. 2.	By draft Pres. Smith, M. & M.....	4,000.00
Jan. 2.	By draft Pres. Smith, Convention foreign missions....	4,196.70
Jan. 3.	By cash for War Savings Stamps.....	355.00
Jan. 6.	Draft Pres. Smith, Convention home missions.....	3,353.20
Jan. 6.	By draft Pres. Smith, December collections.....	1,597.91
		<u>\$ 13,918.06</u>
Jan. 31.	To amount paid on vouchers, January.....	9,458.14
		<u>\$ 4,459.92</u>
Jan. 31.	By balance in bank .....	\$ 4,459.92

Feb. 5.	By draft Pres. Smith, January collections.....	1,159.63
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		\$ 5,619.55
Feb. 26.	To amount paid on vouchers, February.....	6,012.42
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Feb. 28.	To amount overdraft .....	\$ 392.87
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Mar. 6.	By draft Pres. Smith, February collections.....	\$ 1,132.65
Mar. 12.	From savings bank, principal and interest.....	1,070.00
Mar. 13.	From savings bank, principal and interest.....	2,131.24
Mar. 15.	From savings bank, principal and interest.....	2,036.47
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		\$ 6,370.36
	Less amount overdraft above .....	392.87
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		\$ 5,977.49
Mar. 31.	To amount paid on vouchers, March .....	6,300.00
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Apl. 1.	To amount overdraft .....	\$ 322.51
	March 31, 1923—Assets:	
U. S. Bonds .....		\$ 1,000.00
Three shares Elon Bank stock .....		150.00
Note, Elm Avenue, Portsmouth .....		2,000.00
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		\$ 3,150.00
	Less overdraft .....	322.51
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April 1, 1923, assets .....		\$ 2,827.49

April 26, 1923.

This is to certify that we have this, the 30th day of April, 1923, examined the books and accounts of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Treasurer, and find same to be correct, with vouchers covering all moneys embodied in his accounts.

G. O. LANKFORD,  
MRS. W. H. CARROLL.

REV. J. O. ATKINSON,  
ELON COLLEGE, N. C.

*Dear Dr. Atkinson,*—Below I give you statement of receipts and disbursements as of April 15, 1923. I have attempted to classify the expenditures, though such apportionment may not be accurate, since some of the drafts did not indicate the various heads under which they should be charged. However, I think there is some value in the classification attempted herein.

#### EXPENSES.

Auditing .....	\$ 25.00
Interest .....	6.76
Incidentals .....	1,312.81
Salaries .....	4,223.16
Printing .....	601.21
Christian Sun .....	5,539.40
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	\$ 11,708.34

#### DISTRIBUTED TO BENEFICIARIES.

Missions .....	\$8,000.00
Bethlehem College .....	5,400.00
Elon College .....	3,600.00
Ministerial education .....	4,500.00
Christian Sun .....	2,250.00

Veteran ministers .....	1,000.00	
Christian Orphanage .....	1,000.00	
Reigious education .....	1,100.00	
Sunday School and Christian Education .....	300.00	
Conventions .....	400.00	
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		27,550.00
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		\$ 39,258.34
Balance on hand April 15, 1922 .....	\$ 14,483.69	
Collected since .....	26,235.00	
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		\$ 40,718.69
Total expenditures .....	39,258.34	
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Balance on hand .....	\$ 1,460.35	

Yours very truly,

C. D. WEST.

Address, "Forward Together," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Address, "Pledges and Moral Obligation," by Dr. W. H. Dennison.

Address, "Recruiting the Ministry," by Dr. W. P. Minton.

Address, "The State of the Church," by Lieut.-Gov. J. E. West.

It was moved and carried that a Special Committee on Publications be appointed, to report at this session. President appointed J. O. Atkinson, Stanley C. Harrell, W. P. Lawrence, W. K. Holt, A. W. Andes.

Report of Committee on Nominations was submitted and adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Nominations report the following names for Trustees of Elon College: W. F. Corwith, J. M. Darden, I. W. Pritchard, Joe W. Stout, J. A. Kimball, T. E. Brickhouse, Floyd Hurst, L. E. Smith, R. C. Helfenstein, Geo. F. Whitley, John King, V. O. Roberson.

On Christian Union: L. E. Smith, J. O. Atkinson, C. H. Rowland, A. R. Flowers, D. R. Fonville, W. A. Harper, W. W. Staley.

W. W. STALEY, *Chairman*,  
P. J. KERNODLE,  
W. M. JAY, *Secretary*,  
*Committee.*

Adjourned for dinner.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention met and called to order at 1:30 o'clock. Worship conducted by Rev. A. R. Flowers, Dendron, Va.

The following resolution, offered by Dr. W. A. Harper, was adopted:

"Whereas, there is a prevalent and growing sentiment for closer co-operation with the General Convention of the Christian Church on the part of this Convention; therefore, be it resolved, That a special committee, of which the President shall be Chairman, be appointed to study this question and report at the 1924 session."



The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Convention express, by rising vote, its appreciation of the hearty welcome and splendid hospitality of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. P. Barrett, and of the membership and friends of the Henderson Christian Church, so graciously demonstrated in caring for this Convention.

2. That the Convention express its appreciation to the public press for the liberal space given to the reports of the proceedings of this body.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,  
W. P. LAWRENCE.

Address, "Stewardship and Giving," by Dr. W. H. Denison.

It was moved and carried that the address of Dr. Denison be printed.

Report of the Orphanage Board was read by Mr. W. K. Holt, Chairman.

Address by Mr. W. K. Holt.

Address by Mr. Chas. D. Johnston, Superintendent.

Address by Rev. E. M. Carter.

Report adopted as follows:

*To the President and Members of the Southern Christian Convention:*

As chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C., I beg to make this report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1922, and ending March 31, 1923.

On April 1, 1922, we had in our care eighty-three children; since that time we have admitted thirty children and have sent out twelve, leaving in our care on March 31, 1923, the end of our fiscal year, one hundred and one children—sixty boys and forty-one girls. We have thirty-eight boys, ages from two to ten years; seventeen boys, ages from ten to fifteen, and five boys, ages from fifteen to eighteen years. We have thirteen girls, ages from two to ten years; sixteen girls, ages from ten to fifteen years, and twelve girls, ages from fifteen to eighteen.

So far as handling the work in the institution is concerned, we are in good shape, as we have this number of large girls; but on the farm we only have five boys who are large enough to be of much help to us, and they are in school nine months in the year and several of them will go out when the school term ends.

We are very grateful for the loyal support of our Churches and the kindly interest that has been shown us. Our people have been liberal, considering the depression we have been going through and the many calls we have to meet.

The cotton mills have been real good to us and have been very liberal in their contributions of cloth. The fertilizer manufacturers have also been kind to us and have made contributions in fertilizer to help along in the work.

The good women of our Church have helped in a splendid spirit and have made and sent to us many little dresses for the little girls and a number of suits for the little boys, besides sheets, quilts, pillow-cases and many other articles which have been of much help in the work.

The health of the children has been exceptionally good, except in the months of January and February, when a scourge of "flu" and pneumonia struck us. We had fifty cases of "flu" and seven cases of pneumonia, but were successful in handling them, and did not lose any.



We have not been able to take all the children that made application to us, but have taken the most needy and have had to turn the others away. We could make room for thirty more, if we had ample funds to assure us that we would not get financially embarrassed.

We feel that our church has a great opportunity to do a great work of love and charity through our Orphanage. So many, many mothers have been left helpless with a family of little children and no means of support, that it is often very touching to witness their dire distress. When we think of the abounding wealth in our denomination and listen to the cry of the helpless and have to refuse their pitiful plea on account of the lack of funds, it makes us feel that our denomination is doing a small part, when it is only taking care of one hundred children.

May the day come in the near future when our people will awake to their Christian duty and make use of their opportunity in this work.

## INCOME.

Sunday School Monthly Offerings .....	\$5,020.10	
Children's Offerings .....	2.10	
Special Offerings .....	8,735.90	
Easter Offerings .....	4,512.77	
Thanksgiving Offerings .....	6,381.48	
Men and Millions .....	1,000.00	
Baby Home Pledge .....	60.00	
Miscellaneous .....	78.15	
		<hr/> \$25,790.50

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$2,400.00	
Matrons .....	1,685.00	
Clothing .....	1,590.75	
Groceries .....	3,327.60	
Medicine .....	118.13	
Water and Lights .....	460.17	
Postage .....	118.64	
Office Supplies .....	264.50	
Fuel .....	27.50	
Furniture .....	214.50	
Baby Home .....	187.40	
Repairs.....	27.25	
Farm Expense .....	2,307.67	
Dairy Expense .....	313.45	
Miscellaneous .....	5,058.05	
		<hr/> 18,100.61
Income above expense .....		\$ 7,689.89

## FARM RECEIPTS.

Wheat .....	\$ 128.75	
Oats .....	79.20	
Corn .....	150.00	
Hay and Silo Feed .....	937.50	
Irish Potatoes .....	180.00	
Sweet Potatoes .....	280.00	
Vegetables .....	185.00	
Stover .....	175.00	
Pork .....	605.44	
		<hr/> \$ 2,720.89

## FARM EXPENSE.

Machinery .....	\$ 36.00
Labor .....	1,058.75
Fertilizer .....	93.60
Seed .....	18.50
Feed .....	43.25
Repairs .....	90.20
Oil .....	244.34
Miscellaneous .....	723.03
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	2,307.67
Profit .....	<hr/>
	\$ 413.22

## DAIRY RECEIPTS.

Milk .....	\$1,634.00
Sundry .....	3.00
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	\$ 1,637.00

## DAIRY EXPENSE.

Shipstuff .....	\$ 261.20
Dry Feed .....	.52.25
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	\$ 313.45
Profit .....	<hr/>
	\$ 1,323.55

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

To balance brought forward from last year .....	\$ 4,528.09
Total income from all sources, fiscal year ending March 31, 1923..	25,790.50
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Total cash .....	\$30,318.59
Total expense of the insitution for the year beginning April 1, 1922 and ending March 31, 1923, including repairs and improve- ments .....	\$18,100.61
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Balance, cash on hand and in bank April 1, 1923 .....	\$12,217.98

## AUDITING COMMITTEE.

*To the Board of Trustees of the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C.:*

We, your Auditing Committee, beg to make the following report:

We have this day audited the books of Chas. D. Johnston, Superintendent Christian Orphanage, and find the following:

Income for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1922, and ending March 31, 1923, is .....	\$ 25,790.50
Amount brought forward from last year.....	4,528.09

Total .....	\$ 30,318.59
We find that the total expense for the institution for the same period, including all repairs and improvements, was.....	18,100.61

Cash on hand April 1, 1923 .....	\$ 12,217.98
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Very respectfully submitted,

H. W. SIMPSON,  
JNO. R. FOSTER,  
G. S. WATSON,  
*Auditing Committee.*

April 19, 1923.

Very respectfully submitted,

W. K. HOLT,  
*Chairman Board of Trustees of Christian Orphanage.*

Special prayer for Rev. George D. Eastes, led by Revs. W. H. Denison and G. O. Lankford.

An offering was received for Brother Eastes, amounting to \$53.50, which was turned over to the President to be delivered.

Following resolution offered by Dr. W. A. Harper, was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That Mr. W. E. McClenny be elected the official historian of the Southern Christian Convention, and that he especially be requested to publish articles and books growing out of his researches, to collect original records for our college libraries, and to report in writing at each session of the Convention.

Report of Committee on Finance was submitted and adopted as follows, except the items concerning the apportionment of funds, which was referred to a commission, to be appointed and report at next session:

Henderson, N. C., May 3, 1923.

Your Committee on Finance begs leave to make the following reports:

*Treasurer's Report.*—Dr. W. C. Wicker, treasurer. Your committee has examined this report thoroughly and carefully, and we find the receipts correspond with the statement submitted by the Elon Banking and Trust Company.

*Disbursements.*—The drafts drawn by the President and Secretary of the Convention correspond with the treasurer's report. This report is absolutely correct. The balances carried forward by the treasurer's report correspond with the balances submitted by the bank's statement.

*Recommendations.*—We recommend that the balance to the credit of the Christian Orphanage fund (\$6.05) be paid by draft in favor of the superintendent, and account closed.

We also recommend that the overdrafts of \$200.00, drawn in favor of the Mission Board, be refunded.

*Recommendation No. 3*—Patron, Dr. W. W. Staley:

Whereas, the "Men and Millions" pledges will expire, except in cases where the time is extended, in 1925; and, whereas, some provision must be made to keep alive the work of the various departments of the Convention; and, whereas, this can be done more effectively by some permanent financial system; and, whereas, the membership of this Convention, after leaving out non-residents, indifferent and destitute ones, is 25,000; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Conferences composing this Convention be requested to ask the local Churches, at the 1923 session, to pay to the Convention, annually, the sum of \$2.00 per capita, payments to begin with the 1925 annual Conferences.

This would make a total sum of \$50,000 for the following purposes, divided according to the following schedule, or some modification thereof—

	Per Cent.
Education .....	30
Missions .....	40
Publications .....	8
Convention .....	2
Orphanage .....	5
Superannuation .....	5
Sunday Schools .....	5
Christian Endeavor .....	5

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(Note.—Referred to a committee, to report at next session.—Sec'y.)

We further recommend that the presidents, secretaries, or leaders, of these various departments be permitted to go into the various Conferences and solicit, from the Churches or individuals, funds to carry on the work in these departments.

The recommendations submitted to your committee by the Convention, under this report—"Report of Secretary Religious Education, Dr. W. T. Walters"—were only those carrying items of expense.

Recommendation No. 1.—"That the Chautauqua and School of Methods at Elon College be continued under the supervision of this board, provided the Convention will make financial provision, and that our Churches be urged to avail themselves of the fellowship and training offered there."

Your committee decided that this recommendation was outside of their jurisdiction, as this should be referred back to the Convention to be threshed out on the floor.

Recommendation No. 7.—"In order to maintain this department, the Southern Christian Convention donate \$1,000.00 for the present year's work from the Convention fund."

Your committee approves this recommendation.

The following bills have been approved by your committee:

Dr. L. E. Smith, for traveling expenses .....	\$20.31
Bill expenses for supplies paid by your secretary, Dr. I. W. Johnson..	8.00
Also salary .....	25.00
Assistant secretary and typist, Miss Mary Andrews.....	20.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KING, *Chairman.*

K. B. JOHNSON.

JAS. L. FOSTER.

The following resolutions offered by Rev. E. B. Flory were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Elon and Bethlehem Colleges are hereby authorized to arrange for a "Library Day" in all our Churches for the benefit of the libraries of these colleges.

Whereas, a disastrous fire visited Elon College on January 18, 1923;

Whereas, no general canvass for funds to rebuild is possible, in view of pledges given during the "Men and Millions Forward Movement Campaign"; and

Whereas, every member of our brotherhood should have an opportunity to have part in a "Greater Elon Program";

Whereas, further, Bethlehem College needs additional funds in her building program; therefore, be it resolved:

First, That during the college period this summer an offering be received in every Church in cash for these colleges, and that the money so received be divided as follows: 25 per cent to Bethlehem and 75 per cent to Elon.

Second, That the Churches be urged to make this offering at least an average of \$1.00 per member.

It was moved and carried that the Proceedings be printed, and that 500 copies be distributed among the ministers and Churches of the Convention, same to be paid for by the Convention.

Report of the Special Committee on Publications was read and adopted as follows:

We, your Committee on Publications, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the *Annual* be printed on the same terms as last year, and we further recommend that the secretaries of the various bodies, whose proceedings are to appear in the *Annual*, shall have their minutes in the hands of the publishers by December 1, 1923.



2. That the salary of the editor of *The Christian Sun* be fixed at \$1,800.00 a year, beginning as soon as he may be relieved from pastoral work, and that he be expected to give practically his entire time to the editorial work.

3. That the respective duties of the editor and the managing editor of *The Christian Sun* shall be as follows:

The editor shall be responsible for the matter, other than advertisements, and all matter other than advertisements shall be furnished by him. The managing editor shall furnish such matter only in case the editor fails to supply sufficient copy to fill the paper.

The managing editor shall be responsible for the mechanical appearance of the paper, including proof-reading, and for the advertising matter appearing therein; and he shall conform as nearly as may be, in the make-up of the paper, to the agreement between him and the editor as to the space allotted to the respective departments. The managing editor shall not be required to publish anything which shall, in his judgment, be detrimental to the business interests of *The Christian Sun*.

That in case of failure of either party to conform to this specification of duties, complaint may, and should, be made to the Board of Publications for redress.

4. That the Convention hereby express its appreciation of the excellent paper that the editor and managing editor have given us during the past ten months, and that the Convention pledge its loyalty and hearty support to these brethren and do all in its power to increase the circulation of the paper.

J. O. ATKINSON.

W. P. LAWRENCE.

W. K. HOLT.

STANLEY C. HARRELL.

A. W. ANDES.

Adjourned until evening session. Benediction by Dr. W. H. Denison.

## THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION.

Convention met at 8 o'clock. Minutes of today read and approved.

Miss Lucy Eldredge spoke concerning the Chautauqua and Summer School, to be held at Elon College during the summer.

It was moved and carried that the Report of the Committee on Revision of Principles and Government be referred to the Executive Committee, with the power to act.

Worship conducted by Rev. E. M. Carter.

Address, "The Denominational Responsibility in Evangelism," by Dr. Roy C. Helfenstein.

Address, "The Responsibility of the Local Church in Evangelism," by Dr. W. D. Parry.

Convention adjourned to meet Tuesday before first Sunday in May, 1924. Place to be determined by the Executive Committee.

Benediction by Dr. J. W. Wellons.

L. E. SMITH, *President*,

I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*,

N. G. NEWMAN, *Vice-President*,

(MISS) MARY ANDREWS, *Ass't Secretary*,



# Proceedings of the Seventy-Fifth Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Christian Conference

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## TIMBER RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

AUGUST 14-16, 1923.

The Seventy-Fifth Session of the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference met, and was called to order, at 10 A. M., by the President, Dr. W. T. Walters. Devotional services were conducted by Dr. W. T. Walters.

### ENROLLMENT.

*Ordained Ministers*—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, W. C. Hook, R. P. Crumpler, J. F. Morgan, D. B. Seal.  
*Licentiates*—L. R. Townsend, Wm. M. Clem.

### *Churches and Delegates.*

*Antioch*—Earl Showalter, Benjamin C. Deavers.  
*Bethel*—Not represented.  
*Bethlehem*—Lydia Pickering, Mamie Summers.  
*Beulah*—Not represented.  
*Christian Chapel*—Not represented.  
*Concord*—V. T. Huffman, Ida Huffman.  
*Dry Run*—Not represented.  
*East Liberty*—John Henderson, Walter Plum.  
*High Point*—Scott Roach, Sigourney Crawford.  
*Island Ford*—Not represented.  
*Joppa*—Not represented.  
*Leaksville*—V. L. Eppard, J. E. Foster, Keyser Rothgeb, Lena Rothgeb.  
*Linville*—Not represented.  
*Mayland*—J. D. Hillyard, Delia Spitzer.  
*Mt. Lebanon*—Not represented.  
*Mt. Olivet (G)*—Elsie Morris, Norman Morris.  
*Mt. Olivet (R)*—Not represented.  
*New Hope*—Lena Hasler, J. R. Liskey.  
*Newport*—Not represented.  
*Palmyra*—Lula Newland, Retta Clinedinst.  
*St. Peter's*—Not represented.  
*Timber Mountain*—J. H. Park, Ward Newbanks.  
*Timber Ridge*—Albert Fletcher, Lemuel Johnson, J. M. Anderson, H. G. Brill.

*Washington*—Not represented.

*Whistler's Chapel*—Not represented.

*Winchester*—E. W. Cather, Frances Hook, Mary Kerlin, Margaret Larrick.

*Woods' Chapel*—Milton Silvius.

Welcome address by Rev. A. W. Andes.

Response by Rev. R. P. Crumpler.

On motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. W. H. Denison, field secretary of the Forward Movement; Prof. P. J. Kernodle, managing editor of *The Christian Sun*; Charles D. Johnston, superintendent of the Christian Orphanage. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

#### REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

We, your Program Committee, report that we have arranged the program for this session of conference, and have had 200 copies printed at a cost of \$4.22.

W. T. WALTERS,  
A. W. ANDES,  
R. P. CRUMPLER,  
*Committee.*

Adopted, with the privilege of making such changes as may be necessary at any time.

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, report that during the year we have granted a letter of transfer to Rev. B. J. Earp to the Eastern Virginia Conference.

We have also authorized the payment of \$100 to Rev. D. B. Seal for work done in the conference.

We received letter of transfer for Rev. J. F. Morgan, and approved his reception into the conference.

W. T. WALTERS,  
A. W. ANDES,  
SAMUEL EARMAN,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

"Our Achievements for the Past Year" was discussed by the delegates present.

On motion, the following bills were ordered paid: 60 cents for report blanks, and \$4.22 for printing programs.

Adjourned for dinner.

#### TUESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by President at 1:45. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. C. Hook.

Special committees were appointed, as follows:

*Nominations*—N. M. Hasler, V. L. Eppard, E. W. Cather.

*Place for Next Session*—J. H. Morris, Lydia Pickering, J. R. Liskey.

*Resolutions*—J. E. Foster, J. D. Hillyard, Dr. W. H. Denison.

*Finance*—J. H. Park, Albert Fletcher.

On motion, Prof. A. L. Hook, of Elon College, and Miss Pattie Coghill, field worker for the Woman's Board, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Annual address by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The Bible is the Book of books; it is the inspired Word of God; it is our rule of faith and practice, and we urge, on the part of our constituency, a more careful and systematic reading of the Bible.

We insist on a more loyal support of *The Christian Sun*, *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, *The Christian Missionary*, *The Journal of Christian Education*, and all other helpful and inspiring literature published by our denomination.

We consider the influence of our secular papers and magazines as an important factor in determining the intellectual and spiritual development of the home circle, and therefore, urge that greater care be exercised in the choosing of such periodicals.

W. C. HOOK,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

An address was delivered by Prof. P. J. Kernodle.

Dr. W. H. Denison delivered an address on "The Larger Call to Publicity."

Adjourned till 8 o'clock tonight.

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#### TUESDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Prof. A. L. Hook interested the audience in Elon College by use of the stereopticon.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson preached an eloquent sermon.

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#### WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 by the President. Morning worship conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

On motion, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, mission secretary, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We rejoice to know that in some respects the morals are better and the standards of morality in this country are much higher today than they were twenty-five years or more ago. However, there is urgent need for improvement in our present moral conditions; and in many respects our standards of morality should be raised much higher than they are today. Some of the worst evils by which the Virginia Valley is afflicted today are, the very frequent violations of the prohibition laws, various forms of Sabbath desecration, the use of profane language, and the social evils or licentiousness. These and other sins such as dishonesty, lying and gossiping are not confined to those outside of the church;

but many church members are guilty of such evil practices. It is the duty of every person belonging to a church to be a real regenerated Christian and to live daily a genuine Christian life. It is also incumbent upon the older Christians to teach the young people of the Church and the unsaved people what is right and what is wrong.

It is high time for all of our people to awaken more fully to the menacing magnitude of the liquor business, and the insidious wet propaganda, and to help maintain law and order by bravely testifying to the whole truth whenever called to the witness stand, by courageously convicting the guilty when serving as jurors, and by helping to create a strong public sentiment in favor of prohibition and law enforcement.

R. P. CRUMPLER,  
J. K. EPPARD,  
E. W. CATHER,

*Committee.*

Report adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Much emphasis has been laid upon the increased earning capacity that an education gives. While we are in hearty accord with this, we feel that a greater emphasis should be placed upon the enlarged sphere of usefulness made possible by an education.

We recommend:

1. That, with the vision of larger usefulness, our young people avail themselves of all reasonable educational opportunities.
2. That Rev. Wm. M. Clem be ordained to the gospel ministry at this session of Conference.
3. That Bro. John W. Henderson be licensed as a probationer, and that he enter school as soon as possible for further preparation for the ministry.
4. That Rev. D. B. Seal, having done good work during the past year, be admitted to full membership in the Conference.
5. That a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of the establishment of a Christian college somewhere within the bounds of the Conference.

A. W. ANDES,  
J. F. MORGAN,

*Committee.*

Adopted.

Ministerial reports were read.

An address on the "Christian Orphanage" was made by Chas. D. Johnston, superintendent of the Orphanage. A collection was taken for the Orphanage, amounting to \$33.38.

Adjourned for dinner.

#### WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 by President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. Wm. M. Clem.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We are pleased to note that there is an increasing interest along missionary lines in our Conference. Our pastors realize the importance of this great subject, and our Churches are feeling more keenly their responsibility of helping to carry the story of Jesus to the uttermost parts of the world. Missions is the big business of the Church, and in order that it may be well done, every Church



and every individual member of the Church should have a part in carrying out the command of our Lord, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Therefore, your committee submits the following recommendations and suggestions:

1. That all our people pray definitely for the mission cause, our mission boards, and the great body of the Church, that there may come to us all a larger missionary vision.

2. We would suggest the importance of a definite, well-defined missionary program in each church of our conference, with an annual every-member canvass, and with a regular, systematic offering for missions.

3. We recommend systematic missionary instruction in all our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies, together with opportunity and encouragement for definite giving to missions at least once a month.

4. We commend the work done by the Women's Missionary Societies, in our conference, and recommend that such societies and Young People's Missionary Societies be organized in all our churches, and that the pastors cooperate with the women and render them all the assistance possible in making this work a greater success.

5. We recommend a greater reading of our mission literature, as is found in *The Christian Missionary* and our church papers, also mission pamphlets and mission books, in order that we may be better informed as to the needs and progress of mission work throughout the world.

MRS. BOYD RICHARDS,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Address, "The Church's Response to Life Dedication," by Dr. W. H. Denison.

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### CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The hour for the meeting of the Conference Missionary Association having arrived, the President of that body being absent, it was moved and carried that the Conference President preside. Rev. W. T. Walters made an appeal in behalf of the Association. Three new members were added.

The Association Treasurer reported \$210.50 collected in membership fees.

On motion, the name of Rev. B. J. Earp was dropped according to his request.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay Rev. A. W. Andes 96 cents for postage.

The following officers for the Association were elected: President, Rev. J. F. Morgan; Secretary, Rev. A. W. Andes. On motion, the Secretary was made Treasurer also.

Conference Missionary Association adjourned.

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Conference in session again.

Some Church reports were read.

On motion, Conference adjourned.



## WEDNESDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

This service was held under the auspices of the Woman's Mission Board, and was presided over by Mrs. Boyd R. Richards, President of the Board. Reports from the officers were read. The Treasurer reported \$300.31 raised by the various societies during the year. Four Churches have Woman's Missionary Societies, with a total membership of 104; six Churches have Young People's Societies, with a total membership of 184; three Churches have missionary cradle rolls, with 30 enrolled.

Miss Pattie Coghill delighted the audience with a helpful talk on "Our Mission Work."

Dr. J. O. Atkinson gave a great address on "Where Our Money Goes."

An offering was taken, amounting to \$13.75, to be divided between China and Carroll County, Va.

The goal set for this year is \$750.

The women's societies will divide their funds between China and Richmond, Va.

The young people's societies will divide their funds between Porto Rico and Carroll County, Va.

The funds from the cradle roll department will be divided between the orphanages at Sendai, Japan, and at Elon College, N. C.

## THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 by President. Morning worship conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We believe the greatest organization in the Church for the training of young people, especially young Christians, is the Christian Endeavor Society. This organization trains our people to render outspoken service to Christ along the line of tithing, prayer, Bible reading, public testimony, and a loyalty to Christ and the Church. Such an organization should have a place in every Church.

Your committee recommends, therefore:

1. The organization of a Christian Endeavor Society in every Church in our Conference.

2. The forming of a Christian Endeavor Expert class in every Christian Endeavor Society.

3. That each society co-operate with the State Christian Endeavor Union and the State district and the city C. E. Unions.

4. That where there is only part-time preaching in a Church, the Christian Endeavor Society be encouraged to hold its weekly service at the regular preaching hour, when the pastor is not present, and that the people in the community be invited to this service. This, of course, cannot take the place of the preaching service, but we believe it will be far better than no service at all, and will surely prove a great blessing to the young people, and to the community as

well, and can be made a great power in extending the cause of Christ in any Church whose pastor can be present only once or twice a month.

J. F. MORGAN,  
W. E. BRILL,  
W. C. WAMPLER,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

In taking a view of the work of the Sunday Schools in this Conference the past year, we find that many of them have done good work and are making progress, while some may not have been able to make the progress or do the work they would like.

We are very grateful for the good contributions made by our Sunday Schools to the Orphanage and to missions. The Sunday School that is missionary in spirit and giving will be a growing Sunday School. We hope the time will soon come when all of our schools will give one offering each month to the Orphanage and to missions.

The Sunday School is the great educational force of the Church; therefore, we, your committee, make the following recommendations:

1. That each Church make a special effort to have at least two representatives at our Chautauqua and School of Methods at Elon College next year.

2. That during the week of the Chautauqua and School of Methods, no special services be put on at any of our Churches, so as not to interfere with the work of the Chautauqua.

3. That, if possible, every Church arrange for a daily vacation Bible school; if not convenient for one Church to hold such a school, that an effort be made to group two or more Churches together for that purpose.

4. That each Sunday School set as a goal a 10 per cent increase in membership and attendance for the approaching year.

ROY A. LARRICK,  
J. E. FOSTER,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

An address on "Religious Education" was made by Dr. W. T. Walters.

An address, "Acknowledgment of Our Stewardship," by Dr. W. H. Denison.

Committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a Christian college within the bounds of this Conference was appointed as follows: W. C. Wampler, W. M. Clem, James Bradford, Nelson F. Richards, A. W. Andes, J. F. Morgan, R. P. Crumpler.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

##### HOME MISSIONS.

Cash on hand .....	\$ 885.88
Conference Missionary Association .....	209.54
Conference collections .....	170.01
<b>Total amount received .....</b>	<b>\$1,265.43</b>
Paid Rev. A. W. Andes .....	\$100.00
Paid Rev. W. M. Clem .....	10.00
Paid Rev. R. P. Crumpler .....	200.00
Paid Rev. W. C. Hook .....	200.00
Paid Rev. D. B. Seal .....	100.00
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C. ....	50.00

Treasurer's commission .....	3.80	
		<u>663.80</u>
Balance on hand .....		\$ 601.63
C. A. Henton note .....		69.98
FOREIGN MISSIONS.		
Cash on hand .....		\$ 213.65
Conference collections .....		<u>226.56</u>
Total amount received .....		\$ 440.21
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	\$210.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	2.27	
		<u>212.27</u>
Balance on hand .....		\$ 227.94
SUPERANNUATED FUND.		
Cash on hand .....		\$ 88.71
Conference collections .....		<u>94.37</u>
Total amount received .....		\$ 183.08
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	\$ 85.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.94	
		<u>85.94</u>
Balance on hand .....		\$ 97.14
CONFERENCE FUND.		
Cash on hand .....		\$ 43.00
Conference collections .....		75.53
Received for "AnnuaIs" .....		<u>24.00</u>
Total amount received .....		\$ 142.53
Paid Rev. A. W. Andes .....	\$ 24.53	
Paid Dr. W. T. Walters .....	10.00	
Paid Central Publishing Company, for "AnnuaIs".....	75.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	1.00	
		<u>110.53</u>
Balance on hand .....		\$ 32.00
CONVENTION FUND.		
Cash on hand .....		\$ 55.00
Conference collections .....		<u>56.67</u>
Total amount received .....		\$ 111.67
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	\$ 50.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.57	
		<u>50.57</u>
Balance on hand .....		\$ 61.10
CONVENTION MISSIONS.		
Cash on hand .....		\$ 209.96
Conference collections .....		<u>226.56</u>
Total amount received .....		\$ 436.52
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	\$200.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	2.27	
		<u>202.27</u>
Balance on hand .....		\$ 234.25

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Cash on hand .....	\$ 222.23
Conference collections .....	188.74
Total amount received .....	\$ 410.97
Paid R. A. Burke for Dry Run Church.....\$200.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	1.89
	201.89

Balance on hand .....	\$ 209.08
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ELON COLLEGE FUND.

Cash on hand .....	\$ 213.88
Conference collections .....	226.56
Total amount received .....	\$ 440.44
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....\$210.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	2.27
	212.27

Balance on hand .....	\$ 228.17
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TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD.

Home Missions .....	\$ 601.63
Foreign Missions .....	227.94
Superannuated Fund .....	97.14
Conference Fund .....	32.00
Convention Fund .....	61.10
Convention Missions .....	234.25
Church Extension .....	209.08
Elon College Fund .....	228.17

Grand total .....	\$1,691.31
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SAMUEL EARMAN,  
*Treasurer.*

By motion, report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Rev. W. M. Clem was ordained to the gospel ministry. Ordaining presbytery was composed of W. T. Walters, J. F. Morgan, R. P. Crumpler, J. O. Atkinson, W. C. Hook, and A. W. Andes.

Adjourned for dinner.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45. Devotional services conducted by Rev. L. R. Townsend.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your committee, submit the following recommendations:

1. That the sum of \$200 be appropriated to the Page Valley pastorate, and that the sum of \$100 be paid Rev. D. B. Seal, and that the amounts above be paid quarterly, in advance; and that the remaining home mission funds be left in the hands of the Executive and Home Mission Committees, to be used as may become necessary.

2. That the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention be asked to assist in paying the pastor's salary at Winchester, and also to assist in securing pastors for the pastorless Churches.



3. That \$175 be paid to the Dry Run Church, on appropriation made last year, out of the Church extension fund.

SAMUEL EARMAN,  
J. C. BRADFORD,  
J. E. FOSTER,

*Committee.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your committee, recommend the following: For President, Dr. W. T. Walters; Vice-President, Rev. J. F. Morgan; Secretary, Rev. A. W. Andes; Assistant Secretary, Rev. R. P. Crumpler; Treasurer, Samuel Earman.

Officers of Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board: President, Mrs. B. R. Richards; Honorary President, Mrs. W. T. Walters; Vice-President, Miss Ora Scott; Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Frank; Treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Larrick; Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. A. W. Andes; Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes, Miss Ella Pickering; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. R. P. Crumpler; Superintendent of Women's Work, Mrs. N. M. Hasler.

Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: Rev. J. F. Morgan, Rev. A. W. Andes, Rev. W. C. Hook, Rev. R. P. Crumpler, E. F. Showalter, R. A. Larrick, D. H. Welch, W. N. Oates, N. M. Hasler, J. E. Foster.

Alternates: E. L. Louderback, E. A. Hillyard, J. E. Huffman, Mrs. B. R. Richards, Miss Ella Pickering, E. W. Cather.

N. M. HASLER,  
V. L. EPPARD,  
W. C. WAMPLER,

*Committee.*

Report adopted.

An offering was taken to defray the expenses of Dr. Denison. The offering amounted to \$17.

An address on "Men and Millions" was given by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

We recommend the following apportionments for next year: Home missions, \$225; foreign missions, \$300; Church extension, \$250; superannuated fund, \$125; Conference fund, \$100; Convention fund, \$75; Elon College fund, \$300; Convention missions, \$300—total, \$1,675. To be raised by the Churches as follows: Antioch, \$165; Bethel, \$31; Bethlehem, \$140; Beulah, \$15; Christian Chapel, \$18; Concord, \$47; Dry Run, \$55; East Liberty, \$25; High Point, \$18; Island Ford, \$18; Joppa, \$23; Leaksville, \$160; Linville, \$165; Mayland, \$50; Mount Lebanon, \$50; Mount Olivet (G), \$85; Mount Olivet (R), \$31; New Hope, \$115; Newport, \$110; Palmyra, \$36; St. Peter's, \$18; Timber Mountain, \$30; Timber Ridge, free-will offering; Washington, \$50; Whistler's Chapel, \$25; Winchester, \$155; Woods' Chapel, \$40—total, \$1,675.

A. W. ANDES,  
R. P. CRUMPLER,  
SAMUEL EARMAN,

*Committee.*

Report adopted.

On motion, Dr. W. T. Walters was elected to deliver the annual address next year. Rev. A. W. Andes was elected alternate.

Moved and carried that the President be authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for such moneys as are to be paid out.

By motion, it was ordered that the Minutes be printed in the *Annual*, as usual, buying 150 and selling them at half price.



On motion, Treasurer was authorized to pay Secretary \$20 for his services, this to be a standing salary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SELECTING PLACE FOR NEXT MEETING.

Two Churches—Antioch and Concord—have invited the Conference to hold its next session with them. Inasmuch as Concord has entertained Conference since Antioch has, we recommend that the next session be held at Antioch.

R. P. CRUMPLER,  
LYDIA PICKERING,  
J. R. LISKEY,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

Standing committees were announced as follows:

*Executive*—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman.

*Foreign Missions*—R. P. Crumpler, Mrs. Boyd R. Richards, Mrs. A. W. Andes.

*Home Missions*—Samuel Earman, J. C. Bradford, W. C. Wampler.

*Sunday Schools*—Roy A. Larrick, D. O. Rothgeb, J. H. Morris.

*Christian Endeavor*—J. F. Morgan, Walton Brill, E. S. Morris.

*Moral Reform*—W. M. Clem, D. B. Seal, N. M. Hasler.

*Religious Literature*—W. C. Hook, L. R. Townsend, Benjamin C. Deavers.

*Education*—A. W. Andes, J. F. Morgan, W. T. Walters.

*Apportionments*—A. W. Andes, W. C. Wampler, J. E. Foster.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We have examined the Treasurer's report, found it correct, and recommend its adoption.

J. H. PARK,  
AIBERT FLETCHER,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We offer the following resolutions:

1. That this Conference hereby expresses its hearty appreciation of the splendid and bounteous hospitality of the congregation of the Timber Ridge Christian Church, the faithfulness of its choir, and the hearty spirit shown to make this Conference a success from every local standpoint.

2. That we extend our thanks to the visiting brethren who have, by their presence and addresses, greatly inspired us with new ideals, new hopes and new visions for our Church for the future.

3. That we hereby pledge our loyal co-operation both to the officials and plans of the Conference, Southern Convention, and the General Convention of the Christian Church, and pray for our Church to go forward in Christian work and consecration.

4. That it be the sense of this Conference to undertake each year some definite, challenging, outstanding task that will draw out the prayer and financial resources of our Church. We urge the proper committees to offer definite plans to that end.

5. That we undertake in our Churches to carry out the worthy goal set by our denomination in the Burlington Convention, viz: that we set as our aim an increase of 15 per cent in all lines of work and giving of the Churches each year.

6. That this Conference hereby expresses itself as heartily believing in the full enforcement of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution, and the Volstead act. Representing more than 2,000 members, we are opposed to any weakening of said act. We call upon those who represent us to stand squarely upon this issue, and not be influenced by the wet propaganda now being used. We pledge co-operation to all officers who faithfully perform their duty in law enforcement.

J. E. FOSTER,  
J. D. HILLYARD,  
W. H. DENISON,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

On motion, Rev. R. P. Crumpler was authorized to license Bro. John W. Henderson at such time and place as may be mutually convenient.

Moved and carried that the Conference meet each year on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday before the third Sunday in August, instead of as formerly.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet at Antioch on Wednesday before the third Sunday in August, 1924.

#### BANNER CHURCHES.

The following Churches, having paid all Conference apportionments in full, are enrolled as—

*Banner Churches*—Bethlehem, Christian Chapel, Concord, Dry Run, East Liberty, High Point, Island Ford, Joppa, Mayland, Newport, Palmyra, Timber Mountain, Whistler's Chapel, Winchester, Woods' Chapel.

W. T. WALTERS, *President.*  
A. W. ANDES, *Secretary.*

## MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

*A. W. Andes*—Churches: Bethlehem, Concord, Mayland, Woods' Chapel, Whistler's Chapel, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run, Timber Ridge, Timber Mountain. Sermons, 257; conversions, 48; baptized, 28; addresses, 9; marriages, 3; members received, 35; pastoral visits, 835; burial services, 29; salary, \$1,576.38.

*W. M. Clem*—No charge. Sermons, 6; addresses, 2. Student at Yale.

*R. P. Crumpler*—Churches: Bethel, East Liberty, Leaksville, Mt. Lebanon, Newport, St. Peter's. Sermons, 101; conversions, 55; baptized, 47; addresses, 5; marriages 3; prayer meetings, 21; members received, 51; pastoral visits, 465; burial services, 14; salary, \$735.14.

*W. C. Hook*—Churches: Linville, Antioch, New Hope, Mt. Olivet (R), Mt. Olivet (G), Gentry's. Sermons, 157; conversions, 38; baptized, 29; addresses, 5; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 4; members received, 26; pastoral visits, unknown; burial services, 5; salary, \$1,360.41.

*J. F. Morgan*—Charge: First Christian Church of Winchester, Va. Sermons, 119; conversions, 18; baptized, 25; addresses, 7; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, 33; members received, 35; pastoral visits, 1,200; burial services, 9; salary, \$2,000 and parsonage.

*D. B. Seal*—Churches: Christian Chapel, High Point, Island Ford. Sermons, 256; conversions, 34; baptized, 18; addresses, 97; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 161; members received, 34; pastoral visits, 485; burial services, 6; salary, \$443.90.

*L. R. Townsend*—No charge. Sermons, 3; prayer meeting, 1.

*W. T. Walters*—Charge: First Christian Church of Richmond, Va. Sermons, 104; conversions, 4; baptized, 1; addresses, 15; marriages, 5; members received, 7; pastoral visits, 735; burial services, 3; salary, \$3,000.

# CHURCH STATISTICS—MEMBERSHIP—VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Number on Roll Last Report	Received Since	Members Lost	Present Membership
Antioch.....	W. C. Hook.....	Ben. C. Deaver, Harrisonburg, Va.....	86	7	2	94
Bethel.....	R. P. Crumpler.....	D. F. Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va.....	99	9	5	65
Bethlehem.....	A. W. Andes.....	Miss Ella Pickering, Broadway, Va.....	99	5	.....	108
Christian Chapel.....	D. B. Seal.....	J. K. Shiffett, Boonesville, Va.....	59	9	.....	78
Concord.....	A. W. Andes.....	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.....	82	1	2	66
Dry Run.....	A. W. Andes.....	Wm. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.....	34	8	3	80
East Liberty.....	R. P. Crumpler.....	R. D. Dovel, Stanley, Va.....	67	12	1	41
Hign Point.....	D. B. Seal.....	John W. Shiffett, Swift Run, Va.....	121	17	.....	79
Island Ford.....	D. B. Seal.....	Mrs. Ada McDonaldson, Elkton, Va.....	43	4	.....	138
Joppa.....	A. W. Andes.....	Miss Susie Duncan, Edith, Va.....	150	4	1	46
Leaksville.....	R. P. Crumpler.....	R. O. Rothgeb, Luray, Va.....	105	8	4	150
Linville.....	W. C. Hook.....	Miss Sallie A. Payne, Harrisonburg, Va.....	77	.....	3	110
Mayland.....	A. W. Andes.....	Walter A. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.....	78	23	.....	77
Mt. Lebanon.....	R. P. Crumpler.....	Isaac N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.....	93	.....	2	99
Mt. Olivet (G).....	W. C. Hook.....	E. S. Morris, March, Va.....	67	.....	4	89
Mt. Olivet (R).....	W. C. Hook.....	Miss Ethel Lam, Elkton, Va.....	91	1	3	64
New Hope.....	W. C. Hook.....	A. P. Liskey, Elkton, Va.....	140	6	5	86
Palmyra.....	R. P. Crumpler.....	E. L. Lauderback, Stanley, Va.....	106	2	6	141
St. Peters.....	A. W. Andes.....	Elmer W. Cook, Edingburg, Va.....	29	4	2	102
Timber Mount.....	R. P. Crumpler.....	Mrs. C. W. McCoy, Elkton, Va.....	69	.....	17	29
Whistler's Chapel.....	A. W. Andes.....	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.....	237	.....	14	52
Winchester.....	A. W. Andes.....	J. E. Eaton, Trone, Va.....	44	.....	3	223
Woods Chapel.....	A. W. Andes.....	R. L. Ettel, Quicksburg, Va.....	142	35	3	41
	A. W. Andes.....	R. A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.....	87	11	10	174
	A. W. Andes.....	Isaac Lloyd, Mt. Jackson, Va.....	87	.....	.....	88
Totals.....			2106	166	97	2320

# CHURCH STATISTICS—FINANCE—VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

	Amount Sent to Conference	Paid Pastor	Raised for Church Building	Raised for Church Equipment	For Parsonage	By Sunday School	For Orphanage	By Sunday School	For Missions	Christian Endeavor	Other Benevolences	Raised by Auxiliary Societies	Other Purposes	Total Raised	Value of Church Property
Antioch.....	\$ 46.00	\$ 250.00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 42.24	\$ 128.80	\$ 20.23	.....	.....	\$ 30.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 592.27	\$ 2,000
Bethel.....	7.50	35.00	.....	\$ 1.80	.....	93.53	21.37	12.12	.....	.....	18.32	23.19	60.81	44.30	800
Bethlehem.....	142.50	232.00	.....	28.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	631.96	3,000
Christian Chapel.....	18.00	44.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62.00	400
Concord.....	47.00	109.35	.....	.....	.....	31.72	39.39	21.31	.....	.....	6.43	8.26	37.58	240.34	800
Dry Run.....	55.00	142.26	.....	48.00	.....	29.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	7.36	347.53	5,000
East Liberty.....	18.00	31.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49.32	500
High Point.....	18.00	120.45	.....	.....	.....	16.02	6.80	2.00	.....	.....	9.61	.....	1.60	174.48	200
Island Ford.....	18.00	64.10	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86.10	600
Joppa.....	23.00	40.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.03	25.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.34	378.50	700
Leaksville.....	150.30	152.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.52	346.23	2,500
Linville.....	37.00	150.00	.....	.....	.....	56.20	11.00	5.12	.....	.....	5.12	54.00	7.80	400.15	1,500
Mayland.....	51.50	165.91	.....	43.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91.31	1,500
Mt. Lebanon.....	46.00	45.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	919.84	2,500
Mt. Olivet (G).....	32.00	300.00	\$ 400.00	.....	.....	126.72	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	51.12	5.00	73.00	950
Mt. Olivet (R).....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	3.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.59	443.70	2,500
New Hope.....	61.45	250.00	.....	.....	.....	41.16	58.50	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.53	446.03	500
Newport.....	110.00	200.00	78.50	.....	.....	30.00	22.40	5.00	.....	.....	10.50	.....	28.28	498.90	1,300
Palmyra.....	40.15	107.57	.....	35.00	.....	250.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46.75	.....
St. Peters.....	10.00	24.78	11.97	.....	.....	11.97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97.26	.....
Timber Mount.....	30.00	67.26	.....	.....	.....	61.58	3121	11.79	.....	.....	7.50	40.00	104.16	813.30	6,000
Timber Ridge.....	77.60	479.46	.....	.....	.....	35.00	8.25	.82	.....	.....	7.29	.....	8.00	159.36	.....
Whistler's Chapel.....	25.00	75.00	.....	.....	.....	226.56	124.52	122.11	\$ 5.00	44.55	50.55	376.45	356.81	3061.02	45,000
Winchester.....	150.00	1000.00	.....	.....	\$ 609.47	9.27	3.00	.....	.....	.....	2.64	.....	12.00	123.98	500
Woods Chapel.....	40.00	57.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$1265.00	\$4243.34	\$ 478.50	\$ 156.24	\$ 609.47	\$1115.18	\$ 501.51	\$ 249.94	\$ 49.55	\$ 152.96	\$ 582.02	\$ 807.61	\$ 10211.50	\$ 79,750	



# SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

SCHOOLS	SUPERINTENDENTS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	No. of Officers and Teachers	Pupils In School	Total Number in Sunday School	Teacher Training Classes	Organized Classes	Does School Use Our Literature
Antioch.....	Owen W. Andes.....	Miss Nellie Deavers, Harrisonburg, Va.	7	50	70	.....	2	Yes
Bethel.....	M. A. Dofflemyre.....	J. A. May, Elkton, Va.	6	50	56	.....	.....	Yes
Bethlehem.....	D. H. Welch.....	Miss Mable Lohr, Broadway, Va.	15	145	160	1	2	Yes
Christian Chapel.....	J. K. Shiflett.....	J. M. Via, Boonesville, Va.	9	64	93	.....	.....	No
Concord.....	J. C. Huffman.....	R. L. Smith, Timberville, Va.	8	83	91	.....	.....	Yes
Dry Run.....	Wesley C. Ritenour.....	Miss Alma Boyce, Seven Fountains, Va.	8	61	69	.....	.....	No
East Liberty.....	J. W. Henderson.....	E. F. May, Shenandoah, Va.	6	50	56	.....	.....	Yes
High Point.....	Thomas Crawford.....	John W. Shiflett, Swift Run, Va.	8	42	50	.....	.....	Yes
Island Ford.....	Willie Shiflett.....	Mary McDonaldson, Island Ford, Va.	6	50	56	.....	.....	Yes
Leaksville.....	K. T. Rothgeb.....	Miss Lillian Jenkins, Luray, Va.	8	82	122	.....	2	Yes
Lanville.....	R. R. Hosaflook.....	Miss Claire Huffman, Harrisonburg, Va.	13	110	174	.....	.....	Yes
Mayland.....	E. A. Hillyard.....	Miss Nina Hillyard, Broadway, Va.	7	46	53	.....	1	Yes
Mt. Lebanon.....	J. W. Henderson.....	Miss Mattie Smith, Shenandoah, Va.	5	71	80	.....	.....	Yes
Mt. Olivet (G).....	J. H. Morris.....	Elsie Morris, Duke, Va.	13	113	134	.....	2	Yes
Mt. Olivet (R).....	E. R. Lamm.....	Miss Edna Life, McGaheysville, Va.	7	75	75	.....	.....	Yes
New Hope.....	J. E. Bryant.....	Mrs. Laura Estep, Harrisonburg, Va.	8	59	88	.....	3	Yes
Newport.....	E. L. Lauderdale.....	Mrs. Hazel Alger, Stanley, Va.	7	60	67	.....	.....	Yes
Palmira.....	J. L. Carper.....	Mrs. Margie A. Bowman, Edinburg, Va.	8	40	48	.....	2	No
St. Peters.....	C. W. McCoy.....	Mrs. C. W. McCoy, Elkton, Va.	7	70	77	.....	.....	Yes
Timber Ridge.....	Walter Brill.....	Lester Seldon, High View, W. Va.	14	81	95	1	.....	Yes
Whistler's Chapel.....	R. L. Ettel.....	Ernest Green, Quickburg, Va.	7	50	57	.....	.....	Yes
Winchester.....	Nelson F. Richards.....	Irvine Cather, Winchester, Va.	17	193	210	.....	4	Yes
Wood's Chapel.....	James N. Shiflett.....	Miss Daisy Shaffer, New Market, Va.	7	38	45	.....	1	.....
Totals.....	.....	.....	201	1683	2026	2	19	.....

# Proceedings of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Session of the Alabama Christian Conference

CRAGFORD, ALA.

OCTOBER 16, 1923.

## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met and was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. by Rev. G. D. Hunt, President. After devotional services, conducted by Rev. G. D. Hunt, the following were enrolled:

*Ministers*—C. M. Dollar, G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, J. D. Dollar, J. H. Hughes, J. W. Elder, E. M. Carter, A. H. Sheppard, W. T. Meacham, W. B. Knowles, G. H. Veazey, J. E. Amerson, R. L. Wisener, W. C. Carpenter (by letter).

### *Churches and Delegates.*

*Antioch*—J. F. Beaird, Z. A. Kitchens.

*Beulah*—G. W. Walker, Chas. Bailey.

*Bethany*—A. J. Harry, J. L. Harry, Mrs. J. L. Harry, Mrs. Nettie Harry.

*Bryan's Chapel*—By letter.

*Corinth*—C. G. Knight, J. G. Harris, T. L. Gray.

*Christiana*—Pressley Ingram.

*Cragford*—C. N. Mitchell, T. N. Swann, J. R. Wilson.

*Dingler's Chapel*—Victor Bailey, Lesley Cochrel, Miss Ethel Nolen.

*Forest Home*—R. L. Barfield, N. J. Houze, W. H. Muldrew.

*Liberty Grove*—E. T. Jean.

*Lowell*—H. W. Dunson, Mrs. H. W. Dunson, G. W. Faulkner, J. H. Looser.

*Macedonia*—

*McGuire's Chapel*—J. W. Patterson, A. J. Railey.

*Mt. Zion*—A. J. Swann, J. B. Swann, B. E. Stephens, M. L. Jones.

*Noondav*—Joe French, S. W. Carpenter, H. E. Sikes, Joe McManus, Albert Strain, G. R. Manley.

*New Home*—Miss Siddle Latham.

*New Harmony*—John Martin.

*New Hope*—W. W. Cardwell, T. J. Burton, Dr. J. T. Clack.

*Pisgah*—J. E. Elder, G. W. Young.

*Pleasant Grove*—W. T. Hill.

*Rock Springs*—F. A. Broach.

*Rock Stand*—J. C. Workman, C. H. Allen, Miss Mable Hughes, A. R. Kirby.

*Sand Hill*—Not represented.

*Spring Hill*—L. R. Turner, J. B. Turner, Mrs. Amie Orr.

*Shady Grove*—J. B. Fetner, M. A. Gillerland.

*Wadley*—J. J. Carter, W. M. Adamson, Dr. T. H. Denney.

*Roanoke*—(New Church) J. H. Crisler, V. E. Kitchens.

The following officers were elected:

*President*—Rev. C. W. Carter.

*Vice-President*—Rev. J. D. Dollar.

*Secretary*—Rev. E. M. Carter.

*Assistant Secretary*—Miss Mabel Hughes.

*Treasurer*—J. W. Payne.

On motion, the program submitted by the Executive Committee was adopted as order of business for the session.

By motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Chas. D. Johnston, superintendent of the Christian Orphanage; Prof. P. J. Kernodle, managing editor of *The Christian Sun*; Revs. H. W. Elder and R. A. Whitten, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference; E. B. Atkinson, of Macon, Ga.; Rev. T. N. Denney, of the Baptist Church, and Miss Pattie Coghill, secretary of the mission office.

Rev. R. A. Whitten presented to the Conference a gavel made of a piece of timber of the old Lebanon Church, Surry County, Va. On motion, the Conference, by rising vote, expressed its appreciation of the gavel.

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We have transacted the following business during the year:

First.—We ordained Rev. W. C. Carpenter to the full work of the gospel ministry.

Second.—We have arranged a program for the Conference, and have on hand four hundred copies for distribution.

G. D. HUNT,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

After the annual address by Rev. J. H. Hughes, Conference adjourned for dinner.

#### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. M. A. Pollard.

After the Church reports were read, a petitionary letter from the Church at Roanoke was read, and, by motion, the delegates of the new Church were duly seated in the body.

Ministerial reports were read.

On motion, the President appointed the following as a committee on Church statistics: J. J. Carter, J. F. Beaird, Joe French.

#### REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

Realizing that evil is abroad in the land and that the Church is the light of the world; therefore, be it resolved:

First, That the entire membership read and practice the teachings of the Bible—our rule of faith and practice.

Second, That we continue our fight against intemperance, and that our members abstain from the use of whiskey, and discourage the use of tobacco, especially among our young people.

Third, That we strictly observe the Sabbath Day.

Fourth, That we stamp our disapproval upon card parties and dancing, immoral pictures and swimming-pools.

Fifth, That every home shall have a family altar.

J. D. DOLLAR,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSION.

Realizing the greatest need of the human family is to know more of the world's greatest Teacher and Missionary, and that He was not confined to any one town, community or country; and that He said ye shall be witnesses for me in the uttermost parts of the earth and that I am with you always, even unto the end of the world; and that He requires no less of you and me than He did of His followers two thousand years ago; we, therefore, recommend:

First, That we study the Bible and other mission literature which may be obtained through our Mission Department.

Second, That our ministers preach as many as one missionary sermon a year to each congregation.

Third, That we consider our pledges for Men and Millions binding, and that we pay same as early as possible.

Fourth, That we raise \$150 for foreign missions next year.

G. H. VEAZEY,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

The President appointed the following committees:

*On Apportionments*—V. E. Kitchen, Chas. Bailey, J. W. Payne.

*Resolutions*—C. M. Dollar, W. W. Cardwell, S. W. Carpenter.

On motion, Pleasant Grove was selected as the place for the next session of Conference.

By motion, Rev. H. W. Elder was asked to preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock, and Rev. J. W. Elder was asked to preach tonight.

Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

#### SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

OCTOBER 17, 1923.

Conference was called to order at 8:30 by the President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Elder.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.



The President appointed the following as a Committee on Nominations: J. W. Elder, G. W. Walker, M. L. Jones.

Revs. G. D. Hunt, G. H. Veazey, E. M. Carter, J. D. Dollar and Dr. J. M. Welch were elected fraternal delegates to the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

By motion, it was decided to make an assessment of \$50 for *Annals*.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

1922.			
Oct.	10.	By balance in treasury .....	\$ 48.76
	11.	From the Churches .....	125.69
		Special collection for North Alabama work.....	99.80
		R. L. Barfield, for North Alabama work.....	5.00
	17.	Dr. J. T. Clack, for North Alabama work.....	5.00
		Mrs. Resa Clack, for North Alabama work.....	5.00
		John Sledge, for North Alabama work.....	5.00
	19.	D. W. Shepherd, from Bethany Church, N. Ala. work..	5.00
	24.	A. L. Jennings (Christiana S. S.), for N. Ala. work....	5.00
Nov.	22.	J. T. White, for North Alabama work.....	1.00
Dec.	4.	New Harmony Church, for N. Ala. work.....	1.25
	8.	Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Hunt, for N. Alabama work.....	10.00
		Miss Iola Hunt, for North Alabama work.....	5.00
	12.	Miss Tinie Mae Hunt, for North Alabama work.....	20.00
	22.	Rev. R. L. Wisner, for North Alabama work.....	5.00
1923.			
Jan.	23.	Misses Tinie Mae and Iola Hunt, N. Ala. work.....	10.00
		Mt. Zion Sunday School, for North Alabama work.....	1.25
	30.	Mrs. Pearl Keeble, for North Alabama work.....	2.50
Feb.	5.	Southern Christian Con. Board, N. Ala. work.....	150.00
Apr.	12.	Miss Siddle Latham, for North Alabama work.....	1.75
	21.	Shady Grove Church, for North Alabama work.....	2.50
Jun.	24.	Mrs. S. E. Swann, for North Alabama work.....	1.25
July	8.	Antioch Church, for North Alabama work.....	5.10
		Shady Grove Church, for North Alabama work.....	2.50
	16.	Mission Board, S. C. C., for North Alabama work.....	50.00
Sept.	5.	Mrs. S. E. Swann, for North Alabama work.....	1.25
	24.	New Hope's Ladies' Socy., North Alabama work.....	10.00
Oct.	4.	J. J. Carter, for North Alabama work.....	10.00
	9.	J. W. Payne, for North Alabama work.....	15.00
Total .....			\$ 609.10

#### *Disbursements.*

1922.			
Oct.	19.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, back salary.....	\$100.00
		Rev. J. D. Dollar, expenses in North Alabama....	3.00
Nov.	7.	Rev. J. D. Dollar, transportation to N. Ala.....	13.45
Dec.	2.	Rev. J. W. Elder, bal. salary for work in N. A....	90.00
	4.	Rev. J. D. Dollar, transportation to N. Ala.....	13.45
1923.			
Jan.	10.	Rev. J. D. Dollar, transportation to N. Ala.....	13.45
	17.	Rev. E. M. Carter, book for Con. Mis. Board...	.80
	26.	Rev. E. M. Carter, postage.....	.50
Feb.	9.	Rev. J. D. Dollar, transportation to N. Ala.....	8.23
		Rev. J. D. Dollar, salary for N. Alabama work..	50.00
	16.	Miss Tinie Mae Hunt, overpaid for N. Ala. work	5.00
Mar.	24.	Rev. J. D. Dollar, salary for N. Alabama work..	50.00



Apr.	3.	J. D. Dollar, transportation to N. Alabama.....	8.26	
	23.	J. D. Dollar, salary for N. Ala. work.....	50.00	
May	9.	J. D. Dollar, transportation to N. Alabama.....	8.26	
	14.	P. J. Kernodle, for "Annuals" .....	50.00	
June	25.	J. D. Dollar, transportation to N. Alabama.....	8.26	
Aug.	3.	J. D. Dollar, salary .....	50.00	
	3.	J. D. Dollar, transportation to N. Alabama.....	8.26	
	24.	W. T. Meacham, transportation to N. Alabama..	12.50	
Sept.	11.	J. D. Dollar, transportation to N. Alabama.....	8.26	
Oct.	8.	J. D. Dollar, transportation to N. Alabama.....	9.00	
				560.51
	16.	Balance in treasury .....		48.59
		Total .....		\$ 609.10
MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.				
Oct.	11, 1922.	Balance in treasury .....	\$ 22.02	
		Received from membership fees .....	19.75	
		Total in treasury .....	\$ 41.77	
MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.				
Oct.	11, 1922.	From the Churches .....	\$ 24.84	
Feb.	23, 1923.	From War Savings Stamps .....	100.00	
		Total .....	\$ 124.84	
Dec.	2, 1922.	Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas.....	\$ 24.84	
Apr.	3, 1923.	Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas.....	100.00	
				124.84
FOREIGN MISSIONS.				
Oct.	11, 1922.	From the Churches .....	\$ 75.29	
Dec.	2, 1922.	Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas.....	75.29	
SUPERANNUATE FUND.				
Oct.	11, 1922.	From the Churches .....	\$ 49.53	
Dec.	2, 1922.	Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas.....	49.53	
CONFERENCE FUND.				
Oct.	11, 1922.	From the Churches .....	\$ 20.22	
	10, 1922.	Deficit .....	\$ 21.42	
	11, 1922.	Paid to Rev. E. M. Carter, Cor. Secy.....	10.00	
		Paid to Rev. E. M. Carter, expenses.....	4.00	
		Postage during year .....	2.00	
				37.42
		Leaving a deficit of .....	\$ 17.20	
ELON COLLEGE FUND.				
Oct.	11, 1922.	From the Churches .....	\$ 98.64	
Dec.	2, 1922.	Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas.....	98.64	
CONVENTION FUND.				
Oct.	11, 1922.	From the Churches .....	\$ 38.46	
Dec.	2, 1922.	Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas.....	38.46	
CONVENTION MISSIONS.				
Oct.	11, 1922.	From the Churches .....	\$ 75.23	
Dec.	2, 1922.	Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas.....	75.23	

J. W. PAYNE,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your board has held no formal meeting this year, but have kept in touch with each other by correspondence. With the Committee of Christian Endeavor assisting, we held our second annual Sunday School-Christian Endeavor Convention at Rock Stand in April, with splendid success. We wish here to thank the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention for sending their much-loved and efficient field secretary, Miss Lucy M. Eldredge, to our assistance in this convention. Miss Eldredge's talks were forceful and much appreciated by our people. Miss Eldredge visited a number of our Sunday Schools and made instructive talks that were well received by our people.

Our Conference covers so much territory that it is impossible to reach all our Sunday Schools with one Convention each year. In our annual Convention this year, we reached about 22 per cent. Your board decided to divide the central portion into three Sunday School districts, each member of the board to look after the interest of one district, and to hold one or more institute in his district. This was done, and we think much good was accomplished thereby. By this system we have reached over 65 per cent.

Our North Alabama and Texas Churches being too far away to be reached by these institutes, we asked Bryant's Chapel and Liberty Grove to hold a rally in August, which they did and reported an excellent meeting. We asked the Pisgah and Sand Hill Churches to each hold a rally, but have had no report from them.

We feel like our Sunday Schools are doing reasonably good work, but the task is so great and the field so inviting that every possible effort should be put forth to strengthen our work. We, therefore, recommend:

1. That our pastors become more active in helping to train leaders for efficient service.
2. That each Sunday School organize and maintain a teacher training class.
3. That each Sunday School stress the importance of missions and evangelization.
4. That each Sunday School stress the importance of better organization and more efficient leadership.
5. That each Sunday School give one offering each month to missions and one to our Orphanage.
6. That we give our Board of Religious Education our hearty co-operation and support.

J. W. PAYNE.  
G. H. VEAZEY.  
J. J. CARTER.

While the report was pending, a paper was read from Miss Lucy M. Eldredge by Prof. P. J. Kernodle.

It was moved and carried that we hold a Chautauqua at Bethlehem College, and that the Sunday School Board and Christian Endeavor committees confer with like committees of the Georgia and Alabama Conference and the Christian Education Board for co-operation.

The report was adopted.

## REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

*Dear Brethren:*

We desire to submit our report for the current year on Home Missions. It has been a very trying time on the work this year, but under the blessings of God we have been able to go forward.

Rev. J. D. Dollar has been pastor at Liberty Grove and Bryant's Chapel. Rev. J. W. Elder has served as pastor at Pisgah. They have been reasonably successful in their efforts, and we commend them for their faithful service. Our Board has co-operated with the Southern Christian Convention Board in

providing for the support of the work, and the Convention Board has agreed to make an appropriation for the work next year.

We, therefore, ask our people to rally to the support of the home mission work in North Alabama, and also that we raise next year for home missions \$250, and for Convention missions \$150.00.

We again urge our people to become interested in the cause of home missions by securing the labors of some one in the evangelistic work of our Conference, which can be done without any increased cost to the Conference.

We recommend that the Executive Committee be asked to look into this matter, and if possible take steps to carry out the plan. And in addition to the above, we deem it wise for our Home Mission Board to look after our interest in the towns and cities of our State, especially where we have members located.

G. D. HUNT,  
*Chairman.*

During the consideration of the report, the Conference became very much enthused, and there was given in cash \$43.00 to put doors and windows in the building at Bryan's Chapel, and there was given in cash and subscriptions \$438.85 for the North Alabama Mission.

The report was adopted.

#### REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We have considered as carefully as time would permit our various financial needs, and recommend that the funds in hand be apportioned as follows:

	Per Cent.
Home missions .....	18
Foreign missions .....	12
Ministerial education .....	10
Superannuated fund .....	10
Conference fund .....	7
Convention fund .....	7
Convention missions .....	8
Elon College .....	10
Bethlehem College .....	18
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V. E. KITCHEN.  
J. T. CLACK,  
J. W. PAYNE.

After preaching, by Rev. H. W. Elder, Conference adjourned for dinner.

#### SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON.

Conference was called to order at 1:30. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Dollar.

#### REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The fifteenth century witnessed the supreme discovery of all the ages—that of printing by movable type. About this time, Bibles and other books were printed and were spread among the middle classes of Europe; also schools and libraries were founded. The thought of the day was revolutionized. People no longer took ideas second-handed, but began to read and think for themselves; and, even now, those who read most are best informed as to the issues of the day, and those who read the literature of the Church are the most loyal

and faithful to all its needs and demands. We are very anxious that we may have more written from our Conference, and especially a "Bethlehem College Letter each week in *The Christian Sun*."

We recommend that we read especially the Bible, and, as nearly as we can, all the papers and books published by our Church.

C. W. CARTER,  
*Chairman.*

To this report was added the following:

Feeling as we do that Christian education cannot go forward without the help of the religious press, and that the circulation of *The Christian Sun* in our Conference is so extremely small; and feeling that a much larger circulation is an imperative necessity, we most earnestly urge that we make a special effort to double the present subscription.

J. J. CARTER.

The report was adopted.

#### REPORT ON EDUCATION.

This is a new era in the educational interest of our work in this section. What other schools have been in their respective localities and denominations, so will be the influence of Bethlehem College. It seems a brighter and better day for our work and the cause of Christian education. The opportunity is brought to our door, and let's make this, "our college," a wonderful success with our support, both in money and patronage. There are fifty pupils enrolled, three ministerial students and two young ladies preparing themselves for missionary work; yet there are prospects for others. Also we, of right, feel congratulated in the building program of Elon College. The destruction by fire of the administration building on the 18th of last January, has won the loyal support of our people, and it is rapidly becoming a "bigger and better" Elon.

We recommend that we give to our colleges every consideration for the good of our young people and the growth of the kingdom.

That, as quickly as possible, we pay our pledges to Men and Millions.

That we request the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference to ordain Rev. Jessie H. Dollar to the full work of the gospel ministry, as he is in school at Elon College and his work requires his ordination.

That we heartily approve the efforts of Rev. M. A. Pollard, in school at Elon College, preparing himself for his life-work, and that we continue the licenses of Bros. B. L. Smith, T. J. Emory and L. J. Duke another year.

That E. T. Jean, being a member of the Church at Liberty Grove, be licensed as a probationer to preach the gospel.

That S. R. Waldrop having joined another Church, his name be dropped from our roll.

That we raise \$225 for schools and colleges, and \$100 for education next year.

E. M. CARTER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We regret that we are not able to report any new societies. There were six reported last year, and there are six at the present. However, we are glad to report a growing sentiment in favor of the work. We had an inspiring Convention, held at Rock Stand, in connection with the Sunday School Convention.

We recommend that our pastors take a more enthusiastic stand, if possible, for Christian Endeavor.

J. H. HUGHES,  
*Chairman.*



The Woman's Missionary Board reported a very enthusiastic meeting, and requested that they be given a two-session convention during the next session of the Conference. They report \$43.20 collected during the year. Officers for next year are as follows: President, Miss Siddle Latham; Vice-President, Mrs. E. M. Carter; Secretary, Mrs. O. H. Orr; Treasurer, Mrs. Lena Stephens; Superintendent of the Young People's Work, Mrs. M. W. Hook; Superintendent of Literature, Mrs. V. E. Kitchen; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. E. M. Hood; Superintendent of Mission Work, Mrs. V. L. Carter.

Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston addressed the Conference in behalf of the Orphanage.

By motion, the Committee on Church Statistics were given more time, and that it be made a standing committee.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We suggest the following nominations:

*Members of the Mission Board*—G. D. Hunt, J. J. Carter, V. E. Kitchen, A. R. Kirby.

*Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention*—Ministers: J. D. Dollar, E. M. Carter; laymen: Dr. T. H. Denney, O. O. Mitchell.

M. L. JONES,  
G. W. WALKER,  
J. W. ELDER,  
*Committee.*

Rev. G. D. Hunt and V. E. Kitchen were elected members of the Mission Board for two years.

The President appointed standing committees as follows:

*Executive*—Rev. C. W. Carter, G. D. Hunt, J. D. Dollar.

*Education*—E. M. Carter, J. M. Hughes, J. D. Dollar.

*Literature*—Dr. T. H. Denney, A. R. Kirby, A. H. Sheppard.

*Moral Reform*—J. W. Payne, V. E. Kitchen, J. T. Gibson.

*Foreign Mission*—Dr. J. M. Welch, W. B. Knowls, O. O. Mitchell.

*Sunday School*—J. H. Hughes, Joe French, D. W. Shepperd.

*Superannuation*—G. D. Hunt, C. H. Mitchell, W. T. Meacham.

*Christian Endeavor*—G. H. Veazey, Miss Tinie Mae Hunt, Miss Iva Hughes.

*Mission Board*—One year, C. W. Carter, Chairman; Dr. T. H. Denney, D. W. Shepperd; two years, G. D. Hunt, V. E. Kitchen.

*Church Statistics*—J. J. Carter, W. M. Adamson, G. W. Walker.

On motion, the Secretary was paid \$10.00 for his services, and also a bill of \$4.76 for postage, report blanks and programs.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLVED: *First*, That the thanks are due, and are hereby tendered, the Church, town and community of Cragford for the royal manner in which we have been entertained during the sitting of this body.



*Second*, That we also wish to thank the fraternal delegates and visitors who have aided in any way in the deliberations of this body.

C. M. DOLLAR,  
*Chairman.*

#### REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION.

Your Committee on Superannuation has had nothing brought to their attention this year. We will say, however, that Revs. C. M. Dollar and W. R. Knight, also Mrs. B. F. Young, are on the Convention pay roll and have received the amounts provided for them.

C. W. CARTER,  
*Chairman.*

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet with the Church at Pleasant Grove on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M.

REV. C. W. CARTER, *President.*  
REV. E. M. CARTER, *Secretary.*

## MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

*J. E. Amarson*—Macedonia. Sermons, 43; conversions, 2; addresses, 14; prayer meetings, 12; visits, 60; salary, \$16.05.

*C. W. Carter*—Dingler's Chapel, New Home, New Harmony, Spring Hill. Sermons, 102; persons baptized, 1; marriage, 1; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 3; visits, 190; burial services, 3; salary, \$291.28.

*W. C. Carpenter*—No charge. Sermons, 13; addresses, 2; received \$4.25.

*E. M. Carter*—Cragford, Wadley, Corinth, Providence Chapel. Sermons, 107; persons baptized, 11; addresses, 2; marriages, 2; members received, 21; visits, 212; burial services, 5; salary, \$750.22.

*C. M. Dollar*—No charge. Sermons, 6; marriages, 2; burial services, 4.

*J. D. Dollar*—Mt. Zion, Noon Day, Bryan's Chapel, Liberty Grove. Sermons, 92; persons baptized, 5; addresses, 17; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 14; members received, 6; visits, 275; burial services, 11; salary, \$667.25.

*J. W. Elder*—Pisgah. Sermons, 28; persons baptized, 7; addresses, 15; marriages, 3; members received, 17; burial services, 3; salary, \$138.87.

*J. H. Hughes*—Rock Stand. Sermons, 42; person baptized, 1; members received, 1; burial services, 3; salary, \$110.00.

*G. D. Hunt*—Antioch, Beulah, New Hope, McGuire's Chapel, Pleasant Grove. Sermons, 106; persons baptized, 18; addresses, 4; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 24; burial services, 22; salary, \$771.

*W. B. Knowls*—Shady Grove. Sermons, 25; conversions, 84; persons baptized, 8; members received, 11; visits, 95; salary, \$57.50.

*W. T. Meacham*—Rock Springs, Lowell. Sermons, 48; persons baptized, 4; members received, 19; visits, 117; burial services, 3; salary, \$140.50.

*A. H. Sheppard*—Bethany, North Highlands. Sermons, 123; persons baptized, 12; marriages, 6; members received, 22; visits, 450; burial services, 4; salary, \$567.38.

*G. H. Veazey*—Christiana, Forest Home. Sermons, 54; baptized, 2; addresses, 9; members received, 3; visits, 100; burial service, 1; salary, \$109.

*R. L. Wisener*—No charge. Sermons, 4; addresses, 40; marriage, 1; prayer meetings, 20.

## LICENTIATES.

*J. H. Dollar*—Morrisville, Ramseur. Sermons, 128; addresses, 3; members received, 40; visits, 60; salary, \$420.

*L. J. Duke*—No charge. Sermons, 64; prayer meetings, 49.

*J. T. Emory*—No charge. Sermons, 63; prayer meetings, 49.

*M. A. Pollard*—No charge. Sermons, 22; addresses, 4; received \$17.

*B. L. Smith*—No charge. Sermons, 16; addresses, 5; prayer meetings, 43.

# CHURCH STATISTICS—ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

CHURCH	PASTOR	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Reported 1922	Received Since	Reported 1923	Apportionments for 1924	Paid on Conference Apportionments	Paid Pastor	Raised for Benevolences	Raised for Other Purposes	Raised for Church Building	Value of Church Property
Antioch.....	G. D. Hunt.....	Rex Day, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1.....	114	6	106	69.96	\$ 61.21	\$ 250.00		\$ 68.33		\$ 1,500
Beulah.....	G. D. Hunt.....	J. D. Hall, Wadley, Ala., R. 3.....	94	8	101	66.66	30.00	110.00	10.00		\$ 14.00	2,000
Bethany.....	A. H. Sheppard.....	W. J. Harry, Glenn, Ga.....	46	10	53	34.98	14.00	100.00		45.00		1,500
Bryan's Chapel.....	W. T. Meacham.....	Mrs. Pearl Green, Arab, Ala.....	19	1	20	13.30	10.91	64.09		6.05	100.25	2,000
Corinth.....	E. M. Carter.....	J. G. Harris, Wadley, Ala., R. 4.....	52	2	52	34.32	28.73	75.72				1,500
Christiana.....	G. H. Veazey.....	Robert S. Duck, Dadeville, Ala., R. 2.....	58		39	25.79	14.60	102.00	8.96	16.30		1,500
Cragford.....	E. M. Carter.....	Mrs. Forest Mitchell, Cragford, Ala.....	32	8	40	26.40	17.93	150.00		7.00	92.00	1,000
Dingler's Chapel.....	C. W. Carter.....	Victor Bailey, Lineville, Ala., R. 1.....	27		25	16.50	3.00	64.40		8.00	10.00	1,000
Forest Home.....	G. H. Veazey.....	H. Muldrew, Roanoke, Ala.....	35	3	58	38.28	16.55	63.90				1,000
Liberty Grove.....	W. T. Meacham.....	Mrs. N. E. Carpenter, Cullman, R. 7.....	19	3	20	13.20	11.00	38.55		10.00	33.05	1,600
Lowell.....	J. D. Dollar.....	D. N. Sims, Roanoke, Ala.....	113	6	113	74.58	10.00	67.55				Union
Macedonia.....	J. E. Anderson.....	Willie Strickland, Delta, Ala.....	67		64	42.24		13.00		3.00		1,000
McGuire's Chapel.....	G. D. Hunt.....	Jay Bailey, Davidson.....	77	4	76	50.16	8.00	50.00			75.00	1,000
Mt. Zion.....	J. D. Dollar.....	J. B. Swann, Roanoke, Ala., R. 5.....	174	2	173	114.18	32.25	139.65		45.12	54.00	1,500
Noon Day.....	E. M. Carter.....	L. H. Huey, Wedowee, Ala., R. 2.....	123		122	80.52	31.00	100.00		7.31	186.32	700
New Hope.....	C. W. Carter.....	C. M. Latham, Delta, Ala.....	58		25	16.50	1.25	58.98			12.00	800
New Harmony.....	G. D. Hunt.....	F. C. McCormick, Lineville, Ala., R.....	69	3	70	46.20	25.50	75.25	2.68	14.76		1,800
New Hope.....	J. W. Elder.....	E. C. Stevens, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1.....	189	4	188	110.88	51.25	250.00		30.00		2,000
Pisgah.....	G. D. Hunt.....	T. M. Hall, Pisgah, Ala.....	23	18	41	27.06	13.50	38.75		243.50		2,500
Pleasant Grove.....	C. W. Carter.....	W. T. Hill, Bufalo, Ala.....	85	2	81	53.46	14.50	100.00	6.50		75.00	2,500
Rock Springs.....	J. D. Dollar.....	Mrs. F. A. Broach, Roanoke, Ala., R.....	88	7	95	62.70	9.00					1,000
Rock Stand.....	J. D. Dollar.....	Velma Adeock, Roanoke, Ala., R. 4.....	85	1	82	54.10	23.90	110.00				1,000
Roanoke.....	G. D. Hunt.....	Mrs. E. M. Hood, Roanoke, Ala.....	new		15	10.00	10.00	10.00		3.75		1,000
Sand Hill.....	J. B. Orr.....	E. H. Orr, Ore City, Texas.....	59		59	38.94						
Spring Hill.....	C. W. Carter.....	T. C. Smith, Lineville, R.....	54		54	35.64		71.30		5.00		1,500
Shady Grove.....	C. W. Carter.....	Lorena Amason, Lineville la.....	78	11	84	55.44	13.00	45.00			40.00	2,800
Wadley.....	E. M. Carter.....	C. A. Weldon, Wadley, Ala.....	69	10	77	50.84	38.00	300.50	17.95	40.00		
Totals.....			1907	109	1917	\$1,256.05	\$496.88	\$2,468.64	\$ 53.09	\$569.82	\$781.62	\$ 36,200
Total amount raised from all sources.....						\$5,046.13						

# SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

NAME OF SCHOOL	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS	Officers and Teachers	Total Number in School	General Purposes	Raised by School for Orphanage	Raised by School for Missions	Raised by Auxiliary Societies
Antioch.....	J. F. Beaird, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1.....	7	84	\$27.50	10.00	7.00	15.00
Beulah.....	G. W. Walker, Wadley, Ala., R. 3.....	9	87	40.00	.....	.....	.....
Bethany.....	H. N. Owens, Rock Mills, Ala.....	6	56	15.00	.....	.....	.....
Corinth.....	J. C. Harris, Wadley, Ala., R. 4.....	8	56	10.99	6.04	5.00	.....
Christiana.....	Robert S. Duck, Dadeville, Ala., R. 2.....	6	45	12.20	3.00	.....	2.00
Cragford.....	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford, Ala.....	5	45	24.00	12.50	17.50	.....
Dingler's Chapel.....	J. G. Waldrop, Lineville, Ala.....	5	40	12.50	.....	.....	.....
Forest Home.....	R. L. Barfield, Roanoke, Ala., R. 2.....	6	46	18.00	.....	.....	.....
Liberty Grove.....	Rev. T. J. Carpenter, Cullman, Ala., R. 7.....	5	60	7.83	3.29	.....	.....
Lowell.....	D. W. Sims, Roanoke, Ala.....	7	80	36.00	.....	.....	.....
McGuire's Chapel.....	Jay Railey, Daviston.....	4	35	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion.....	B. E. Stevens, Roanoke, Ala., R. 5.....	6	62	14.00	15.00	4.00	.....
Noon Day.....	D. T. Pollard, Wedowee, Ala.....	12	60	30.00	.....	.....	.....
New Harmony.....	T. W. Duke, Delta, Ala., R. 2.....	6	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope.....	E. C. DeVaughan, Lineville, Ala., R. 3.....	6	70	10.18	12.58	5.00	.....
Pisgah.....	R. A. Hargrass, Pisgah, Ala.....	9	159	18.00	20.50	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	Hermon Edge, Buffalo, Ala., R. 2.....	6	66	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Rock Springs.....	F. A. Broach, Roanoke, Ala., R. 5.....	5	56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock Stand.....	T. C. Harris, Roanoke, Ala., R. 4.....	6	80	.....	10.00	10.00	22.00
Roanoke.....	J. H. Crisler, Roanoke, Ala.....	5	22	4.80	.....	.....	.....
Sand Hill.....	.....	7	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Hill.....	Miss Alma Mitchell, Lineville, R. 1.....	7	40	14.47	6.00	.....	.....
Shady Grove.....	M. A. Gilliland, Lineville, Ala.....	6	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wadley.....	M. W. Hook, Wadley, Ala.....	8	89	38.06	46.48	27.23	5.43
Totals.....	.....	271	1518	\$ 353.53	\$ 203.39	\$ 75.73	\$ 44.43

# Proceedings of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Session of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference

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VANCEVILLE CHURCH, TIFTON, GA.

OCTOBER 23, 1923.

The Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference met in its Twenty-Fifth Annual Session, and was called to order by Rev. H. M. Gray, Vice-President, October 23rd, at 7:30 P. M.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. H. M. Gray.

The following ministers and lay delegates were enrolled (including total for session):

*Ministers*—P. I. Duke, H. W. Elder, H. M. Gray, C. W. Hanson, R. A. Whitten.

*Licentiates*—W. W. Willingham, A. C. Huckaby, W. H. Brewer, S. D. Lankford.

## *Churches and Delegates.*

*Ambrose*—Harry Vickers and T. J. Holland.

*Beulah*—J. F. Posey, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Miss Goldie Smith.

*East La Grange*—By letter.

*Enigma*—E. S. Dominy.

*Kite*—J. S. Stephenson, Mrs. J. S. Stephenson.

*La Grange*—(First Church) W. H. Smith, M. J. Hallman, R. B. Vinson, Mrs. C. W. Hanson, Mrs. J. L. Spikes, Miss Josie Hallman.

*Lanett*—G. F. Partridge, J. O. Bolt, H. T. Gray, Alton Mann.

*Langdale*—By letter.

*Oak Grove*—By letter.

*Providence Chapel*—Troy Bishop.

*Rose Hill*—L. G. Mobley.

*Richland*—J. H. Abell.

*Union*—Not represented.

*Vanceville*—Walker Pearson, E. S. Hand.

*Anderson*—Not represented.

## *Organization.*

*President*—Rev. H. M. Gray.

*Vice-President*—Rev. H. W. Elder.

*Secretary*—Rev. R. A. Whitten.

*Assistant Secretary*—J. H. Abell.

*Treasurer*—H. B. Floyd.



*Special Committees.*

*Press*—Prof. P. J. Kernodle.

*Preaching*—W. W. Willingham, G. F. Partridge.

*Resolutions*—H. W. Elder, Walker Pearson.

*Place of Meeting*—R. A. Whitten, W. W. Willingham.

The following, upon motion, were seated as deliberative members: Rev. Geo. D. Hunt, Rev. E. M. Carter, Rev. A. H. Shephard, Rev. G. H. Veasy, Dr. T. H. Denny, chairman of board of trustees of Bethlehem College, and M. W. Hook, president of Bethlehem College, all from Alabama Conference; Prof. P. J. Kernodle, managing editor of *The Christian Sun*, and Miss Pattie Coghill, field secretary Woman's Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention.

After short speeches by Miss Coghill, Rev. E. W. Carter, Prof. Kernodle, Rev. H. W. Elder delivered the annual address.

R. A. Whitten presented to the Conference a gavel made from a piece of timber taken by Bro. Ollie V. Cockes, of Dendron, Va., from the old Lebanon Church, Surry County, Va., being the first Christian Church. It was here in 1794 thatt he name Christian was adopted, as suggested by Rev. Rice Haggard. The gavel was made by Bro. O. D. Chadwick, Girard, Ala., a deacon of Beulah Christian Church. After short addresses by R. A. Whitten and Prof. P. J. Kernodle, the gavel was accepted, and thanks given for same.

Delegates were assigned homes.

Adjournment.

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SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

OCTOBER 24, 1923.

Conference called to order by President at 9 o'clock.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. A. H. Shephard.

Records of previous session were read and approved.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

At a call meeting of this committee in La Grange, Ga., February 14, 1923, we authorized the ordination of R. A. Whitten, the following ministers acting as the ordaining presberty: Rev. R. F. Brown, Rev. H. W. Elder, and Rev. George D. Hunt, at which time and place said R. A. Whitten was duly ordained, the ceremony being performed at the First Christian Church, La Grange.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. GRAY.

P. L. DUKE.

Adopted by order of Conference.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Since the Bible is the Word of God, and our rule of faith and practice, besides the source of all literature, we recommend and heartily urge its daily, careful and prayerful reading in every home.

We find that only a few of our people in this Conference are taking *The Christian Sun*, and we believe that if our folks, that are not already subscribers,

could just know what a valuable and splendid paper it is, and could realize how much help and inspiration it would afford each member of the family, that no home within our bounds would be without its weekly visits.

We, therefore, strongly urge that some one in every home subscribe for it now, and we call attention to the fact that we are not loyal to our Church unless we support our own paper; neither can we be informed of the progress and doings of our Church as a whole unless we read our paper. It is truly the greatest source of learning about our work, and a very effectual means of spreading the gospel of our Lord.

We further recommend that our people subscribe for *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, the oldest religious publication in the world, and the official organ of the General Christian Convention of the Christian Church.

We further recommend that our ladies subscribe for *The Christian Missionary*, a monthly publication of our own, which will prove a great help in the woman's work of the Church.

We recommend that our people use discretion in the selection of books and periodicals for their homes, and that we give great care and prayerful attention to literature, both books and papers of every kind, that our children shall read. Let us be sure that they will read something, and may we see that they read well, and read things that will strengthen Christian character, for many books and tracts, even under the guise of religious literature, would not only weaken, but destroy, the very foundation of Christian character.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. WHITTEN.

After addresses by Prof. P. J. Kernodle, Rev. H. M. Gray, Dr. T. H. Denny, the report was adopted.

Reading of Church letters. Upon motion, Hillside Church, La Grange, Ga., reporting a membership of thirty-nine; nothing raised for pastor or other Church purposes—was admitted to Conference.

Reading of ministerial reports.

Resolution presented by H. W. Elder was read, which provided that the money raised by the Conference be appropriated as follows: home missions, 17 per cent; foreign missions, 10 per cent; convention missions, 17 per cent; education, 10 per cent; colleges, 17 per cent; convention fund, 8 per cent; Conference fund, 13 per cent; superannuation, 8 per cent.

The resolution also provided that we raise, this coming year, for Conference assessments, the amount of twelve hundred dollars.

After discussion by Walker Pearson, C. W. Hanson, H. W. Elder and E. M. Carter, the resolution was adopted.

Apportionments for 1924, Georgia and Alabama Conference (\$1,200), as follows:

Churches.	Raised This Year.	Assessed for 1924.
Ambrose .....	\$ 57.50	\$ 31.02
Beulah .....	40.00	31.02
Enigma .....	29.00	41.87
Hillside .....	.....	30.25
Kite .....	48.75	29.47
Langdale .....	.....	48.07
Lanett .....	130.00	244.90
La Grange, First .....	104.50	310.00
East La Grange .....	19.00	41.87
North Highlands .....	26.25	64.35

Oak Grove .....	34.00	155.80
Providence Chapel .....	4.30	46.52
Richland .....	45.00	24.82
Rose Hill .....	8.50	31.02
Union .....	.....	17.07
Vanceville .....	26.25	51.95

Totals .....	\$573.05	\$1,200.00
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To be divided as follows:

	Per Cent.
Home missions .....	17
Foreign missions .....	10
Convention missions .....	17
Education .....	10
Colleges .....	17
Convention fund .....	8
Conference fund .....	13
Superannuation .....	8

No further business, announcement was made that dinner would be served on the Church grounds, and Conference adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President H. M. Gray.

Devotionals by Rev. P. L. Duke.

Committee on Place of Meeting reported, recommending Lanett, Ala., as the next place of holding the annual Conference, and upon vote all were unanimous in selecting Lanett Church as a place to hold next annual session.

## REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your board has done but little active work this year, as we failed to hold our 1923 session of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention. We believe that a Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention is an asset toward efficient leadership. We, therefore, recommend that this body take steps to have a convention held some time during the next year, and that each school organize a teacher training class and maintain it through the year, and see that each school is represented at the convention when held.

We recommend that all of our Sunday Schools in this Conference give at least one Sunday of each month's offering to our Orphanage at Elon College.

W. W. WILLINGHAM.

G. F. PARTRIDGE.

For further discussion of above report, see report of call meeting of Sunday School and Christian Endeavor.

Report was adopted.

## REPORT ON EDUCATION.

A new era is dawning upon our work in the South along the line of education. We rejoice at the wonderful achievements of Elon College in a material way; we stand amazed and look with pride at the success she has achieved. Our work in Georgia and Alabama is to be congratulated on the success that has come to our own Bethlehem College. This college has been the dream to many of us for a number of years. This is one dream that is coming true.

Yes, we have a college at Wadley, Ala. This college is not grown, but, thank God, she has been born and is growing. We ask our people to rally and support our own Bethlehem. We believe that Bethlehem will be a feeder to Elon.

We recommend that the following young men be licensed to preach: Richard B. Vinson, Alton B. Mann, H. T. Gray.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER.

Addresses by M. W. Hook, President of Bethlehem College; Dr. T. H. Denny, chairman of board of trustees Bethlehem College; J. S. Stephenson, trustee Bethlehem College; H. W. Elder, E. M. Carter, T. J. Holland, all trustees of Bethlehem College, and G. D. Hunt, financial secretary of the college.

Report was adopted.

#### REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

As to the great commission of the Church, we feel, as a part of the Church, that there is much to be done along these lines, and may God speed the time when the Church will put on the whole armor of God and do all that is in her power to stop the evils of our land and country. We have so many evils that are hurtful to the cause of Christ, but we want to put some of them at least on our prayer list, and do all we can to stop them.

First, that we use our influence in electing officers that we entrust with the power to put down the evils of our towns and country, and see that bootlegging is not practiced in our midst, but that we stand behind our officials in enforcing the law. Let us take an active part in supporting them, and help them in the enforcement of law and order, that they might not be cowards on the job, but men that are worth while on the job, looking after the welfare of our land and homes, and that our children may have peace and safety and good influences surrounding them.

That we stand against the things that lead our people away from Church on Sunday, and plead with them to remain at Church and let us give them something that will make them want to stay under the influence of the Church.

That we use our influence against Sabbath desecration of every form whatsoever, and in every way try to check the tide of indifference abroad in our land today.

C. W. HANSON.

W. H. BREWER.

Adopted.

#### HOM EMISSION REPORT.

Your committee would report the following: Jesus, in explaining the parable of the sower, said the field is the world. For convenience, we use the word home and foreign missions. The home field is where we get the supplies in men and money for the foreign field. If the foreign work is to grow and expand, it is imperative that the home field must also grow. The Christian Church in Georgia and Alabama has had a continual loss by not going to the cities. Take the larger cities of these States and we have hundreds of members from our rural Churches to go, and they have been lost to us—to the Christian Church. We have in the city of Atlanta, Ga., plenty of members to constitute a Church—a large Church—but we have not looked after them. The same is true in other cities. We ought to have Churches in Waycross, Savannah, Macon, Cordele, Fitzgerald, Thomasville, Moultrie, Douglas, Dawson, and Albany; in fact, we have many members in all these towns, besides many other points in Georgia. There are two outstanding needs—men and money. We must enter the cities as fast as we can to stop this leakage in our work. We need a larger faith, so we would not be afraid to undertake a larger task for developing the Church.



We, therefore, recommend that we elect a Home Mission Board of three members—one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. The President of the Conference to be an ex officio member of the board. That this board be empowered to look after the mission interest of the Conference and report annually their doings.

H. W. ELDER.

Addresses by H. W. Elder, P. L. Duke, H. M. Gray.

Report adopted.

The following were elected as members of Home Mission Board: Rev. H. W. Elder, chairman; Walker Pearson, two years, and Rev. C. W. Hanson, one year.

The following made pledges for our home mission work: R. A. Whitten, \$10; G. D. Hunt, \$5; Walker Pearson, \$10; W. W. Willingham, \$5; J. S. Stephenson, \$5; T. J. Holland, \$5; M. J. Hallman, \$5; Mrs. Walker Pearson, \$5; H. W. Elder, \$10; C. W. Hanson, \$25.

Upon motion, R. A. Whitten was elected as special representative of the Home Mission Board to solicit funds for the home mission work, and that he be allowed expense incurred on account of that work.

Report on superannuation, by T. J. Holland and S. D. Lankford, as follows:

#### REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION.

Your committee has had nothing to come before it this year, and we do not know of any superannuate in our Conference.

T. J. HOLLAND.

S. D. LANKFORD.

Since the President and Secretary had left our work, and failed to provide some one to succeed them or take care of the work, Miss Pattie Coghill, field secretary Woman's Board of the Southern Christian Convention, reported the following names as officers for the ensuing year, and they were duly elected: Mrs. J. H. Abell, President, Richland, Ga.; Mrs. W. H. Dennard, Vice-President, Enigma, Ga.; Mrs. W. A. Hand, Corresponding Secretary, Tifton, Ga.; Mrs. J. S. Stephenson, Treasurer, Kite, Ga.; Miss Ina Gray, Superintendent of Young People's Work, Lanett, Ala.

The following report was submitted:

As superintendent of young people's work of this Conference, I beg to submit the following:

I have written numerous letters and sent little booklets, "How to Begin and Carry on a Young People's Society," which I received from Dr. Atkinson, to various Churches of this Conference, and have written them regarding organization of young people's societies.

I have heard from only three of these, two of which say that they do not have enough young people to organize, which I know is true in some cases. I trust that all that may have started a society.

I am afraid that we, as a whole, do not stress missions enough in our Churches, and we feel that the only way to make the mission spirit grow as it should is to enlist our young people in the work.

Therefore, I recommend first that we, as individual Churches, get the complete co-operation of our pastors, and together undertake this organization, if there is any available material.



Second, that where we cannot have this organization that we strengthen our Christian Endeavor, and have a good missionary committee that we might get in the mission work along with the C. E. Society.

If there is any Churches without either a young people's missionary society or Christian Endeavor, that, by all means, we, if possible, organize a C. E. Society, with a good missionary committee.

Our goal for this year was \$100 and ten societies, and I am very sorry that we are so short of this goal. I trust that there will be other societies that will be heard from later, from which I have not heard. Mrs. J. B. Hammond, of Enigma, Ga., writes that they have a good society there, of which we are all very proud. I hand you herewith her check for dues from her society, \$13.29.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS AYLMER GOODWIN,  
*Superintendent Young People's Work.*

Report adopted.

Adjournment.

## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Missionary Association of the Georgia and Alabama Conference was called to order by President Rev. H. W. Elder at 7:30 P. M., and after devotional services by Rev. W. W. Willingham, roll was called and payment of dues made. Received last session, \$80.10; collected this session, \$60.45—total cash on hand, \$140.55.

Upon motion of Rev. E. M. Carter, the sum of \$80 was donated to Lanett Christian Church on their new building fund, and upon motion of Rev. C. W. Hanson, the sum of \$60 was paid to R. A. Whitten for pastoral work at East La Grange Christian Church, leaving a balance in the treasury of fifty-five cents.

The following were elected: Rev. H. W. Elder, President; R. A. Whitten, Secretary and Treasurer.

The above officers were elected as Executive Committee of the Association.

Adjournment to meet with next annual session of Conference at Lanett Christian Church, Lanett, Ala.

## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

OCTOBER 25, 1923.

Conference called to order by President Rev. H. M. Gray. Devotionals by Rev. A. C. Huckaby.

### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Missions is the key-word for the saving of the world. Truly, the spirit and thought of missions should be carried into every department of our Church work. Our Saviour's mission to the world should convince us that He was the world's greatest missionary, and after He had worked out His program for missions, He turned it over to His followers and told them to carry it to the uttermost parts of the earth, even to every creature (Mark 16:15). We believe in obeying Jesus, the great Master and Teacher and head of the Church. We

ought to start at home, according to Acts 1:8, and carry the message to our neighbors around us, and then carry it around and around until we have carried the message to all nations, just as fast as we can do the work. We believe that we, the Church, should carry on this good mission work until Jesus comes, and then He will finish the work and give us the earth and the heathens for an inheritance. We believe that we should pray the prayer that Jesus taught His disciples to pray until that prayer is answered; then His will be done on earth as it is done in heaven, and then we shall enjoy the sweetness of His grace, because all nations will call Him blessed. May we all be faithful to the work that He has given us to do. Let us give our time, our talents and money and our all to the work, for that is our business here in this life. We are on business for the King of glory, Jesus Christ, who is King of kings and Lord of lords, and He will come and reward us according to our works. May He find us working for Him when He comes, for He has said, surely I come quickly. Amen, even so come Lord Jesus.

H. M. GRAY.  
C. W. HANSON.  
C. E. SHORT.

Report was adopted.

# REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolved*, That this body, by rising vote, extend to the Vanceville Church and community their hearty thanks for their unstinted hospitality during the sitting of this body.

That we extend to the fraternal representatives our thanks for their counsel and help during the sitting of this body.

H. W. ELDER.

Adopted.

Upon motion, the following bills were ordered paid: balance on *Annals*, \$35; postage, 90c; supply house, 72c; printing programs, \$4.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### *Home Missions.*

On hand last session .....	\$ 359.05
Paid out since:	
Rev. H. W. Elder .....	\$175.00
H. B. Floyd .....	6.00
Rev. H. M. Gray .....	175.00
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	356.00
Balance in treasury .....	\$ 3.05

### *Foreign Missions.*

On hand last session .....	\$ 76.05
Paid out since:	
H. B. Floyd .....	\$ 4.00
W. C. Wicker .....	72.45
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	76.45
Deficit .....	\$ .40

### *Convention Missions.*

On hand last session .....	\$ 96.35
Paid out since:	
H. B. Floyd .....	\$ 6.00
W. C. Wicker .....	90.35
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	96.35

*Convention Fund.*

On hand last session .....	\$ 53.40
Paid out since:	
H. B. Floyd .....	\$ 2.00
W. C. Wicker .....	51.40
	<hr/> 53.40

*Conference Fund.*

On hand last session .....	\$ 56.80
Paid out since:	
H. B. Floyd .....	\$ 10.19
H. F. Brown, bills .....	13.25
Secretary's service .....	10.00
R. F. Brown, stationery .....	4.15
R. A. Whitten, mailing "Annals" .....	2.69
J. P. Barrett, on "Annals" .....	15.00
	<hr/> 55.38
Balance in treasury .....	\$ 1.42

*Elon College Fund.*

On hand last session .....	\$ 59.70
Paid out since:	
H. B. Floyd .....	\$ 2.00
W. C. Wicker .....	57.70
	<hr/> 59.70

*Ministerial Educational Fund.*

On hand last session .....	\$ 133.78
Paid out since:	
H. B. Floyd .....	2.00
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Balance in treasury .....	\$ 131.78

*Superannuated Fund.*

On hand last session .....	\$ 150.68
Paid out since:	
H. B. Floyd .....	2.00
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Balance in treasury .....	\$ 148.68
Special home missions in treasury .....	\$ 12.13
Carried forward in treasury .....	297.16
Collected this session .....	564.55

Divided as follows:

	Per Cent.	
Home missions .....	17	\$ 95.99
Foreign missions .....	10	56.45
Convention missions .....	17	95.97
Education fund .....	10	56.45
College fund .....	17	95.97
Convention fund .....	8	45.66
Conference fund .....	13	73.39
Superannuated fund .....	8	45.16

Total ..... \$564.55

H. B. FLOYD,

*Treasurer.*

Adopted.

Delegates to Southern Christian Convention: Rev. H. W. Elder,  
 Rev. C. W. Hanson, J. S. Stephenson, Walker Pearson, G. F. Part-  
 ridge.

Upon motion, Conference ordered that the proceedings be printed in *Annual*, as last year, and that we get 100 copies; and, upon motion, it was ordered that each Church in the Conference collect and remit to Treasurer, H. B. Floyd, 25 cents for each copy of the *Annual* received, and as early as possible after delivery of same to them.

Upon motion, the Secretary was ordered paid \$15 for his services as Secretary.

Report of Sunday School work was again brought up, and a paper submitted by Prof. P. J. Kernodle, managing editor of *The Christian Sun*, from Miss Lucy Eldredge, field secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

*To the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavors of Georgia and Alabama Conference, in session Vanceville, October 23-24-25, 1923:*

Because I regret that it is impossible for me to meet with you this year, may I extend this word of greeting to all of you, who have been such an inspiration in our work. For myself and the Board of Religious Education, I express appreciation for your good work, and best wishes for the continuance of progress along Sunday School and Christian Endeavor lines. A good Sunday School in every Church is a necessity, and more and more our Christian Churches are coming to see the great value of linking with that Sunday School a Christian Endeavor Society which will bring spiritual strength and training in Christian service to our young people. The children and youth of every Conference are too precious possessions to neglect. They are our future leaders in Church, as well as in the nation, and so the future depends very much upon how they are trained. That they grow up with Christian ideals and with a love for Jesus Christ in their hearts which will guide their daily actions, should be our supreme aim as Sunday School teachers or as parents in the home, or as workers with boys and girls through every channel.

Throughout all the work of the Church, the need of leaders who are consecrated, faithful and trained is very great. As the secretary of your Board of Religious Education, may I urge that every Sunday School and Christian Endeavor worker take advantage of every opportunity possible, to come to know better how to do the great work for which we are responsible. Teacher-training classes in the local Churches are helping meet this need. Institutes with groups of Churches, as held in the Alabama Conference this past year, give an opportunity for inspiration and interchange of ideas which is most helpful. Those who attended your Sunday School Convention in 1922, I am sure will testify that it brought messages which were instructive and inspiring.

We hope that some methods may be found by which this may be a permanent feature of your work. The Chautauqua and School of Methods, held at Elon College, has been very effective, and your representatives would be most welcome there. A similar assembly at Bethlehem College has been suggested, and it is hoped may be held in the near future, which would offer to Sunday School teachers and Christian workers and pastors an opportunity to come together for a week each year to really study with competent teachers the work they are now striving so earnestly to do. This would mean better Sunday Schools, and more active Christian Endeavor societies, which would lead to Churches winning men and women and boys and girls, not only to membership in the Church, but really and truly to Jesus Christ, and this is the supreme goal of all our work.

In any work which you plan to do, the Board of Religious Education stands ready to co-operate to the fullest extent possible. The board, through its field secretary, is your servant. Its services are yours for local Churches, or Conference work, to help in every way possible. Working together, may the coming year be made the best of all in our history as a Christian Church in Georgia.



With best wishes and kindest regards to the friends who have been so kind to me on my two visits to your Conference,

Sincerely,

LUCY M. ELDREDGE,  
*Field Secretary.*

Upon motion, thanks were extended Miss Eldredge, field secretary, for her interest and offer of assistance as outlined in the above, and for the much-valued paper.

In the interest of work along these lines, as stated, those speaking were Prof. P. J. Kernodle, Rev. E. M. Carter, Miss Pattie Coghill; and, upon motion, a committee was appointed to co-operate with a like committee of the Alabama Conference, and the Board of Religious Education regarding having a Chautauqua at Bethlehem College, Wadley, Ala., this coming year, as follows: R. A. Whitten, G. F. Partridge, C. W. Hanson.

Standing committees were named as follows:

*Executive*—H. M. Gray, C. W. Hanson, P. L. Duke.

*Education*—H. M. Gray, H. W. Elder, C. W. Hanson.

*Foreign Missions*—P. L. Duke, S. D. Lankford.

*Sunday Schools*—J. S. Stephenson, W. W. Willingham, G. F. Partridge.

*Christian Endeavor*—Miss Susie Elder.

*Moral Reform*—W. H. Brewer, A. B. Mann.

*Religious Literature*—A. C. Huckaby, Talmadge Gray.

*Superannuation*—T. J. Holland, S. D. Lankford.

Our Orphanage work was presented by Rev. H. W. Elder and Rev. E. M. Carter.

The following candidates were licensed to preach: A. B. Mann, H. T. Gray, and R. B. Vinson. Ministers in charge: Rev. H. M. Gray, the charge; Rev. E. M. Carter, song; Rev. H. W. Elder, prayer.

Rev. S. D. Lankford made a short speech in behalf of Bethlehem College.

After kind, helpful and inspiring words by many, and the reading of the records, which were approved, Conference adjourned to meet in next annual session Tuesday evening following the third Sunday in October, 1924, with Lanett Christian Church, Lanett, Ala.

H. M. GRAY, *President.*

Lanett, Ala.

R. A. WHITTEN, *Secretary.*  
Columbus, Ga.



MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

*P. L. Duke*—Charge: Beulah and East La Grange. Sermons, 132; lectures and addresses, 7; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 42; members received, 13; pastoral visits, 100; burial services, 7; salary, \$617.85.

*Rev. H. W. Elder*—Charge: Richland, Union, Ambrose, Kite, Enigma and Vanceville. Sermons preached, 233; conversions, about 40; persons baptized, 20; marriages, 4; prayer meetings held, 40; burial services, 4; salary, \$1,107.26.

*Rev. H. M. Gray*—Charge: Lanett, Langdale and Oak Grove. Sermons, 175; conversions, 20; baptized, 16; lectures, 20; marriages, 2; prayer meetings held, 30; members received, 48; pastoral visits, 200; burial services, 16; salary received, \$1,591.83.

*Rev. C. W. Hanson*—Charge: La Grange, First and Hillside. Sermons preached, 228; conversions, 25; baptized, 15; lectures, 25; marriages, 32; prayer meetings held, 40; members received, 80; pastoral visits, 290; burial services, 24; salary received, \$2,672.43.

*Rev. R. A. Whitten*—Charge: Rose Hill. Sermons, 103; conversions, 3; baptized, 3; address, 1; marriages, 2; prayer meetings held, 17; members received, 12; pastoral visits, about 400; burial services, 2; salary received, \$1,200 and parsonage.

LICENTIATES.

*W. T. Crowder*—Sermons, 30; lectures, 2; prayer meetings, 12.

*S. D. Lankford*—Sermons, 20; prayer meetings, 7; visits, 17.

*L. E. Oliver*—Sermons, 18; prayer meetings, 21.

*W. H. Brewer*—Sermons, 19; prayer meetings, 8; visits, 8; burial services, 2.

*A. C. Huckaby*—Sermons, 19; prayer meetings, 3; visits, 10.

*W. W. Willingham*—Sermons, 24; lectures, 8; prayer meetings, 10; member received, 1; pastoral visits, 50.

*Ellis J. Easterwood*—Sermons, 10; lectures, 12; prayer meetings, 6.

*C. L. Reese*—Sermons, 25; lectures, 12; prayer meetings, 50.

*W. D. Wilkerson*—Sermons, 20; prayer meetings, 16; pastoral visits, 125; salary received, \$23.75.

*H. H. Toney*—Sermons, 30; prayer meetings, 42.

# CHURCH STATISTICS—GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

CHURCH	PASTOR	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY	Reported Last Session	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Total Amount Raised	Value of Church Property
Ambrrose.....	H. W. Elder.....	C. D. Bogan, Ambrose, Ga.....	42	49	\$ 271.60	486.81	\$ 6000.00
Beulah.....	P. L. Duke.....	Mrs. Jettie Gullman, Phenix City Ala.....	66	40	472.85	648.95	2000.00
Engima.....	H. W. Elder.....	E. S. Dorniny, Engima, Ga.....	54	54	136.50	226.00	1000.00
Hillside.....	C. W. Hanson.....	J. O. Brooks, LaGrange, Ga.....	39	39	234.95	383.23	2500.00
Kite.....	H. W. Elder.....	G. M. Knight, Kite, Ga.....	39	39	796.56	901.56	1500.00
LaGrange, First.....	C. W. Hanson.....	W. H. Abbott, 810 Elm St., LaGrange, Ga.....	345	400	155.00	600.30	5000.00
East LaGrange.....	P. L. Duke.....	T. W. Hamrick, LaGrange, Ga.....	139	54	216.00	216.00	5000.00
Langdale.....	H. M. Gray.....	G. W. Gray, Fairfax, Ala.....	48	62	1175.45	11859.81	17500.00
Lanett.....	H. M. Gray.....	Arthur I. Cox, Lanett, Ala.....	302	83	470.35	553.60	2500.00
North Highland.....	A. H. Sheppard.....	R. F. Wilkinson, 2006 Second Ave., Columbus, Ga.....	76	83	470.35	553.60	2500.00
Oak Grove.....	H. M. Gray.....	H. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga.....	204	201	200.38	234.38	4000.00
Providence Chapel.....	E. M. Carter.....	Troy Bishop, Richland, Ga.....	60	60	204.46	220.76	800.00
Rose Hill.....	R. A. Whitten.....	Mrs. F. R. Purcell, 1020 32nd St. Columbus, Ga.....	69	40	352.85	1003.38	13500.00
Richland.....	H. W. Elder.....	J. R. Godfrey, Richland, Ga.....	33	32	144.00	189.00	30000.00
Union.....	H. W. Elder.....	Miss Mary J. Holloman, Richland, Ga.....	49	67	157.50	193.97	2500.00
Vanceville.....	H. W. Elder.....	W. A. Hand, Tifton, Ga., R. F. D.....	49	67	157.50	193.97	2500.00
Totals.....			1552	1527	4988.45	17727.69	\$ 93500.00

# SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number in Whole School	Total Amount Raised
Ambrose.....	T. J. Holland, Ambrose, Ga.....	C. D. Boggan, Ambrose, Ga.....	5	30	\$ 71.14
Beulah.....	W. O. Parker, Phoenix City, Ala.....	E. C. Bankston, Girard, Ala., R. 1.....	11	109	88.11
Enigma.....	L. D. Abell, Enigma, Ga.....	E. S. Dorniny, Enigma, Ga.....	10	65	23.00
Hillside.....	R. L. Whatley, LaGrange, Ga.....	Lee Finch, LaGrange, Ga.....	7	75	.....
Kite.....	J. S. Stephenson, Kite, Ga.....	Ovid Stephenson, Kite, Ga.....	7	83	32.79
LaGrange, First.....	Roy Whaley, LaGrange, Ga.....	M. L. Mathews, LaGrange, Ga.....	7	185	242.90
Lanett.....	J. O. Bolt, Lanett, Ala.....	A. L. Cox, Lanett, Ala.....	11	210	371.45
East LaGrange.....	W. L. Jarrell, LaGrange, Ga.....	G. W. Hamrick, LaGrange, Ga.....	7	48	70.00
North Highland.....	W. W. Willingham, Phoenix City, Ala.....	Gertrude Rainey, 2904 2nd Ave., Columbus, Ga.....	11	120	104.33
Oak Grove.....	J. T. Prophet, Chipley, Ga.....	Ruth Floyd, Chipley, Ga.....	6	70	.....
Richland.....	D. S. Hogg, Richland, Ga.....	J. H. Abell, Richland, Ga.....	3	20	43.00
Rose Hill.....	Walter Denson, Columbus, Ga.....	Alma Goodwin, Columbus, Ga.....	11	57	125.58
Vanceville.....	W. A. Hand, Tifton, Ga.....	W. S. Laney, Tifton, Ga., R. 5.....	9	63	60.32
Totals.....	.....	.....	105	1135	\$ 1232.62

# Proceedings of the One Hundred and Third Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference

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HOLLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH, HOLLAND, VA.

OCTOBER 30 TO NOVEMBER 1, 1923.

FIRST DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in its One Hundred and Third Annual Session, and was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by Dr. W. D. Harward, President.

Song service led by Mr. W. H. Baker. Prayer led by Dr. W. T. Walters. Devotions conducted by Dr. R. C. Helfenstein. Subject: "The Need and the Benefit of Intercessory Prayer." Solo, "Pray for Me," by Rev. Herman C. Taylor.

Enrollment of delegates and ministers as follows:

*Ministers*—Revs. W. W. Staley, J. P. Barrett, H. H. Butler, J. M. Roberts, J. H. Lightbourne, C. H. Rowland, J. L. Foster, I. W. Johnson, B. F. Black, A. R. Flowers, G. D. Eastes, W. L. Wells, W. H. Garman, W. D. Harward, B. J. Earp, L. L. Lassiter, W. H. Denison, R. C. Helfenstein, O. D. Poythress, L. E. Smith, H. S. Hardcastle, W. B. Fuller.

## *Churches and Delegates.*

*Antioch*—J. W. Bradshaw, R. H. Barrett, W. E. Garrison.

*Burton's Grove*—M. H. Hargrove, E. W. Carroll.

*Bethlehem*—W. B. Byrd, C. F. Savage, Mrs. J. E. Harris.

*Berea, Nansemond*—G. Brinkley, G. T. Rawles, P. S. Blandford, A. S. Hargroves.

*Berea, Norfolk*—Mrs. Bert L. Eason, W. F. Hodges, Miss Lucy Hall.

*Barrett's*—Mrs. Cora L. Pond, Lester Cornwell.

*Cypress Chapel*—A. J. Rountree, V. B. Harrell, J. T. Rountree.

*Christian Temple*—A. M. Johnson, A. B. Jarvis, Mrs. A. B. Jarvis, Mrs. F. N. Nelson.

## *Centerville*—

*Damascus*—J. E. Corbitt, J. S. Pierce, Mrs. M. E. Pierce.

*Dendron*—E. T. Atkinson, Mrs. E. T. Atkinson.

*Eure*—W. M. Harrell, W. J. Askew, Dewey Eure.

*Elm Avenue*—Mrs. C. H. Coles, Mrs. W. O. Daughtridge.

*First, Norfolk*—Mrs. E. T. Jones, Mrs. B. F. Morgan, J. O. Wiggs, Mrs. G. H. Lewis.

*Franklin*—L. R. Jones, J. E. Lawrence, W. H. Norfleet, Mrs. W. J. M. Holland.

*Hobson*—

- Holland*—R. H. Riedel, Dr. Job G. Holland, R. E. Hedgepeth, P. C. Holland, Sr.
- Holy Neck*—A. L. Jolly, B. D. Jones, Miss Lillie Holland, Mrs. J. T. Rawles.
- Isle of Wight*—J. M. Roberts, M. T. Whitley.
- Ivor*—C. E. Joyner.
- Johnson's Grove*—M. H. Doyle, J. W. Bradshaw.
- Liberty Spring*—C. E. Byrd, J. S. Peel, I. T. Byrd, V. E. Rawles.
- Mt. Zion, Mt. Carmel*—E. W. Ballard, S. A. Barrett.
- New Lebanon*—Ollie V. Cockes, N. H. Savedge.
- Newport News*—C. D. West, W. H. Baker, Mrs. W. H. Baker.
- Ocean View*—
- Oak Grove*—
- Old Zion*—Mrs. W. W. Williford, Mrs. Hettie Newcomb, Mrs. W. H. Garman, Dr. L. L. Eley, W. K. Wagner.
- First, Portsmouth*—J. F. Brothers, Mrs. C. F. Rudd, C. J. Heath, Mrs. O. C. Hartung.
- People's, Dover*—H. C. Taylor, J. S. Collins, Mrs. Mary Lasher, Mrs. R. C. Helfenstein.
- Rosemont*—H. L. Bondurant, Mrs. W. H. Drewry.
- Richmond*—P. J. Kernodle, Miss Lucy Eldredge.
- St. Luke's*—
- Spring Hill*—C. C. Richardson.
- Sarem*—D. S. Harrell, J. R. Langston.
- Suffolk*—E. E. Holland, J. E. West, A. T. Holland, C. A. Shoop.
- South Norfolk*—Miss Gladys Hanbury, Miss Mabel Humphries, Mrs. Z. P. Roberts.
- Union, Surry*—
- Union, Southampton*—B. Drake.
- Waverly*—J. W. West, J. F. West, J. F. West, Jr.
- Wakefield*—J. H. Harris.
- Windsor*—J. W. Roberts, Mrs. M. S. Persons.

The report of the Executive Committee was read, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your committee accepted the resignation of Rev. W. M. Jay, D. D., President, and upon his request granted him a letter of transfer to unite with the Rays Hill and Southern Pennsylvania Conference.

Rev. W. D. Harward, D. D., was elected President, and became ex officio chairman of this committee.

W. D. HARWARD.

L. E. SMITH.

I. W. JOHNSON.

The Conference, by rising vote, expressed its regret at the removal of Dr. W. M. Jay from our midst.

President's address, "Kingdom Progress," by Dr. W. D. Harward.

On motion, Dr. W. A. Harper, President Elon College, and Revs.



J. O. Atkinson, N. G. Newman, W. T. Walters, John G. Truitt, and H. S. Hardcastle were invited to seats as visiting brethren.

On motion, the program was adopted as submitted, subject to such changes as may be made by Conference.

Report of the Treasurer was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER.

##### *Convention Mission Fund.*

1922.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported .....	\$ 82.65	
Nov. 24.	Conference collection .....	1,137.94	
1923.			
Apr. 16.	Mt. Zion Church .....	15.00	
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1922.		\$ 1,235.59	
Dec. 14.	Paid Secretary's draft .....	1,220.59	
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1923.			
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand .....		\$ 15.00

##### *Convention Fund.*

1922.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported .....	\$ 49.20	
Nov. 24.	Conference collection .....	758.62	
1923.			
Apr. 16.	Mt. Zion Church .....	10.00	
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		\$ 817.82	
1922.			
Dec. 14.	Paid Secretary's draft .....	807.82	
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1923.			
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand .....		10.00

##### *Conference Fund.*

1922.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported .....	\$ 62.24	
Nov. 24.	Conference collection .....	379.32	
1923.			
Apr. 16.	Mt. Zion Church .....	5.00	
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		\$ 446.56	
1922.			
Nov. 24.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	\$ 28.75	
Dec. 1.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	9.50	
Dec. 13.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	2.50	
Dec. 18.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	2.25	
1923.			
Apr. 27.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	300.00	
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		343.00	
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand .....		103.56

##### *Educational Fund.*

1922.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported .....	\$ 1,660.63	
Nov. 24.	Conference collection .....	379.32	
1923.			
Apr. 16.	Mt. Zion Church .....	5.00	
May 5.	Elon College coupons .....	120.00	

## EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

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Sept. 21.	Elon College coupons .....	120.00	
		<u>\$2,284.95</u>	
Jan. 16.	Paid Secretary's draft .....	200.00	
		<u>2,084.95</u>	
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand .....		2,084.95
	<i>Elon College Fund.</i>		
1922.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported .....	\$ 109.70	
Nov. 24.	Conference collection .....	1,517.25	
1923.			
Apr. 16.	Mt. Zion Church .....	20.00	
		<u>\$1,646.95</u>	
1922.			
Dec. 14.	Paid Secretary's draft .....	1,626.95	
		<u>20.00</u>	
1923.			
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand .....		20.00
	<i>Foreign Mission Fund.</i>		
1922.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported .....	\$ 569.02	
Nov. 24.	Conference collection .....	1,517.25	
1923.			
Apr. 16.	Mt. Zion Church .....	20.00	
		<u>\$2,106.27</u>	
1922.			
Dec. 14.	Paid Secretary's draft .....	2,086.27	
1923.		<u>20.00</u>	
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand .....		20.00
	<i>Home Mission Fund.</i>		
1922.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported .....	\$ 583.25	
Nov. 24.	Conference collection .....	1,517.25	
1923.			
Apr. 16.	Mt. Zion Church .....	20.00	
		<u>\$2,120.50</u>	
1922.			
Nov. 24.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	\$ 300.00	
Dec. 7.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	1,000.00	
1923.			
Apr. 26.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	500.00	
May 23.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	200.00	
		<u>2,000.00</u>	
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand .....		120.50
	<i>Superannuated Fund.</i>		
1922.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported .....	\$ 24.30	
Nov. 24.	Conference collection .....	379.32	
1923.			
Apr. 16.	Mt. Zion Church .....	5.00	
		<u>\$ 408.62</u>	
1922.			
Dec. 14.	Paid Secretary's draft .....	343.62	
		<u>65.00</u>	
1923.			
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand .....		65.00

*Recapitulation.*

Funds.	Bal. 1922.	Receipts.	Disbursed.	Bal. 1923.
Convention Mission .....	\$ 82.65	\$1,152.94	\$1,220.59	\$ 15.00
Convention .....	49.20	768.62	807.82	10.00
Conference .....	62.24	384.32	343.00	103.56
Educational .....	1,660.63	624.32	200.00	2,084.95
Elon College .....	109.70	1,537.25	1,626.95	20.00
Foreign missions .....	569.02	1,537.25	2,086.27	20.00
Home missions .....	583.25	1,537.25	2,000.00	120.50
Superannuated .....	24.30	384.32	343.62	65.00
Totals .....	\$3,140.99	\$7,926.27	\$8,628.25	\$2,439.01

## Proof:

Balance October 31, 1922 .....	\$ 3,140.99
Total receipts .....	7,926.27
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	\$11,067.26
Disbursed .....	\$8,628.25
Balances October, 1923 .....	2,439.01
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	11,067.26

*Schedule—Bonds and Bills Receivable.*

Elon College bonds—in educational fund .....	\$4,000.00
Individual notes:	
C. J. Felton .....	\$290.00
C. W. Rountree .....	400.00
J. W. Barrett .....	365.00
J. Cleveland Barrett .....	270.00
E. T. Cotten .....	300.00
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	1,625.00
Total .....	<hr/>
	\$5,625.00

*Suffolk, Va., October 31, 1923.*

Pass-book, vouchers and above-listed securities have been exhibited to the Conference Secretary and are held in the vault of the Farmers' Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., subject to the order of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WOODWARD,  
*Treasurer.*

*Suffolk, Va., October 31, 1923.*

At the request of Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, I beg to hereby certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers' Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balances as shown by this report to the credit of the several funds—total, \$2,439.01. He has also exhibited to me \$4,000 in Elon College bonds.

(Signed in duplicate.)

J. L. LITTLE,  
*Auditor Farmers' Bank of Nansemond.*

Communion service conducted by Dr. C. H. Rowland, assisted by Dr. I. W. Johnson.

Dr. L. E. Smith led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the recovery of Dr. W. W. Staley from a recent illness.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Dr. N. G. Newman.

## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 o'clock. Song service conducted by W. H. Baker. Devotions led by Rev. T. E. White, Windsor, Va.

President announced the following special committees for this session:

*Finance*—R. B. Odom, J. S. Collins, R. C. Norfleet.

*Resolutions*—R. C. Helfenstein, L. E. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Andrews.

*Press*—Miss Lucy Eldredge, W. E. MacClenny, H. C. Taylor.

*Place for Next Session*—A. M. Johnson, J. S. Peel.

*Collectors*—L. R. Jones, J. E. Lawrence, J. W. Roberts.

*Nominations*—C. H. Rowland, I. T. Byrd, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, B. J. Earp, A. L. Jolly.

Ministerial reports were read

On motion, the report blank submitted by the committee was referred to the committee for further consideration, with a request that the work be referred to the Southern Christian Convention for consideration. Rev. J. H. Lightbourne was added to the committee.

Report of Committee on Home Missions was read by Col. J. E. West, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

At the last session of the Conference, the matter of appropriating \$200.00 to the work among prisoners was referred to our committee, which made the appropriation. As to future appropriations to this work, we recommend that the sum of \$200 be deducted from the total Conference collections by the Committee on Finance, and that the remainder be distributed on the usual percentage basis.

We urge the prompt payment of pledges to the Men and Millions Movement.

We urge our pastors and delegates to see that Conference assessments are paid in full.

While no new Church has been admitted this year, we rejoice that the magnificent Christian Church in Richmond, Va., was opened for service on Sunday, September 30, 1923. We bespeak for that Church our continued support and co-operation.

Recognizing the pressing need at South Norfolk Church for better equipment, we endorse the proposed plan of building an adequate brick Sunday School building so designed that the Church auditorium can be economically added at a later date, and for this purpose we recommend a total appropriation of \$2,500, payable in annual installments of \$500 each. We further recommend that the Treasurer of the Conference place at interest the first \$500 appropriation for the benefit of the South Norfolk Church, and pay same over to the treasurer of said Church when work begins on the new building.

We recommend the usual appropriation of \$1,000 to the Christian Temple on building fund.

If any funds remain after these appropriations are paid, we recommend that the application of the Richmond Church be considered by this committee.

J. E. WEST,  
O. D. POYTHRESS,  
L. R. JONES,  
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,  
J. T. RAWLES,  
Committee.

Addresses by Col. J. E. West, Dr. L. E. Smith, and Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Conference adjourned till evening session. Benediction by Rev. W. L. Wells.

## FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. Devotions conducted by Rev. J. L. Foster. Rev. L. F. Paulette, pastor of the Holland Baptist Church, was introduced to the Conference.

Address, "The Romance of Missions," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Address, "Enlisting Men for Missions," by Rev. J. G. Truitt.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by Dr. J. P. Barrett.

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## SECOND DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

Conference met and called to order at 10 o'clock. Devotions conducted by Dr. R. C. Helfenstein. Subject: "The Beauty and Power of Genuine Goodness."

The report on foreign missions was read by Rev. W. L. Wells and adopted, as follows:

## FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

We rejoice in the fact that during the past year our work in the foreign mission fields has made commendable progress, and we have many reasons to take courage and press on in the most worthy cause of doing our part in world evangelization.

Since our last Conference, five new workers have been sent out by our Foreign Mission Board, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Borton, who are in Porto Rico, to carry on agricultural and other forms of industrial mission work; Mr. G. Sano, who is now doing splendid work at Ichinoseki, Japan, after twelve years' preparation in the United States; Mr. Victor Rivera, a graduate of Elon College, who is in Porto Rico as our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor specialist; and Miss Angie Crew, who just recently reached Japan, where she plans to prepare for work among children, as there is a large field being opened along that line.

The splendid new Santa Isabel Chapel, in Santa Isabel, P. R., was dedicated September 7th. It is a modern Sunday School and Church building, and for its size is one of the finest on the island. It cost approximately \$13,000, upon which we have an indebtedness of about three thousand dollars, which we hope will be paid off at some early date.

Another combination parsonage-preaching place was dedicated during the past year at Narugo, a large health resort in the northern, or Sendai, field, at a cost of about \$2,500. The pastor in charge is doing excellent work in this field, and it is of interest to note that he was supported during his theological training by the Christian Endeavor Society of our Suffolk Church. Since becoming a regular pastor, his salary has been increased to \$540 a year, so that the society could not continue his support.

At Moka, in the middle, or the Utsunomiya field, a property was bought during this past year, and is now arranged with a parsonage for the pastor and a combined kindergarten-Church building, at the total cost of about \$2,500. This gives us an excellent plant, with a pastor in charge and with a fine kindergarten, doing excellent work.

We have also purchased a strip of land in Porto Rico to enlarge the premises where Brother and Sister Barrett live, and negotiations are now on for the purchase of a lot next to the Church in Avus for a parsonage there.

In Porto Rico each of the four main stations have shown commendable progress, not only in converts won, but in moving toward self-support by the native Church.

In Japan, we have taken a larger part in a great work called "newspaper evangelism," the same being interdenominational, our missionary, Rev. W. Q. McKnight, having charge of the northern branch at Sendai. We have also



had Dr. Woodworth teaching in the theological school in which several denominations are working together and in which we have several students preparing for the ministry. We also have two young Japanese ladies completing their work in the kindergarten training school, and one Bible woman completing her course and planning to take an extra year of special training.

We have two kindergartens in Porto Rico, and five in Japan, in addition to which there are several mothers' societies and sewing classes for girls. This is all in addition to our regular work of preaching and teaching and personal soul-winning, which continues throughout the year in various ways.

The Japan earthquake has upset our plans very much. It is reported that our large mission home and largest Tokyo Church have suffered most severely, and it is also reported that work on the new mission home which had just begun could not continue. This means that our whole building program in Tokyo is, for the time being, side-tracked.

Our Foreign Mission Board has recently issued a series of leaflets containing biographical sketches of all our missionaries, both home and foreign. These are especially good, as they are right up to date.

Your committee would urge:

First, that prayer be made for our foreign missionaries, that they may have great success in their respective fields of labor.

Second, that our home people may catch a vision of the great need of the gospel in heathen lands, and that God may lay it upon the hearts of many of our young people to carry out the great commission of our Lord, "Go ye into all the world and make disciples of all nations."

We urge further that all who can, pay up their pledges to Men and Millions at their earliest convenience, so as to have available funds to meet our outstanding obligations in the mission fields; that more of our people subscribe to and read *The Christian Missionary*, in order that we may keep ourselves posted as to the work that our denomination is doing in the foreign fields.

W. L. WELLS,

*Committee.*

It was moved and carried that Dr. W. H. Denison, superintendent Forward Movement, be given time for an address at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

Report of Committee on Education was read by Dr. C. H. Rowland, and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

There has never been such interest in education as at the present time. States are erecting buildings, increasing salaries, and demanding fuller attendance. Colleges and universities are multiplying their facilities, faculties, endowments, and student bodies. If knowledge could save men and the State, America would be safe, and the Church would be true. It must, however, be a lesson for the world, that the most learned nation of all time is now pitiful in her need. Greece shines no more, though her classics are still models for schools.

Elon College is our pride and our care. The fire of January 18, 1923, did not consume the loyalty of our people, nor the hope of our Church. Though the main building, with all the records of thirty-three years, perished in the flames, liberal individuals and communities rallied to the help of the institution, and five splendid buildings are in course of construction. The Alamance building is now occupied by daily activity, and four other buildings made possible by J. M. Darden, P. J. Carlton, M. Orban, Jr., and the Dukes, giving fifty thousand dollars each, are rising sphinx-like out of the ruins of the great fire, and Elon's future is brighter than ever before.

It remains, now, for the members of the Church to send their sons and daughters to Elon, which stands for "character first and always." The adoption of this report will mean the endorsement of Elon College as the best expression of our educational program.

The committee has no special report to make on H. C. Hainer, Revs. Dennis F. Parsons, J. T. Harrod, J. B. Chadwick, and J. N. Cutchin, as they have not communicated directly with the committee during the year.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That Rev. H. S. Hardcastle be received into this Conference upon a letter of transfer from the North Carolina Christian Conference.
2. That Rev. Herman C. Taylor, a licentiate of this Conference, be ordained as an elder during this session, upon the recommendation of the People's Church, Dover, Del.
3. That Rev. T. Fred Wright, now a student in Elon College, be granted a loan of three hundred dollars (\$300) to assist him during the present scholastic year.

*Financial Exhibit.*

Cash in bank .....	\$2,084.95
Elon College bonds .....	4,000.00
Bills receivable:	
1 .....	\$290.00
2 .....	400.00
3 .....	365.00
4 .....	270.00
5 .....	300.00
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	1,625.00
Accounts receivable:	
1 .....	\$ 48.00
2 .....	400.00
3 .....	225.00
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	673.00
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Total assets .....	\$8,382.95
	W. W. STALEY,
	C. H. ROWLAND,
	W. D. HARWARD,
	<i>Committee.</i>

Address, "Joy in the Ministry," by Dr. C. H. Rowland.

It was moved and carried that our colleges be requested to require all applicants for admission as ministerial students from this Conference to be endorsed by the Committee on Education of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

On motion, the Committee on Education was instructed to consider the advisability of ordaining Licentiate J. N. Cutchin.

Report on moral reform was read by Rev. W. B. Fuller, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

We are living in an age that offers the greatest opportunity to the Church that the world has ever known. The world today has more young people and children than ever before. Of course, young people and children want life and activity. They are going to have it. If the Church will use her opportunity, and win the boys and girls to Christ, the mainspring of vitality will be turned in the right direction, the Church will be better loved and supported, and the powers of darkness driven back.

True love is of the heart, not the head. If we can, through Bible reading, prayer, example, personal effort and consecration, get the children and youth to give their heart to Jesus and love Him who is worthy of their love, more than the sins of the world, then moral reform will take care of itself. The wise man said: "My son, give me thine heart." If God gets the heart surrendered unto Him, the rest of the body will take care of itself. Sin will not be the dominating force in such a life.

We recommend:

1. That our parents and Church leaders study conditions and also methods of instilling high ideals in the minds and hearts of the boys and girls, and to endeavor to make home the most sacred spot on earth. Thus preparing for a citizenship, which shall be Christian in thought and deed, and solve many of our problems in the Jesus way. Especially do we urge the value of the family altar in every home, with its daily uplifting and safeguarding influences, and the responsibilities which the Church must share with the home, of teaching the child the truths of the Word of God in such a way that these truths will inspire and guide his daily life.

2. That our Churches come to realize more fully that they are here to live among men and to serve them, as did the Master, and that to minister to the whole life, the social side must not be overlooked, but the Church devote thought to offering opportunities for Christian and social life to its young people.

3. That the Churches continue an active campaign against the evils of the liquor traffic, and that the members, in every way possible, exert their influence against attempts to weaken the Volstead act, and to electing to office officials who will stand for righteousness and law enforcement.

4. That we, as followers of Christ, strive to live closer to Him, and that our attitude to moral conditions of our time be determined by the study of His life and His Father's word, and that our attitude shall be expressed not only in condemnation, but in conscientious effort to help improve conditions in our community, State and nation.

W. B. FULLER,  
J. W. ROBERTS,  
J. E. CORBITT,  
J. M. ROBERTS,  
*Committee.*

Address, "The Restless Now," by Rev. B. J. Earp.

Conference sermon, "The Mission of the Church," by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D.

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## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2 o'clock. Devotions led by Rev. J. M. Roberts.

Dr. J. W. Wellons was introduced to the Conference, and after some remarks by him the congregation gave an offering, amounting to \$40.84, to defray his expenses.

Report of Woman's Board was read by Mrs. C. H. Rowland, and adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD.

The woman's work of this Conference during the past year has been along the same general lines as heretofore. Though we have not accomplished all that we had hoped for, we have endeavored to encourage mission study, organize societies where there were none, and to increase a larger interest in the work in general.

We held four group meetings during the spring, at each of which there was a good attendance and inspiring missionary messages. Our annual Conference was with the society at Wakefield, and the representation and reports were both fine. The total amount gathered through all our societies was \$5,462.

For the ensuing year, our financial goal is \$5,500. Our objectives are the Richmond Church, the mountain field and the Santa Isabel work. We have



never wavered in our ideal of reaching the women and young people in every Church in our Conference, and we commit ourselves to the support of our Men and Millions campaign in our Churches. The following officers are submitted for your approval:

*President*—Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.

*Vice-President*—Mrs. M. J. W. White, Norfolk, Va.

*Secretary*—Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Norfolk, Va.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Norfolk, Va.

*Young People's Superintendent*—Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Holland, Va.

*Literary Superintendent*—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Norfolk, Va.

*Cradle Roll Superintendent*—Mrs. W. H. Baker, Newport News, Va.

Address on "Forward Movement," by Dr. W. H. Denison, superintendent.

Mr. Chas. D. Johnston spoke concerning the Christian Orphanage.

President appointed ordaining presbytery—C. H. Rowland, L. E. Smith, J. P. Barrett.

The following resolution, offered by Judge J. F. West, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Circuit Court of Surry County, Va., be requested to appoint E. E. Holland, W. W. Staley, Jesse E. Harrell, J. P. Lee and A. T. Holland trustees of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, to hold for the Conference the legal title to the lot of land near Surry Courthouse, Va., on which was located "Old Lebanon" Christian Church, in which, on August 4, 1794, the name "Christian" was adopted.

Report of Christian education was read by Rev. James H. Lightbourne, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Christian Education has endeavored to work with, and to carry out the plans of, the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention and the Department of Christian Education of the General Convention. By a happy coincidence, the chairman of your committee is the executive secretary of the Convention of Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies of the Conference, and consequently there has been a delightful and effective spirit of co-operation between these two bodies.

Your committee early communicated with Miss Lucy M. Eldredge, field secretary of the Southern Convention Board, and Dr. W. A. Harper, secretary of the General Convention Department. The former, a member, as it happens, of this committee, advised us the board would call on us from time to time, and that the board would always be at our service. The latter suggested: first, the correlating of the Young People's Division of the Sunday School—that is, ages 12 to 24—with the Christian Endeavor; and, second, the holding of a series of one or two-day institutes with groups of Churches of the Conference.

We wish to report that the Board of the Southern Convention, from time to time, did call upon us, and that whenever we found occasion to call upon it, the response was prompt and agreeable.

The first suggestion of Dr. Harper's presented grave difficulties. In the first place, few of our schools are closely or departmentally graded, and consequently few have a superintendent of the Young People's Division. In the second place, we have only a very small number of Christian Endeavor Societies, and there exists a woeful lack of contact with the few existing effective organizations. To meet these difficulties, special emphasis has been given graded organization in our Sunday Schools. The revised Convention Constitution calls for a complete staff of departmental secretaries.

The Sunday School Convention of the previous July had sounded a note of constructive effort in behalf of Christian Endeavor. A secretaryship of Christian Endeavor was established, and Mrs. C. C. Rawls, of Suffolk, was

appointed to the office. At the 1923 Convention, Christian Endeavor was given a representative place on the program, including two one-hour conferences, a period for a pageant, and in the revised Constitution an equal rank with the Sunday School in the name of the Convention. Mr. W. H. Baker, of Newport News, a State Endeavor official, is the newly elected secretary, and since the July Convention three new societies have been organized, one an intermediate.

The second suggestion was apt, for the Convention, with the Southern Convention Board, was planning such a campaign of institutes. They were held during the period March 17th to April 2nd, with the following faculty: Miss Lucy Eldredge, Mr. Hermon Eldredge, and Rev. E. B. Flory. It was planned to have Christian Endeavor represented in these institutes in the person of Mr. Frank Wilson, field secretary for North Carolina and Virginia, but a week before the institutes he was forced to cancel the engagement.

Twenty-four institute sessions were held with thirteen groups, sixteen special meetings were held with ten Churches, and one hundred and eighty children attended six story hours. In the afternoon, institute sessions, 417 Sunday School superintendents, officers and teachers were directly reached. The institutes financed themselves.

Upon the chairman's request for suggestions from the membership of the committee relative to possible channels of activity, Dr. R. C. Helfenstein, of Dover, Del., suggested a questionnaire on the basic principles of the Christian religion for use among the teen-age students of our Sunday Schools. The chairman requested each member of the committee, together with Dr. W. A. Harper, to submit fifteen questions. From the seventy-five thus secured, no two identical, the chairman created the following questionnaire of twelve questions, the student being urged to answer ten of the twelve.

1. Why do you believe there is a God?
2. What is the Bible?
3. Who was Jesus Christ, and what about Him especially appeals to you.
4. How do we become Christians?
5. What are some of the obligations of Church membership?
6. What is prayer?
7. What is sin?
8. What is faith?
9. For whom and for what was the Sabbath established?
10. Name as many as you can of the principles of the Christian Church.
11. What is the Holy Spirit?
12. What differences can you give between Protestantism and Catholicism?

At first reading, these questions appear involved and beyond the grasp of the comprehension of a teen-age girl or boy. But closer observation reveals they are what they were intended to be—questions on the basic principles of Christianity.

Our teen-age girls and boys did what we wanted them to do—they answered the questionnaire as best they could, and they answered it well.

Twenty-three of thirty-nine schools approached through their superintendents requested the questionnaires, and seventeen of these schools returned them to the committee. The following observations drawn from a study of the results by age groups are interesting, instructive and constructive:

1. Our young people, either in their homes or their Churches, or in both, are being effectively instructed in the basic principles of Christianity.
2. Even scholars so young as ten years attempted and, in the main, could answer ten of the twelve questions.
3. More stress apparently has been laid on the obligations of Church membership than on several of the essential principles on which Church membership necessarily must be based.
4. On the whole, there was a vagueness in regard to what constitutes faith.
5. Few attempted to define the Holy Spirit.
6. Very few could name the principles of the Christian Church.



Some one has said: "It is one thing to be a Christian, and quite another to know what Christianity is." We understand Christian education to be the effort of the Church, through every available agency and channel, but more especially through the home, the Sunday School, the Christian Endeavor, and the missionary societies, to teach what Christianity is. It is not to teach ethics, nor morality, nor social service, but to teach the essentials of Christianity, that these might work out in ethics, in morality, and in social service. We are very mindful of Paul—"Work out your own salvation, for it is God that worketh in you."

Another has said: "It is apparently quite possible for one to go to Sunday School and Church considerably without ever gaining a clear conception of what Christianity is." The investigations by groups of chaplains and Y. M. C. A. religious secretaries a few years ago in the armies of England and the United States bear out the truth of this. One report reads: "We find astonishing, lamentable, universal ignorance concerning the facts and truths of Christianity." It is to remedy such a condition we emphasize the necessity of Christian education. The Church of the Reformation was a teaching Church, and we have got to become again more and more a careful and thorough teaching Church.

We wish to make the following suggestions:

1. That our pastors, from time to time, preach on—

The religious truths of the Old Testament.

The teachings of Jesus.

Paul's interpretation of the life, the death and the resurrection of the Christ.

The history of the Church.

The principles of the Christian Church.

2. That our Sunday Schools have brought before them from time to time—

The history of the Church.

The history of missions.

The great essential truths.

The principles of the Christian Church.

We wish to recommend:

1. That the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Societies of our Conference manifest a greater interest in the Convention organized and carried on in their behalf.

2. That our Sunday Schools give considerable thought to the advantages of grading and of using graded literature.

3. That our Sunday Schools conduct daily vacation Bible schools.

4. That where it is practicable, our Churches promote and support the Virginia system of public school Bible study.

5. That we endorse the request of the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Convention for the "Children's Day" offering from our schools, and that we urge the promotion of the offering.

6. That our Churches conduct classes in leadership training, especially teacher training.

7. That our pastors take more active part in the Sunday School, informing themselves and instructing the Sunday School leaders in methods, organization, and worship.

8. That until the Southern Convention takes some action, the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies of our Conference support, as an emergency, the Department of Christian Education of the General Convention with one Sunday's offering each year, preferably the offering received on Rally Day. (This item referred to Executive Committee, S. C. C., for favorable consideration.—Secretary.)

9. That our Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, and missionary societies endeavor to be represented at the Elon Chautauqua and School of Methods.

10. That the Executive Board of the Convention of Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies, and two members at large, to be appointed by the President, constitute the Conference Committee on Christian Education.

11. That we, as a Conference, endorse the plans and suggestions of the General Convention Department of Christian Education for a program of Christian education for our denomination.

MISS LUCY M. ELDRIDGE,  
MRS. W. H. ANDREWS,  
J. O. WIGGS,  
R. C. HELFENSTEIN,  
JAMES H. LIGHTBOURNE,  
Committee.

Conference adjourned till evening. Benediction by Chaplain H. E. Rountree.

## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. Devotions conducted by Rev. B. J. Earp.

Address, "Leadership in the Christian Church," by Dr. W. A. Harper.

Address, "Leadership of Childhood," by Dr. H. S. Smith.

Benediction, by Rev. L. F. Paulette.

## THIRD DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

Conference met at 10 o'clock. Devotions conducted by Dr. R. C. Helfenstein.

Rev. M. W. Butler was granted a letter of transfer to unite with the Eastern Indiana Christian Conference.

Report of Committee on Religious Literature was read by Rev. B. F. Black, chairman.

Address, "The Religious Newspaper the Handmaid of the Church," by Dr. J. P. Barrett, Editor *Christian Sun*.

Discussion of report by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, W. A. Harper, W. H. Denison and P. J. Kernodle. Report adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

"Knowledge is power" for good or evil. The Bible is the Word of God or a myth. We believe it to be the Word of Almighty God, a lamp to our weary feet. Since "reading maketh a full man," we urge, therefore, that the Bible be read in every home daily; and that prayer be made to God to the end that the Holy Spirit interpret to our hearts the life-giving Word as we read it.

We recommend *The Christian Sun*, *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, *The Christian Missionary*, and *The Journal of Christian Education* to our people as a means to a great end, namely: that our people may keep themselves informed as to the needs and progress of the work in the kingdom—as allotted to our care.

B. F. BLACK.  
J. P. BARRETT.  
MRS. W. H. DREWRY.  
HERMAN C. TAYLOR.  
MRS. J. E. HARRIS.

Report of Committee on Nominations was submitted. The following persons were elected for the positions indicated:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Conference officers for ensuing year:

*President*—Dr. W. D. Harward.

*Vice-President*—Rev. J. L. Foster.

*Secretary*—Dr. I. W. Johnson.

*Assistant Secretary*—Rev. W. L. Wells.

*Treasurer*—H. Woodward.

Delegates to next session of the Southern Christian Convention:

*Ministers*—W. W. Staley, J. P. Barrett, W. D. Harward, B. F. Black, J. L. Foster, H. H. Butler, R. C. Helfenstein, W. B. Fuller, J. H. Lightbourne, O. D. Poythress, J. M. Roberts, B. J. Earp, W. L. Wells, H. S. Hardcastle, W. H. Denison, T. E. White, W. H. Garman, H. E. Rountree, W. D. Parry, G. D. Eastes, A. R. Flowers, Elisha Bradshaw, H. C. Taylor.

*Laymen*—J. E. West, P. J. Kernodle, J. W. Folk, L. R. Jones, E. T. Holland, W. V. Leathers, Joel E. Harrell, A. B. Jarvis, Mrs. W. H. Baker, E. E. Holland, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, John King, R. B. Odom, J. W. Roberts, E. T. Atkinson, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, C. D. West, J. M. Jones, P. J. Carlton, Judge J. F. West, J. E. Lawrence, John A. Hutton.

*Alternates*—J. D. McClenny, J. O. Wiggs, B. D. Jones, I. A. Luke, W. H. Baker, J. S. Peel, I. T. Byrd, J. E. Corbitt, Mrs. L. E. Smith, J. A. Williams, Otis V. Joyner, Dr. J. W. Manning, R. B. Wood, Mrs. J. L. Foster, J. H. Blanchard, B. E. White, M. L. Gray, S. Leon Lewis, L. W. Vaughan, A. L. Jolly, W. J. Holland, Dr. J. M. Calhoun.

Report of Committee on Resolutions read by the chairman:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions has the following resolutions to submit:

1. That the pastors and delegates should make a sincere effort to carry out, in their respective Churches, the various recommendations submitted by the different Conference committees and speakers, that the impressions received in this Conference session shall find expression in the programs of our Churches.

2. That the Conference express, through its President, the sincere appreciation of the service rendered by the Program Committee, the Conference officials and committeemen, those who have served in any way on the program, those who have enriched the program by their contribution in music, and the different papers that have given publicity to the Conference program.

3. That we reaffirm our endorsement of the Men and Millions Movement, expressing our conviction that it was a movement sent of God, and that we call the attention of our people to the sacredness of their pledges, reminding them that they are sacred and that we urge them to make every possible effort to meet their pledges at the earliest possible date, that they may receive God's larger blessings in return, and that the kingdom work may continue to advance through our Church.

4. That we congratulate Dr. W. A. Harper and the Board of Trustees of Elon College on the most splendid work they have done and are doing for our college and the cause of Christian education, and that we ask the Churches of our Conference to respond to their calls in behalf of the college.

5. That the officers, delegates and visitors express, by a rising vote of thanks, their sincere appreciation of the most cordial welcome extended by the town of Holland and community to the Conference—a welcome which was so beautifully expressed in the delightful and gracious hospitality shown by the pastor of the Holland Christian Church, Rev. James H. Lightbourne, and the members and friends of his Church; a hospitality which could not be surpassed by any Church anywhere.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. HELFENSTEIN.

L. E. SMITH.

MRS. W. H. ANDREWS.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Revision of Report Blanks was submitted and the Report Blank was recommended to the Revision Committee of the Southern Christian Convention for consideration.

Dr. C. H. Rowland was granted a letter of transfer to the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference. Appreciation of the services of Dr. Rowland in this Conference was expressed by a rising vote.

Report of the Collectors was read by L. R. Jones, chairman, and was adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

We, your Collectors for the One Hundred and Third Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Conference, beg leave to report that we have received the following amounts from the Churches, to be credited to the various Conference funds as follows:

	Per Cent.	
Home missions .....	20	\$1,513.65
Foreign missions .....	20	1,513.65
Eler College fund .....	20	1,513.65
Convention missions .....	15	1,135.24
Convention fund .....	10	756.82
Superannuated fund .....	5	378.41
Conference fund .....	5	378.41
Educational fund .....	5	378.42
Total .....		<hr/> \$7,568.25

Following Churches failed to send the Conference apportionments in full: Antioch, Bethlehem, Damascus, Eure, Isle of Wight, Johnson's Grove, Mt. Carmel, New Lebanon, South Norfolk, St. Luke's, Union, South, Union Surry, Wakefield. Following Churches did not pay anything on apportionments: Holdens, Moore's, Ocean View, Oak Grove, St. Paul's.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. JONES.

J. E. LAWRENCE.

J. W. ROBERTS.

Report of Committee on Apportionments for the ensuing year was submitted by I. A. Luke, chairman, and adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

Antioch .....	\$ 250.00
Barrett's .....	100.00
Berea, Nansemond .....	250.00
Berea, Norfolk .....	125.00
Bethlehem .....	200.00
Burton's Grove .....	50.00
Centerville .....	45.00
Christian Temple .....	400.00
Cypress Chapel .....	230.00
Damascus .....	200.00
Dendron .....	130.00
Eure .....	150.00
First, Norfolk .....	250.00
First, Richmond .....	100.00
First, Portsmouth .....	150.00
Franklin .....	300.00
Hobson .....	25.00



Holden's .....	20.00
Holland .....	350.00
Holy Neck .....	350.00
Isle of Wight .....	125.00
Ivor .....	35.00
Johnson's Grove .....	75.00
Liberty Spring .....	240.00
Moore's .....	20.00
Mt. Carmel .....	200.00
Mt. Zion .....	45.00
New Lebanon .....	100.00
Newport News .....	130.00
Ocean View .....	25.00
Old Zion .....	130.00
Oak Grove .....	75.00
Oakland .....	190.00
People's, Dover .....	300.00
Elm Avenue, Portsmouth .....	40.00
Rosemont .....	125.00
Suffolk .....	2,000.00
Salem .....	30.00
South Norfolk .....	200.00
Spring Hill .....	50.00
St. Luke's .....	20.00
St. Paul's .....	20.00
Union, Southampton .....	100.00
Union, Surry .....	75.00
Wakefield .....	50.00
Waverly .....	300.00
Windsor .....	100.00
Total .....	\$8,475.00

Respectfully submitted,

I. A. LUKE, *Chairman.*

Report of Committee on Place for Next Session was received, and on motion it was decided to accept the invitation of the Christian Temple, Norfolk, as a place for the next session of the Conference.

On motion, the Report of the Committee on Christian Education was reconsidered, and "item 8" of said report was referred to the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention, with a recommendation for favorable consideration. Report adopted as a whole, as indicated elsewhere in the records.

President announced the Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

*Program*—W. D. Harward, J. H. Lightbourne, L. E. Smith.

*Home Missions*—J. E. West, O. D. Poythress, L. R. Jones, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, T. E. White.

*Foreign Missions*—W. L. Wells, H. S. Hardcastle, Mrs. J. A. Williams, J. N. Cutchin, A. L. Jolly.

*Religious Literature*—B. F. Black, J. P. Barrett, J. W. Roberts, H. C. Taylor, Mrs. O. S. Mills.

*Moral Reform*—W. B. Fuller, J. M. Roberts, W. H. Garman, John King, Mrs. W. H. Baker, Elisha Bradshaw.

*Education*—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, J. L. Foster.



*Christian Education*—J. H. Lightbourne, R. C. Helfenstein, E. E.

Holland, B. J. Earp, Mrs. W. H. Andrews.

*Apportionments*—I. A. Luke, R. B. Odom, A. B. Jarvis.

*Tabulation*—J. O. Wiggs, W. H. Baker.

Report of Committee on Finance was read, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have examined the report of H. Woodward, Treasurer, checked the vouchers, and found same correct. We have accepted certificates of J. L. Little, auditor of the Farmers' Bank of Nansemond, for the balance on deposit.

The Collectors report total collections at this session \$7,568.25.

We recommend the payment of the following bills, from the Conference fund:

I. W. Johnson, Secretary, postage and cards.....	\$ 4.50
I. W. Johnson, Secretary, salary .....	25.00
Burlington Printing Co., questionnaires .....	7.95
Herald Printing Corporation, report blanks.....	22.75
J. H. Lightbourne, expenses, committees.....	5.03
Herald Printing Corporation, programs.....	15.50

Total .....	\$80.73
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We recommend that the Secretary be instructed to draw drafts to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention, for the following amounts:

Foreign missions .....	\$1,533.65
Elon College fund .....	1,533.65
Convention missions .....	1,150.24
Convention fund .....	766.82
Superannuated fund .....	443.41

Total .....	\$5,423.57
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R. B. ODOM,  
R. C. NORFLEET,  
J. S. COLLINS,  
*Committee.*

On motion, minutes are to be approved by the Executive Committee. Minutes ordered printed in "Annual"; 600 copies purchased and distributed pro rata among the Churches as usual.

Rev. Herman C. Taylor was ordained an elder and enrolled as such on the Conference records. Presbytery: C. H. Rowland, L. E. Smith, J. P. Barrett.

Conference adjourned to meet Tuesday before the first Sunday in November, 1924, at Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., at 11 o'clock A. M.

W. D. HARWOOD, *President.*  
*Portsmouth, Va.*

I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*  
*Suffolk, Va.*

NOTE.—The reports made on the new report blank for this year were so incomplete that it appeared to be impossible to tabulate the reports so as to make a fair showing of the work done. For this reason, the reports are not tabulated as heretofore.—*Secretary.*

STATISTICS, TABLE NO. 1—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

CHURCH	PASTOR	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Membership 1922	Received Since	Number Lost	Membership, 1923	Officers and Teachers in Sunday School	Total Enrollment <sup>1</sup> in Sunday School	Value of Church Property
Antioch.....	H. H. Butler.....	J. H. Godwin, Windsor, Va.....	370	15	3	382	15	165	5,000
Barretts.....	W. B. Fuller.....	J. E. Ellsworth, Seabell, Va.....	112	.....	3	109	8	70	1,000
Berea (Norfolk).....	B. F. Black.....	M. W. Hollowell, R. 3., Portsmouth, Va.....	135	1	5	131	13	100	3,000
Berea (Nansemond).....	I. W. Johnson.....	Mrs. L. E. Hargroves, Driver, Va.....	139	.....	3	136	15	100	12,000
Burton's Grove.....	A. R. Flowers.....	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.....	72	.....	3	69	7	29	800
Bethlehem.....	T. E. White.....	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.....	241	31	9	263	18	172	20,000
Cypress Chapel.....	J. M. Roberts.....	C. W. Rountree, Cypress Chapel, Va.....	300	21	8	313	14	78	2,000
Christian Temple.....	L. E. Smith.....	W. L. Cooper, Norfolk, Va.....	898	19	6	911	36	582	264,000
Centerville.....	J. L. Foster.....	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va.....	75	.....	3	73	9	70	1,200
Danascus.....	J. N. Cutchin.....	J. E. Corbett, Sunbury, N. C.....	155	11	1	165	7	70	2,000
Dendron.....	A. R. Flowers.....	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.....	125	2	.....	127	18	168	7,000
Eure.....	J. M. Roberts.....	W. M. Sparkman, Eure, N. C.....	192	.....	6	186	11	50	1,500
Elm Avenue.....	W. D. Harward.....	J. W. Felton, Portsmouth, Va.....	150	29	63	116	20	182	13,400
First (Norfolk).....	J. G. Truitt.....	E. H. Evertson, Norfolk, Va.....	420	14	5	429	30	308	28,500
First (Richmond).....	W. T. Walters.....	W. D. Darden, Richmond, Va.....	97	8	6	99	10	129	100,000
Franklin.....	C. H. Rowland.....	W. A. Daughtrey, Franklin, Va.....	260	5	6	259	21	249	35,000
Hobson.....	I. W. Johnson.....	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va.....	16	.....	.....	16	11	31	2,000
Holland.....	J. H. Lightbourne.....	R. H. Riedel, Holland, Va.....	367	4	10	361	16	189	48,000
Holy Neck.....	G. D. Eastes.....	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va.....	385	11	19	387	14	186	12,000
Isle of Wight.....	T. E. White.....	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.....	57	16	2	71	13	98	2,000
Ivor.....	W. B. Fuller.....	Mary J. Sykes, Ivor, Va.....	36	2	5	33	10	40	2,500
Johnson's Grove.....	W. B. Fuller.....	W. H. Joyner, Courtland, Va.....	102	.....	.....	102	9	71	1,500
Liberty Spring.....	I. W. Johnson.....	F. F. Brinkley, Suffolk, Va.....	250	19	3	266	10	150	10,500
Mt. Carmel.....	T. E. White.....	Otis V. Joyner, Walters, Va.....	266	4	34	236	25	240	7,000
Mt. Zion.....	H. H. Butler.....	Clara Fields, Edipsee, Va.....	42	1	.....	43	18	81	2,000
New Lebanon.....	A. R. Flowers.....	Olle V. Coeltes, Elberon, Va.....	72	.....	.....	69	12	67	2,500
Newport News.....	B. J. Earp.....	Mrs. W. H. Baker, Newport News, Va.....	269	1	4	254	30	264	10,000
Oakland.....	I. W. Johnson.....	R. B. Wood, Chuckatuck, Va.....	308	10	54	286	12	223	5,000
Oak Grove.....	J. M. Roberts.....	R. C. Beamon, Savage, N. C.....	65	3	22	68	8	60	1,500
Old Zion.....	W. H. Garman.....	W. M. Gunter, Norfolk, Va.....	383	51	3	434	21	489	12,000

Ocean View .....	T. F. Wright .....	28	8	1	35	10	71	1 500
Portsmouth (First).....	W. L. Wells .....	185	5	30	160	14	159	60 000
People's (Dover).....	R. C. Helfenstein .....	470	51	9	512	23	492	154 500
Rosemont.....	B. F. Black .....	183	31	39	175	21	264	12 000
Salem.....	J. M. Roberts .....	51	1	5	46	.....	.....	2 000
South Norfolk .....	O. D. Poythress .....	410	40	29	421	21	440	5 500
Suffolk.....	W. W. Staley and H. S. Hardcastle .....	1,066	7	21	1,052	38	724	100 000
Spring Hill .....	J. L. Foster .....	70	5	5	70	9	68	2 500
St. Luke's.....	R. S. Stephens .....	18	.....	4	14	4	18	7 000
Union (Southampton) ..	W. B. Fuller .....	115	10	3	122	6	43	1 300
Union (Surry).....	A. R. Flowers .....	55	5	.....	60	7	31	1 500
Wakefield.....	A. R. Flowers .....	75	2	2	75	8	69	6 000
Waverly.....	J. L. Foster .....	284	1	3	282	16	282	14 000
Windsor.....	T. E. White .....	102	.....	2	100	16	128	6 200
Totals.....	.....	9,481	485	439	9,527	654	7,505	\$ 987,100

STATISTICS, TABLE NO. 2—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

CHURCH	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINT.	Current Expenses Not Pastor's Salary	Raised for Conference	Missions	Orphanage	All Other Benevolences	Pastor's Salary	Buildings and Equipment	Raised by Sunday School	Raised by Other Societies	Total Amount Raised
Antioch.....	R. H. Barrett, Zuni, Va.	\$ 25.00	\$ 125.00		\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 300.00		\$ 50.00		\$ 425.00
Barrett's.....	J. E. Ellsworth Sobrell, Va.	110.00	100.00		172.25	166.86	150.00		387.09		380.00
Berea (Nansmond).....	W. H. Brinkley, Driver, Va.	150.00	250.00		60.00	20.00	600.00	\$ 86.20			2,044.10
Berea (Norfolk).....	W. F. Hodges, Fentress, Va.	15.00	100.00	10.00		33.36	500.00		100.00	\$ 50.00	900.00
Burton's Grove.....	F. E. Branch, Wakefield, Va.	125.00	50.00			164.88	175.00				273.36
Bethlehem.....	W. E. White, Suffolk, Va.	125.00	125.00	12.75	20.00	125.00	550.00	4,200.00	147.66		5,564.12
Cypress Chapel.....	Cyrus Brinkley, Cypress Chapel, Va.	50.00	230.00	115.15	25.00	165.00	400.00	12.00	100.00		957.15
Christian Temple.....	A. B. Jarvis, Norfolk, Va.	2,780.99	400.00	3,536.83	242.68	244.56	4,200.00	121,409.06			134,341.97
Centerville.....	J. W. Bain, Disputanta, Va.	105.00	45.00		12.00	48.00	177.00		80.00	527.85	469.05
Damascus.....	J. E. Corbin, Sunbury, N. C.	52.00	124.00	77.92	15.00	32.85	150.00				451.27
Dendron.....	E. T. Atkinson, Dendron, Va.	245.00	130.00	245.65	114.36	25.00	441.00	90.00	314.72		1,580.86
Eure's.....	T. A. Eure, Eure, N. C.	75.00	55.50				300.00	1,500.00	25.00	100.00	2,080.50
Elm Avenue.....	R. L. Baker, Portsmouth, Va.	453.85	40.00	98.68	52.04		1,432.50	432.10	230.57	166.70	2,720.87
First (Norfolk).....	J. O. Wiggs, Norfolk, Va.	1,371.15	250.00	568.18	258.77	759.17	2,000.00	20.00	610.65	619.28	5,272.57
First (Richmond).....	D. J. Kelley, Richmond, Va.	182.00	100.00	34.76	121.73	11.35		10,000.00	404.03	529.00	11,226.35
Franklin.....	L. R. Jones, Franklin, Va.	568.24	300.00	1,134.43	206.05		2,100.00	450.00	951.27	584.59	5,363.31
Hobson.....	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va.	20.00	25.00				100.00				195.00
Holland.....	I. A. Luke, Holland, Va.	1,265.44	350.00	401.54	223.36	20.00	2,100.00	2,072.53	527.53	573.40	6,552.95
Holy Neck.....	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va.		350.00	64.00	317.00	1,217.64	1,899.00	257.50	543.00	774.85	5,092.37
Isle of Wight.....	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.	360.00	75.00	7.50	50.00		300.00	25.00	217.50		817.50
Ivor.....	B. H. Lane, Ivor, Va.	39.76	35.00		10.17		200.00		51.09		252.84
Johnson's Spring.....	M. H. Doyle, Sedley, Va.	69.97	44.00	7.50	9.55		200.00	47.50	49.17	20.00	395.97
Liberty Spring.....	I. T. Byrd, Holland, Va.	100.00	240.00	800.00	60.00		500.00	100.00	100.00	225.00	2,125.00
Mt. Carmel.....	Otis V. Joyner, Walters, Va.	213.41	100.00	48.40	115.73	205.44	655.84		396.92	112.00	1,337.22
Mt. Zion.....	Victor Kear, Eclipse, Va.	50.00	45.00		20.86		150.00		50.00	25.00	350.00
New Lebanon.....	Ollie V. Cokes Elberon, Va.	66.00	50.00			60.00	216.25		87.00		409.25
Newport News.....	C. D. West, Newport News, Va.	1,311.25	130.00	324.39	198.43	134.72	1,800.00	487.85	487.85	781.80	3,954.64
Oakland.....	W. K. Wagner, Suffolk, Va.	275.00	190.00	140.00	60.00		550.00	2,000.00	301.78	160.00	3,676.78

Oak Grove.....	(No report).....	310.10	130.00	21.34	1,820.00	300.00	600.00	.....	3,181.34
Old Zion.....	W. M. Gunter, Norfolk, Va.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ocean View.....	(No report).....	1,465.21	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
First Portsmouth.....	J. L. Norfleet, Portsmouth, Va.....	2,304.64	300.00	101.94	31.43	217.96	593.62	140.06	4,223.88
People's, Dover.....	J. B. Hutton Dover, Del.....	693.88	125.00	178.09	343.25	109,150.79	780.52	1,623.73	119,436.50
Rosemont.....	H. C Hedley, Buell, Va.....	.....	986.11	269.30	144.00	543.98	950.03	659.13	4,336.95
Sarem.....	(No school).....	10.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140.00
South Norfolk.....	B. F. McGinley, R. 3, Berkley, Va.....	1,452.00	155.00	250.00	.....	1,200.00	896.00	50.00	4,956.00
Suffolk.....	W. S. Beamon, Suffolk, Va.....	3,004.29	1,700.00	854.00	54.00	.....	1,804.51	6,000.00	16,011.22
Spring Hill.....	J. T. White, Waverly, Va.....	46.00	60.00	12.00	.....	.....	55.87	12.00	304.87
St. Luke's.....	C. E. Wright, Dover, Del.....	1.84	10.00	.....	.....	357.00	.....	.....	368.84
Union (Southampton).....	L. W. Vaughan, Franklin, Va.....	.....	80.00	21.94	10.84	150.00	92.19	48.00	570.88
Union (Surry).....	R. E. Brittle, Dendron, Va.....	27.50	50.00	14.00	.....	58.00	174.00	4.00	407.00
Wakefield.....	W. R. Clark, Wakefield, Va.....	58.32	68.00	46.68	35.00	.....	199.29	122.85	789.14
Waverly.....	J. F. West, Sr, Waverly, Va.....	283.81	300.00	104.29	7.75	607.00	308.92	561.49	3,274.00
Windsor.....	S. T. Holland, Windsor, Va.....	167.50	100.00	122.71	42.92	735.05	301.52	247.85	1,543.34
Totals.....	.....	\$19,924.15	\$7,616.50	\$4,376.27	\$3,988.02	\$256,021.67	\$13,019.34	\$14,608.58	\$359,543.96



# Proceedings of the Ninety-Eighth Annual Session of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference

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NEW HOPE, FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. C.

OCTOBER 23, 1923.

The Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference met in annual session at New Hope Christian Church, Franklin County, N. C., Tuesday morning, October 23, 1923, and after finding the required membership present for opening, was called to order at 10 A. M. by Dr. W. C. Wicker, President.

In the absence of the Secretary, Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. J. Fuller Johnson was appointed to serve pro tem.

Bible study was conducted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

It was moved and carried that the program as prepared by the Program Committee be adopted, with the following amendment: that Miss Lucy Eldredge be given a place on the program.

Passing to the head of "enrollment and organization," the following elders were enrolled: Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C.; Rev. J. E. Franks, Cary, N. C.; Rev. J. D. Wicker, Sanford, N. C.; Dr. W. C. Wicker, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. R. L. Williamson, Sanford, N. C.

The following licentiates were enrolled: Rev. J. Fuller Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C.; Rev. M. T. Sorrell, Fancy Gap, Va.

At this time, the roll of Churches was called and enrolled as follows:

## *Churches and Delegates.*

*Amelia*—No delegate; report by letter.

*Antioch*—No report.

*Auburn*—E. J. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weaver, and Myrtle Phillips.

*Bethel*—A. S. Pierce.

*Bethlehem*—Miss Lillian Gray and Mrs. Russell Gray.

*Beulah*—J. B. Edwards, G. W. Farrell.

*Catawba Springs*—J. A. Denton, John Murry, and Carr Senter.

*Chapel Hill*—Miss Annie Neville, Rev. B. J. Howard.

*Christian Chapel*—By letter.

*Christian Light*—A. Y. Tutor, E. M. Blanchard.

*Clayton*—G. W. Breedlove.

*Damascus*—By letter.

*Ebenezer*—No report.

*Franklinton*—R. N. Mitchell, B. J. Blackley.

*Fuller's Chapel*—W. S. Briggs, J. T. White, J. F. Coghill, Jr., J. F. Coghill, Sr.

*Good Hope*—By letter.

*Hayes Chapel*—S. C. Maynard.

*Henderson*—Mrs. J. J. Faulkner, Mrs. F. M. Harwood, W. A. Newman.

*Lee's Chapel*—W. R. Gilmore, George Gunter.

*Liberty*—Mrs. R. J. Newton, W. S. Ayscue, L. S. Stainback, G. W. Eaves.

*Martha's Chapel*—by letter.

*Mebane*—By letter.

*Morrisville*—E. W. Clements, Miss Lessie Pugh.

*Moore Union*—By letter.

*Mt. Carmel*—By letter.

*Mt. Auburn*—J. A. Kimball.

*Mt. Hermon*—By letter.

*Mt. Gilead*—Miss Mattie Ayscue, A. P. Strickland, I. N. Inscœ.

*New Hill*—By letter.

*New Elam*—By letter.

*Oak Level*—J. J. Pierce.

*O'Kelly's Chapel*—By letter.

*New Hope*—J. B. King, N. M. Rogers, W. M. Wheelis, Baron Arnold.

*Pleasant Hill*—By letter.

*Piney Plains*—J. C. Smith, Will Patrick.

*Pleasant Union*—A. M. Long.

*Plymouth*—S. M. Rowland.

*Copes Chapel*—J. W. Smith, G. H. Pergerson.

*Raleigh*—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barrow, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan.

*Sanford*—W. H. Wicker.

*Shallow Well*—R. L. Watson.

*Six Forks*—No report.

*Turner's Chapel*—By letter.

*Wake Chapel*—K. B. Johnson, W. J. Ballentine, C. N. Johnson.

*Wentworth*—J. M. Banks, Kenneth Sarrell.

*Youngsville*—John Edwards.

*Lebanon*—A. H. Pattishall, Alma Mansfield.

*Ministers*—Rev. B. J. Howard, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Rev. J. D. Wicker, Sanford, N. C.; Rev. M. T. Sorrell, Fancy Gap, Va.; Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C.; Rev. R. L. Williamson, Sanford, N. C.; Rev. J. E. Franks, Cary, N. C.; Dr. W. C. Wicker, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. Herbert Scholtz, Macon, N. C.; Rev. J. Fuller Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

*President*—Dr. W. C. Wicker.

*Vice-President*—Rev. J. E. Franks.

*Secretary*—Rev. J. Fuller Johnson.

*Assistant Secretary*—Miss Pattie Coghill.

*Treasurer*—W. J. Ballentine.

After completion of organization and enrollment, the address of welcome was delivered by Rev. J. E. Franks. The response to address of welcome was made by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

It was moved and carried that the following visitors be invited to seats as deliberative members of the Conference: Miss Lucy M. Eldredge, Revs. J. S. Carden, C. W. Hook, A. H. Hook, T. F. Wright.

Passing to the report of the Executive Committee, in the absence of Rev. G. J. Green, Chairman, the report was made in the form of a few remarks by Dr. W. C. Wicker on the reorganization of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

At this time, the following were appointed to fill vacancies on the several committees:

*Foreign Missions*—J. Fuller Johnson.

*Religious Literature*—B. J. Blackley.

*Sunday School and Christian Endeavor*—Miss Lucy Eldredge.

A Committee on Religious Services was appointed, consisting of Rev. J. E. Franks and the deacons of New Hope Christian Church. Adjournment.

## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President.

Bible study, by Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

A petition was presented by Rev. J. E. Franks, asking for the reception of Lebanon Christian Church into the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

It was moved and carried that Lebanon Christian Church be received into the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference and the delegates from said Church be enrolled.

It was moved and carried that the following visitors be invited to seats as deliberative members of the Conference: Dr. D. A. Long, Rev. J. W. Patton, Mr. C. D. Johnston.

Passing to the head of "miscellaneous business," it was moved and carried that a committee for receiving invitations for place of Conference meeting next year be appointed. W. A. Newman was appointed on this committee.

The following committees were appointed:

*Committee on Apportionment*—K. B. Johnson, W. H. Wicker, J. B. Edwards.

*Committee on Nominations*—Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Rev. J. E. Franks, Rev. R. L. Williamson.

*Committee on Religious Literature*—Miss Lucy Eldredge, Mrs. R. J. Newton, Mr. A. P. Strickland.

At this time, the President delivered his address.

Adjournment.

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## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President. Song service conducted by A. P. Strickland. Bible study conducted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

A Committee on Resolutions was appointed, consisting of Geo. T. Whitaker.

### REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We, your Committee on Religious Literature, realizing that reading develops thought, thought bestirs action, and action produces service; therefore, we recommend:

1. That we read and study the Bible daily, for in the Scriptures we find eternal life.

2. That we subscribe to and read *The Christian Sun* for information and inspiration.

3. We also recommend to our people *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, *The Christian Missionary*, *The Journal of Christian Education*.

4. That our Sunday Schools use our own literature.

5. That each Church provide itself with a full supply of the "Origin and Principles of the Christian Church," edited by Rev. J. F. Burnett, to be distributed to its members and friends.

6. That each pastor read and bring this report before each congregation once during the coming year, and stress the importance of reading and studying our own literature.

A. P. STRICKLAND,  
MRS. R. J. NEWTON,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

### REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

There is a strong tide of immorality that should claim the attention of the Church. It is against God. It is against the Bible. It is against the Church. It is against authority. It is against morality. It has gathered force so rapidly that it almost staggers one to contemplate the power of its surging waves. May we call the attention of the Conference to a few of these waves.

1. Complete returns from twenty-one States show an increase of 35 per cent in the number of divorces registered in 1922, as compared with divorces in 1916. At the same time, in the same twenty-one States, marriages have increased only 7 per cent. The number of divorces registered in these States in 1922 totaled 61,073, compared with 45,181 in 1916. The rate of divorce in these twenty-one States jumped from one divorce to 9.2 marriages in 1916, to one divorce to 7.2 marriages in 1922.

It is computed by the *Troy Times* that divorces are granted in America at the rate of one every four minutes throughout the year.

Since the home is the unit of our society, these figures should cause us serious consideration. What we need is a new tradition that marriage is binding. Our grandparents did not always agree, but divorce was not well thought of in their time; besides, their economic existence depended on each one staying on the job—the one to cut the wood, the other to bake the bread.



The nation, we are told, "is really founded on its family life and preserved by the influences that radiate from its homes." From the day it was founded, it has drawn its inspiration and its vitality from its family altars, but now it is only a step from the altar to the divorce court.

2. The increase of Sabbath desecration, too, should receive our most earnest consideration. With more than 200,000 automobiles in this State, conservative observation would justify us to estimate that, at least, one-half of these are used for other than right purposes each holy Sabbath day. Estimating four people to the car, we have the great throng of 400,000 people who are desecrating the Sabbath themselves, and who lead thousands of others to do so by keeping open stores, filling station, etc.

3. The cigarette habit, awhile ago, was confined to the youthful boys of our land, but today it is not only more commonly practiced by the youthful boys, but our fathers, some mothers and many daughters are puffing away at the cigarette, too. Our highest medical authorities agree with the observation of all world leaders that the cigarette has a most telling influence on the physical as well as the moral man. Out of one hundred young criminals in one test, there were ninety-seven cigarette smokers.

4. Modern pleasure-seekers are more and more prone to engage in such pastime and recreation as shall appeal to their emotional natures, and too often are led to surrender that that is purest and best in life. Among these we would name the modern dance, the theater, moving-picture shows, and the bathing pool. We had read a prophecy of such a tide, but here it is. What can we do? Can the tide be diverted? We must do something. The Church should sound the alarm. She is God's watchman. We must urge all of God's prophets, preachers and lay leaders to lay off with the fairy tales, pretty poems, essays on art and travel, quit so much talk about little Willie, who has gone to heaven, moonshine on mother's grave, and tell Aunt Mary I'll be there—but describe the state of the heart, character of life, the peril of the soul, the claims of Jesus Christ, and sound out the story of the cross.

We must recognize fully that every man and woman who denies God's word, whether in the Church or in the world, is an enemy, and we must reprove, rebuke and warn as we see the day approaching.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. FRANKS,  
M. T. SORRELL,  
J. A. KIMBALL,

*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Moved and carried that Dr. Parry, pastor of the Raleigh Church, and Dr. J. O. Atkinson be made deliberative members of the Conference.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Education is the process of modifying human experience by guiding conduct. In this educative process the purposes of the individual must be realized. Christian education seeks to center the conduct and character, the plans and purposes about Christ as the ideal of our highest conception of what man should become.

Since our last annual Conference, Elon College has suffered a tremendous loss in the burning of the administration building, library, records, equipment, and all other contents; but our college had so endeared itself to the Church and the public mind that Alamance County responded by raising \$100,000 to build the Alamance Hall. Three friends of the Church each gave \$50,000 for three new additional buildings, and a science building, at a cost of \$50,000, is being built by the gifts of the brotherhood at large. The present building program provides for five new fire-proof buildings, at a cost of \$300,000. This



will provide as good accommodations for the education of the young people of our Church as they can find in any institution in the country.

We urge all our people to use their undivided influence to enlarge the patronage of the college and to give it their financial support in paying all present pledges and making further donations to the endowment fund. We further urge our people to make donations of books for the library, or money to purchase books.

We have examined Licentiates J. Fuller Johnson and M. T. Sorrell on their proficiency for ordination, and recommend that they be ordained as elders in this Conference during the present session of Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER,  
J. LEE JOHNSON,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

At this time an address was delivered by Dr. J. O. Atkinson on "Christian Education."

Address, "Our Orphanage," by Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, wish to recommend that the following be appointed as delegates from the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference to the North Carolina Christian Conference, and that they be sent a letter of notification of appointment by the Secretary of this Conference: K. B. Johnson, J. R. Brown, A. M. Long, S. M. Rowland, J. M. Banks, John Murry, Benny Phelps, C. H. Stephenson, L. L. Vaughan, W. R. Rogers, A. P. Strickland, J. Berry Edwards, J. L. Brown, Charlie Eaves, J. A. Kimball, Scott Johnson, D. A. Mann, J. U. Gunter, J. Walker Kelly, H. G. Franklin, W. A. Newman, L. L. Stainback, Ed. Clements, J. W. Neighbors, and A. J. Morgan.

J. LEE JOHNSON,  
J. E. FRANKS,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Moved and carried that the delegates nominated to attend the North Carolina Christian Conference be empowered with authority to name alternates.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be given the authority to draw on the Treasurer for expense of writing to delegates nominated by Committee on Nominations to attend North Carolina Christian Conference.

Adjournment.

#### SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President.

Song service conducted by A. P. Strickland.

Bible study conducted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

Ordination service.—Rev. J. Fuller Johnson and Rev. M. T. Sorrell were duly ordained by a presbytery composed of Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Rev. J. D. Wicker, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and Rev. J. W. Patton.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

Your Committee on Superannuation recommends that all money received for this fund be turned over to the Superannuation Committee of the Southern Christian Convention, as we understand that they are providing for all our needy aged and infirm ministers and their widows.

K. B. JOHNSON,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolved*, That this Conference memorialize the North Carolina Conference for a redivision of our Sunday School Convention into the three divisions existing prior to the merging of our Conference with the others into the State Conference. If such division of our Convention shall be granted, this Conference shall consider itself responsible for its pro rata share of the expense necessary to maintain the field secretary.

*Resolved*, That this Conference, by rising vote, express its appreciation of the splendid entertainment afforded by the good people of New Hope Church and community. Our stay among this people has indeed been a pleasant one, and their spirit of service will long remain an inspiration to us.

GEO. T. WHITAKER,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Church's great mission is to evangelize the world. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," is a command as imperative as when the departing Master gave it to His disciples. The Master's plan included all the peoples of the earth.

If the Church is to succeed in giving the gospel to all the people, a new emphasis must be put on the importance of strengthening and enlarging our work in the home field.

This work may be designated as intensive and extensive. Every local Church should aim to reach for active service for Christ and the Church, all the people of the community. On the other hand, we should ever be seeking new fields of service. These may be found in the growing towns and cities and in the neglected rural districts.

Whether the home mission work be considered from the standpoint of the local Church or from that of the fields beyond, everywhere fields are "white already to harvest." Never was the responsibility greater, nor the opportunity more challenging. It is a challenge to our closest co-operation and most earnest endeavor. Whether this challenge comes from the nearby field or from beyond, we should accept it with an earnest endeavor to do our full duty.

We recommend that all money collected by the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference for home missions be turned over to the Treasurer of the North Carolina Christian Conference.

J. D. WICKER,  
K. B. JOHNSON,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The first and chief business of the Church is to be missionary. The power, progress and development of all Church interests and enterprises depend upon the missionary spirit. We grow strong in all other interests that pertain to

the Church only as we grow strong in our missionary endeavor. As a people, we have not shown that zeal for the spread of the gospel that we should show. However, we are showing an ever-increasing interest in missions, as results show. We have sent out five missionaries during the past year—two to Porto Rico and three to Japan. In Porto Rico, more than 70,000 souls have been assigned us as a Church, and unless we reach these people with the gospel, they will not be reached. In Japan, 400,000 souls have been apportioned us, and these will not be reached with the gospel unless we as a Church reach them. We learn with sorrow of the great loss of life and property among our people in Japan because of the recent earthquake. There is great and widespread want and destitution among our Churches and people in Japan, and it will require large sums of money to restore the work to its former condition.

We recommend:

1. That we pray earnestly to God to give us missionaries—ambassadors—to go out on the firing line for us.

2. That we make our foreign mission offering equal to our home mission offering.

3. That we take a Christmas offering in all our Churches and Sunday Schools for missions, and this offering this year be made as liberal as possible, in view of the great destitution and need in Japan; and that the Christmas offering for missions go one-half to home and the other half to foreign missions.

J. FULLER JOHNSON,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING.

Conference to meet in 1924 at Pleasant Union Christian Church, Harnett County.

W. A. NEWMAN,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Adjournment.

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#### SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President.

Song service conducted by J. A. Denton.

Address, "Our Young People and the Great Commission," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

In view of considerable dissatisfaction among the Churches regarding the apportionment, we recommend a decrease of 20 per cent in the amount apportioned to each Church the past year.

K. B. JOHNSON,  
W. H. WICKER,  
J. B. EDWARDS,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Adjournment.

## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by President.

Song service led by Bro. J. A. Denton.

Bible study conducted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor rejoice to report progress in these two departments of the Church.

Since the consolidation of the three Conferences, we have made a gain of nine Sunday Schools and 2,927 added to the enrollment. While the Christian Endeavor has increased in both about 300 per cent.

Five years ago today (October 25, 1918), the Board of Religious Education, an organization authorized by the Southern Christian Convention, held its first session in Raleigh, N. C., and set for its goal—

First—A Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society in every Church in the Southern Christian Convention.

Second—Every school a standard school, and every society a standard society.

Third—Monthly missionary instruction and offering.

Fourth—Raise the sum of one thousand dollars for Sunday School and Christian Endeavor missions during the year.

While we have not yet reached this goal, or gained in numbers as rapidly as we would like to report, yet it is encouraging to note the great and good work that is being done by this board, and to witness the increasing zeal, determination and enthusiasm for the work as evidenced by our last Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention held at Catawba Springs, July 11-13.

Miss Lucy M. Eldredge, our field secretary, began active service in July, 1921, and since that time has been faithful to her duties of organizing new Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, holding institutes, editing religious education notes in *The Christian Sun*, and maintaining an office in Richmond, Va., where information regarding any phase of Sunday School or Christian Endeavor work is gladly furnished to any school or society. We, therefore, recommend—

First—That the Eastern North Carolina Conference, in session assembled, being an integral part and vitally interested in the work of its young people, pledge its loyalty to the Board of Religious Education and donate from its Conference funds not less than \$200 each year for the purpose of carrying forward this great and important work.

Second—That Sunday School and Christian Endeavor institutes be held in as many communities as possible in the bounds of this Conference during the coming year, under the direction of the Board of Religious Education, and that every Church co-operate with its secretary, Miss Eldredge, in making them a success.

Third—That we urge upon each school and society the importance of reaching the "standard of efficiency" as set forth by the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Boards of our Church, keeping posted and abreast of the times by subscribing to and reading our Church papers, and using, as far as practicable, the literature published by our own denomination.

C. H. STEPHENSON,  
K. B. JOHNSON,  
Committee.

Report adopted.



Moved and carried that the Executive Committee be authorized to make as large appropriation as possible to the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work after paying the expenses of Conference.

Moved and carried that Dr. J. O. Atkinson be requested to report the meetings of the Conference to *The Christian Sun*.

Moved and carried that Dr. W. C. Wicker be retained on the Committee of Education.

*Standing Committees.*

*Home Missions*—Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Rev. J. D. Wicker, Rev. W. G. Clements, John Murry.

*Foreign Missions*—W. H. Wicker, J. Milton Banks, Rev. J. Fuller Johnson.

*Sunday School and Christian Endeavor*—C. H. Stephenson, Miss Pattie Coghill, Geo. T. Whitaker, J. U. Gunter, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan.

*Education*—Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Rev. H. Scholtz, Dr. W. C. Wicker.

*Evangelism*—Rev. M. T. Sorrell, Rev. G. J. Green, Rev. J. Fuller Johnson.

*Social Service*—Rev. J. E. Franks, J. A. Kimball, Rev. M. T. Sorrell.

*Religious Literature*—Rev. B. J. Howard, Rev. H. Scholtz, L. L. Vaughan.

*Executive*—Dr. W. C. Wicker, Rev. G. J. Green, I. W. Pritchard.

*Program*—Rev. J. Fuller Johnson, Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Moved and carried that the Conference meet on Tuesday following the third Sunday in November, provided the State Conference will arrange their meeting so as not to conflict.

Moved and carried that the Secretary of the Conference be paid twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars annually for his service.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer of the Conference for the payment of such funds and accounts that this Conference may be due to the several purposes.

Moved and carried that the Conference purchase two hundred copies of the "Annual," to be distributed in proportion to Church membership, not less than two copies to be sent to each Church.

The report of the Treasurer was called for, and the Treasurer reported collected \$2,131.95.

Adjournment.

W. C. WICKER, *President*.

J. FULLER JOHNSON, *Secretary*.



## MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

*B. J. Howard*—Chapel Hill, New Elam and Center Grove. Sermons preached, 90; baptisms, 16; marriages, 5; members received, 27; burial services, 9; salary received, \$1,390. Have had a good year.

*J. D. Wicker*—Sermons preached, 4; lectures, 6; prayer meetings held, 5; burial services, 3; attended Southern Christian Convention Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions.

*M. T. Sorrell*—Charge: New Hope, Hayes' Chapel, Christian Chapel, Bethel, Mt. Gilead, Smithwood. Sermons, 121; conversions in pastoral charge, 115; lectures, 7; prayer meetings held, 50; members received, 72; pastoral visits, 350; burial services, 3; salary, \$700.

*J. Lee Johnson*—Charge: Catawba Springs, Plymouth, Wentworth, Piney Plains, Wake Chapel, Pleasant Union (H), and Christian Light. Sermons preached, about 200; conversions in pastoral charge, 65; baptisms, 40; marriages, 2; prayer meetings held, several; members received, 40; pastoral visits, 150; burial services, 5 or 6; salary received, \$1,400. Assisted in many revival meetings.

*R. L. Williamson*—Charge: Sanford, Shallowell, Grace's Chapel, Turner's Chapel, Poplar Branch. Sermons preached, 91; conversions, 55; marriages, 4; prayer meetings held, 25; members received, 37; pastoral visits, 445; burial services, 8; salary received, \$1,500.

*J. E. Franks*—Charge: Beulah, North Clayton, New Hope, Liberty (Vance), Lee's Chapel, Zion, and Lebanon. Sermons preached, 200; conversions, 215; baptisms, 89; lectures, 10; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 95; pastoral visits, 330; burial services, 7; salary received, \$1,310.

*W. C. Wicker*—Sermons preached, 12; lectures, 150; marriage, 1; prayer meetings, 14; burial services, 6. Have taught in Elon College, attended Southern Christian Convention.

*Herbert Scholz*—Principal of Drewry High School, in Warren County, N. C.

*J. Fuller Johnson*—Charge: Martha's Chapel, Youngsville, Antioch (W), Bethlehem (W) (the two last named are mission points). Sermons preached, 113; conversions in charge, 36; members received, 30; burial services, 2; salary received, \$382. Have had a good year.

CHURCH	PASTOR	NAME AND ADDRESS CHURCH SECRETARY	NAME AND ADDRESS S. S. SECRETARY	Church Membership	Sunday School	Conference Apportionment	Paid Conference	Paid Pastor	Raised for Other Purposes	Value of Church Property
Amelia.....		B. H. Phelps, Clayton, N. C.	E. H. Adams, Clayton, N. C.	64	44	\$	60 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 115 00	\$ 800
Antioch.....	J. E. Franks.	J. I. Branch, Auburn, N. C.	Earlie Jones, Auburn, N. C.	90	77	35 00	55 60	150 00	71 56	600
Catawba Springs	J. Lee Johnson.	B. F. Branch, Raleigh, N. C.	B. F. Branch, Raleigh, N. C.	164	108	145 00	90 00	334 00	803 17	800
Chapel Hill.....	B. J. Howard.	J. W. McCauley, Chapel Hill, N. C.	W. H. Ray, Chapel Hill, N. C.	94	95	50 00	50 00	550 00	1,128 00	2,500
Christian Light.....	J. Lee Johnson.	E. M. Blanchard, Kipling, N. C.	E. C. Blanchard, Kipling, N. C.	92	67	48 00	43 00	300 00	89 00	1,500
Danacus.....	J. C. Carden.	A. M. Catten, Merry Oaks, N. C.	W. G. Ellis, Merry Oaks, N. C.	155	45	65 00	30 00	200 00	155 00	2,000
Franklin.....	T. S. Long.	T. C. Lindsay, Chapel Hill, N. C.	Willie Perry, Chapel Hill, N. C.	104	76	155 00	90 00	200 00	185 00	2,500
Fuller's Chapel.....	W. C. Hook.	Geo. T. Whitaker, Franklin, N. C.	R. N. Mitchell, Franklin, N. C.	23	21	25 00	25 00	300 00	98 22	8,000
Good Hope.....	G. J. Green.	Nola Woodlief, Henderson, N. C.	Jessie Sherron, Henderson, N. C.	110	75	65 00	37 75	170 50	69 50	1,000
Hayes Chapel.....	J. Fuller Johnson.	Stella Johnson, Garner, N. C.	Marlen Sherron, Henderson, N. C.	95	82	55 00	30 00	200 00	98 00	500
Henderson.....	A. H. Hook.	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C.	S. C. Maynard, Garner, N. C.	85	70	45 00	70 00	125 00	321 00	3,500
Lee's Chapel.....	J. E. Franks.	Mrs. W. R. Gilmore, Moncure, N. C.	R. E. Eaves, Henderson, N. C.	69	71	25 00	66 23	94 23	851 54	10,000
Liberty.....	J. E. Franks.	A. J. Morgan, Apex, N. C.	Nellie Cashion, Moncure, N. C.	388	271	225 00	142 50	400 00	36 61	500
Martha's Chapel.....	T. F. Wright.	Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.	Estis Morgan, Apex, N. C.	64	106	55 00	25 00	175 00	438 23	5,000
Mebane.....		Leslie Pugh, Morrisville, N. C.	Frank Lynch, Mebane, N. C.	36	56	25 00	25 00	150 00	389 13	5,000
Morrisville.....	J. W. Knight.	G. E. Moore, Jonesboro, N. C.	Elizabeth Green, Morrisville, N. C.	46	40	65 00	25 00	108 00	52 50	1,500
Moore's Union.....	G. J. Green.	Wendie Lippett, Franklin, N. C.	Zula Mitchell, Franklin, N. C.	38	43	40 00	40 00	250 00	38 00	2,000
Mt. Carmel.....	D. A. Long.	J. D. Moss, Manson, N. C.	Fleming Hilliard, W. so, N. C.	127	57	60 00	12 25	63 95	6 42	500
Mt. Auburn.....	J. E. Franks.	Mrs. W. C. Wilder, Louisville, N. C.	Annie Southall, Louisville, N. C.	147	141	225 00	60 00	400 00	907 30	4,000
Mt. Gilead.....	G. J. Green.	G. F. Penny, Garner, N. C.	Mabel Mann, New Hill, N. C.	130	135	45 00	24 00	152 00	25 00	800
Mt. Hermon.....	J. Howard.	Blanch Holt, New Hill, N. C.	Bessie Ellis, Clayton, N. C.	38	44	45 00	24 00	100 00	60 00	800
New Elam.....	J. Fuller Johnson.	Carry Walden, New Hill, N. C.	Ivy Yancey, Youngsville, N. C.	276	135	120 00	120 00	300 00	127 69	1,600
New Hill.....	J. E. Franks.	Andrew Henry, Clayton, N. C.	Grady Womble, Durham, N. C.	44	64	45 00	25 00	100 00	581 95	6,000
North Clayton.....	J. E. Franks.	John Chamblee, Louisville, N. C.	Lucy Stephens, Raleigh, N. C.	99	147	85 00	22 35	200 00	113 00	1,500
New Hope.....	J. Fuller Johnson.	J. L. Pearce, Youngsville, N. C.	John Green, Lillington, R. 4	117	88	100 00	50 00	150 00	96 60	800
Oak Level.....	S. C. Harrell.	W. R. Harward, Durham, N. C.	Lattie Honeycutt, McCullers	37	56	65 00	43 06	75 00	57 50	800
Piney Plains.....	J. Lee Johnson.	W. S. Long, Lillington, N. C.	Roy Holmes, Youngsville, N. C.	85	100	60 00	60 00	154 00	468 21	2,000
Pleasant Union.....	J. Lee Johnson.	B. G. Farrin, McCullers, N. C.	J. W. Neighbors, Benson, N. C.	137	60	75 00	15 00	300 00	27 00	2,000
Plymouth.....	J. Lee Johnson.	H. G. Holmes, Youngsville, N. C.	L. C. Brinkley, Raleigh, N. C.	68	86	30 00	30 00	150 00	60 00	400
Popes Chapel.....	D. A. Long.	J. W. Neighbors, Benson, N. C.	Pearl Way, Sanford, N. C.	121	61	145 00	50 00	200 00	120 00	2,000
Pleasant Hill.....	J. Lee Johnson.	H. M. Rhodes, Raleigh, N. C.	Percy Kelly, Jonesboro, N. C.	80	78	50 00	25 00	200 00	28 00	1,500
Raleigh (First).....	W. D. Parry.	J. W. Stout, Sanford, N. C.		212	227	115 00	115 00	2,500 00	4,567 76	20,000
Sanford.....	R. L. Williamson.	J. Walker Kelly, Jonesboro, N. C.		147	182	100 00	100 00	525 00	2,335 18	10,000
Shallow Well.....				233	134	125 00	125 00	500 00	163 25	2,500
Six Forks.....						80 00				200
Turner's Chapel.....	R. L. Williamson.	Mrs. R. L. Ross, Sanford, R. 5	Zelma Wicker, Sanford, R. 5	65	70	35 00	35 00	200 00	224 71	1,000
Wake Chapel.....	J. Lee Johnson.	H. W. Johnson, Fuquay Springs	B. H. Jones, Varina, N. C.	175	80	200 00	150 00	300 00	6,132 30	12,000
Wentworth.....	J. Lee Johnson.	L. D. Stephenson, Raleigh, N. C.	Henry Brown, McCullers, N. C.	73	64	80 00	80 00	200 00	137 00	1,000
Youngsville.....	J. Fuller Johnson.	L. E. Winton, Youngsville, N. C.		42	53	65 00	48 00	150 00	49 50	1,500
Totals.....						\$ 3,533 00	\$ 2,118 51	\$11,467 68	\$21,113 83	\$ 124,172

# Proceedings of the Fifty-Third Annual Session of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference

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ETHER CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ETHER, N. C.

NOVEMBER 6-8, 1923.

## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Fifty-Third Session of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference was called to order by Rev. G. R. Underwood, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The opening exercises were led by Rev. A. K. Scotten.

The roll was called and members of Conference were enrolled.

*Ministers*—S. L. Beougher, W. J. Edwards, L. W. Fogleman, T. J. Green, W. N. Hayes, G. O. Lankford, A. K. Scotten, J. W. Patton, G. R. Underwood.

*Licentiates*—John M. Allred, S. M. Lynam, W. C. Martin.

### *Churches and Delegates.*

*Antioch*—L. W. Hayes, C. V. Crouch.

*Asheboro*—Dr. E. L. Moffitt, F. M. Wright.

*Burlington*—W. R. Sellars, D. C. Neese.

*Bennett*—C. R. Scotton.

*Brown's Chapel*—J. M. Morgan, J. A. Dunlop.

*Big Oak*—J. B. Cole, B. E. Cole.

*Antioch (C)*—J. S. Hart, Mrs. Irene Hart, J. J. Palmer.

*Ether*—J. A. Dunlop, A. W. Brown.

*Grace's Chapel*—H. W. Cole, T. A. Wolfer.

*Graham*—J. N. H. Clendenin.

*High Point*—V. D. Sheppard, N. E. Nelson.

*Liberty*—C. L. Bray.

*New Center*—S. R. Allred, L. V. Craven.

*Needham's Grove*—A. L. Scott, Neil Dunlop.

*Pleasant Grove*—H. L. Liles, W. L. Welch, J. G. Loudermilk.

*Parks X Roads*—W. R. Rightsell, Lena Burgess, Myrtle Cox.

*Pleasant Ridge*—W. H. Wrenn, J. L. Bray.

*Pleasant Cross*—J. H. Shain.

*Pleasant Hill*—Paul E. Coble, Fred H. Pickard.

*Ramseur*—J. L. Spencer, J. A. Parks.

*Randleman*—A. P. Gaster, R. W. McKenzie.

*Shiloh*—J. E. Stout, B. S. Moffitt.

*Shady Grove*—Mrs. D. F. Hulin, B. B. Martin.

*Seagrove*—O. D. Lawrence, Mrs. D. A. Cornellison.

*Zion*—Mrs. B. J. Holt, Mrs. Anna Johnson.

*Smithwood*—W. M. Curtis, P. T. Humble.

On motion, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. J. P. Barrett, Dr. W. A. Harper, Misses Pattie Coghill and Lucy M. Eldredge, Prof. P. J. Kernodle and Bro. Chas. D. Johnson were invited to seats as deliberative members. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

On motion, the following officers were elected:

*President*—Rev. G. R. Underwood.

*Vice-President*—Dr. G. O. Lankford.

*Secretary*—Rev. W. C. Martin.

*Assistant Secretary*—W. R. Rightsell.

*Treasurer*—F. M. Wright.

Address of welcome by A. Freeman. T. J. Green responded.

Report of Executive Committee was read and adopted.

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

February 10, 1923—Published standing committees.

June 8, 1923—Selected Ether, N. C., as the place for holding this session of Conference.

August 15, 1923—Prepared and had published program; also Church letters and ministerial blanks.

Respectfully submitted,

G. R. UNDERWOOD,

T. J. GREEN,

G. O. LANKFORD,

*Executive Committee.*

Report adopted.

Annual address, by Dr. E. L. Moffitt; subject, "Is the Church of Today Fulfilling its Mission?"

An address was then given by Dr. J. O. Atkinson on "Missions."

Moved and carried that Conference adjourn.

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#### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 o'clock. Religious exercises by Rev. G. O. Lankford.

Petitions and enrollment.

Report of fraternal messengers. Dr. J. O. Atkinson responded.

Prof. P. J. Kernodle spoke on *The Christian Sun* as a means of publicity.

Report on moral reform read by F. M. Wright.

#### REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

Your Committee on Morals beg to submit:

That long reports on reformation in morals, recommending many changes in the department of mankind and even members of the Church, can never



produce ideal living. This work in morals must be constructive, rather than destructive. It must be wrought in the home, in the child-life, and from the pulpit.

We, therefore, as a Conference of Christian workers, plead for the Bible in the home, the ideal life before the child, and the whole gospel from the pulpit.

F. M. WRIGHT,  
W. N. HAYES,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

The following committees were appointed for the session:

*Executive*—G. R. Underwood, G. O. Lankford, T. J. Green.

*Education*—G. O. Lankford, J. W. Patton, T. J. Green.

*Home Missions*—T. J. Green, A. K. Scotton, O. D. Lawrence, G. R. Underwood, G. O. Lankford.

*Foreign Missions*—A. K. Scotton, S. L. Beougher, J. M. Allred, W. J. Edwards.

*Moral Reform*—F. M. Wright, W. N. Hayes, C. R. Scotton, J. W. Patton.

*Sunday Schools*—C. B. Riddle, D. C. Nease, R. O. Smith, F. M. Wright.

*Religious Literature*—E. L. Moffitt, C. B. Riddle, H. Freeman.

*Christian Endeavor*—W. C. Martin, B. S. Moffitt, J. G. Loudermilk.

*Program Committee*—G. R. Underwood, T. J. Green.

*Ladies' Missionary Society*—Mrs. D. A. Corneilson, Miss Pattie Coghill, Mrs. G. R. Underwood.

*Finance*—W. R. Sellers, B. B. Martin, J. L. Bray.

*Committee on Place*—J. E. Stout, W. L. Welch, Vance Cox.

*Committee on Resolutions*—J. W. Patton, O. D. Lawrence, B. B. Martin.

*Apportionments*—Rev. G. R. Underwood, Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Dr. G. O. Lankford, B. S. Moffitt, O. D. Lawrence.

Moved and carried that a committee composed of the President, the Secretary, Dr. G. O. Lankford and Dr. J. O. Atkinson be appointed as a Bureau of Information for the various committees.

Report of Entertainment Committee was read.

By motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. A. K. Scotton.

## FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference assembled at 7:30 o'clock. In the absence of the President, Vice-President Dr. G. O. Lankford assumed the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. L. Beougher.

Bro. Chas. D. Johnson spoke on the Christian Orphanage.

Following the address, an offering was taken, which amounted to \$14.11.



Miss Pattie Coghill gave an address in behalf of the Young People's Missionary work.

On motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. T. J. Green.

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## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President. Devotional services by Rev. J. W. Patton.

Roll called and minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Moved and carried that a Nominating Committee be appointed to nominate delegates for the North Carolina Conference and Southern Christian Convention. The committee is as follows: Dr. G. O. Lankford, Rev. T. J. Green, Rev. W. J. Edwards, B. B. Martin and J. N. H. Clendenin.

Moved and adopted that Dr. J. Presley Barrett and Dr. W. A. Harper be seated as deliberate members.

Report on education was read by Dr. G. O. Lankford. The report was discussed by Drs. Lankford, W. A. Harper, and J. Presley Barrett.

### REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The day in which we live is emphasizing education as never before in the history of our country. This is commendable, and indicates a wholesome tendency or trend in our American life. While this emphasis upon education is to be commended, it should be borne in mind that it is not merely education that we need, but Christian education; not merely education for a livelihood, but education for life and service to God and man. If the future of our citizens and sacred institutions are to be safeguarded and fostered, developed along safe and sane lines, we must look well to the education not only of the head and hand, but of the heart as well. It is indispensable that education be built around and upon the principles of the Master Teacher.

On the 18th day of January of this year, Elon College suffered a great calamity in the loss by fire of the administration building of that institution, the parent building of the college, which fire entailed a loss of thousands of dollars in property values, to say nothing of the inestimable loss of records, portraits and other valuables that cannot be duplicated. The information of this loss spread as a cloud of sorrow over the hearts of our people, both North and South. This sorrow, however, was the birth of a new love and hope for the college, and the occasion of a determination to rebuild in a larger and more substantial way. Consequently, out of the ashes and upon the ruins of the old, a new, larger, more commanding Elon is rising rapidly and surely today. Five splendid, commodious, well-appointed buildings are now under construction in place of the one building that was destroyed, these buildings being the gifts of generous hearts who love the cause of Christian education and the Christian Church. The future of the college is one of great hope and promise.

On the 12th day of September, Bethlehem Junior Christian College, Wadley, Ala., opened her doors for the first time for the reception of students, thus bringing to a happy realization the hopes and dreams of our people of the Far South for an educational institution of our Church in their midst. This school has made a good beginning, and promises much for our work in that section.

At the session of the American Christian Convention, in Burlington, in October, 1922, the educational work of our Church was co-ordinated under the

Board of Christian Education, with a general secretary of education. This, we feel, is a great step forward, and will be productive of larger things for the denomination and for the kingdom in the years that lie ahead.

We call attention of the Conference to the following items for consideration:

1. Licentiate J. M. Allred has been actively engaged in the work of the Church during the year, having served a pastorate of four Churches. Three of these Churches have presented written requests for his ordination. After careful examination, we recommend that he be ordained during the sitting of this Conference.

2. Licentiate E. C. Brady has made no report to your committee.

3. W. B. Terrell is a junior in Elon College this year, and is making commendable progress in his work. It is understood that he is in need of financial assistance, but has no request before the committee. We recommend him to the Executive Committee for such action as may be necessary.

4. We prayerfully urge upon the membership of Conference a loyal, undivided support of Elon College, the Department of Christian Education, and of all those agencies that look toward a better-trained leadership and a more efficient Church for Christ-like service in the world.

G. O. LANKFORD,  
J. W. PATTON,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

The ministerial reports were then heard, being read by the ministers present.

Reading of the Church letters by Rev. J. W. Patton. Benediction by Rev. S. L. Beougher.

Conference adjourned.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President. Religious exercises by Rev. W. J. Edwards.

An ordaining presbytery, composed of Dr. G. O. Lankford, Rev. J. W. Patton and Rev. S. L. Beougher, ordained Bro. John M. Allred to the gospel ministry.

Moved and carried that Rev. J. W. Patton be granted a letter of transfer from Western North Carolina Conference to North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

Letters of greetings were received from Rev. T. E. White and Dr. Daniel Albright Long and read by the President.

The Committee on Home Missions submitted their report.

### REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS.

Owing to the obligations of this local Conference to the North Carolina Christian Convention in the way of Home Missions, we can only make some recommendations.

1. That, as far as possible, our pastors investigate and do mission work in any inviting and unoccupied territory adjacent to their fields.

2. That the Christian Missionary Association of this Conference be reorganized to help finance as early as convenient, at least by the next annual Conference, at any deserving points.

3. That our Churches meet their obligation in raising their apportionments and pledges for Men and Millions, etc.

4. That a committee be appointed to report to the North Carolina Christian Conference relative to selling Christian Union property.

5. That any Church failing to secure pastoral services apply to Dr. J. O. Atkinson, secretary of missions of the Southern Christian Convention.

T. J. GREEN,  
E. L. MOFFITT,  
G. R. UNDERWOOD,  
G. O. LANKFORD,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Discussed by Rev. T. J. Green, Dr. J. O. Atkinson and President G. R. Underwood, and adopted.

The Committee on Place of Meeting, W. L. Welch, Chairman, reported several places, but, by vote of the Conference, Randleman was chosen.

Motion made and carried that time for next session be Wednesday following the first Sunday in November, 1924.

Motion was made and carried that this Conference express its approval of the plan for the General Convention in appealing to Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies for funds for the work of the Board of Christian Education as an emergency matter.

Dr. W. A. Harper gave a few brief remarks in regard to the Church letters.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. W. N. Hayes.

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## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference called to order by Assistant Secretary. Prayer by Rev. J. M. Allred.

Miss Lucy M. Eldredge gave an address on "Our Boys and Girls," in behalf of the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention.

Benediction by Rev. T. J. Green.

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## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by President Rev. G. R. Underwood. Religious exercises by Rev. J. M. Allred.

Minutes read and, after correction, were adopted.

Report on religious literature, by Dr. E. L. Moffitt. Discussed by Dr. Moffitt and Prof. P. J. Kernodle.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We, your Committee on Religious Literature, recognizing the great need for a revival of interest in the reading and dissemination of good literature among our Churches, would recommend:

1. That our pastors and Church officials make a definite and determined effort during the coming year to get every home in the Church to agree to read a chapter or a selection from the Bible once a day.

2. That we heartily endorse *The Christian Sun*, the official organ of the in each Church to assist our managing editor in securing new subscribers and Southern Christian Convention, and urge that some definite plan be adopted renewals.

3. That we endorse *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, the official organ of the American Christian Convention, and *The Christian Missionary*, the official organ of our Mission Board.

4. That the editors of our Church papers be requested to do all in their power to create a sentiment in favor of the reading of the Bible in all our public schools and other State institutions, and the teaching of the basic principles of Christianity in these institutions.

5. That a special effort be made by our pastors, Church and Sunday School officials during the coming year to get all our Sunday Schools, not now doing so, to use our own Sunday School literature.

E. L. MOFFITT,  
HIRAM FREEMAN,  
Committee.

Report adopted.

Report on Christian Endeavor read by W. C. Martin.

#### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We, your Committee on Christian Endeavor, beg to submit the following report:

There are several organizations that are at work with the Church, or we would say the Church at work through several different channels, namely: Sunday School, Missionary Societies, Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, and Christian Endeavor, and several others. Christian Endeavor appeals to us in being one of the greatest helps in training the young men and women that our Church has. We would recommend that a Christian Endeavor be organized in every Church in our Conference if trained leaders are essential, if we would have better Sunday School superintendents, better teachers, better citizens, and in fact an evergreen and growing Church. It is a Church where we have Sunday School and Christian Endeavor.

W. C. MARTIN, *Chairman*.

Discussed by F. M. Wright and Miss Lucy M. Eldredge, and adopted.

Motion made that we have our minutes published in the "Annual," and that Western North Carolina Christian Conference buy one hundred copies. Adopted.

The report on Women's Missionary Society was called for. It was read by Mrs. G. R. Underwood, discussed by Miss Pattie Coghill, and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY WORK.

Since your Committee on Woman's Missionary Work was appointed, during this Conference, we have no report of work done during the past year.

We realize that a world vision of service is needed in our Conference, and that we need to develop more world Christians. We know that missions is not a side line of religion, but it is the spirit around which centers the entire work of Christianity. We urge that our young people be taught the spirit of Christ, who loved all people, regardless of race or condition.



We know that the women of the Christian Church have had a great part in the mission work of our Church. Therefore, we recommend:

1. That a Woman's Board of Missions for the Western North Carolina Conference be appointed.

2. That each woman present take it upon herself to increase the mission interests and endeavor in her local Church, and organize where societies are needed.

3. That a mission study class be formed in every Woman's and Young People's Society and in the Sunday Schools where there are no societies, using the study books prepared for that purpose.

4. That more of our people subscribe to *The Christian Missionary*.

MRS. D. A. CORNELISON,

MRS. G. R. UNDERWOOD,

*Committee.*

Moved that we have our minutes of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference numbered Fifty-Third Annual Session. Motion adopted.

Resolved, That we extend to the members and friends of Ether Christian Church our grateful appreciation for their kind hospitality to us during the sitting of this body.

Adopted.

#### *Standing Committees for 1924.*

*Executive*—Dr. G. O. Lankford, Dr. J. U. Newman, Rev. S. L. Beougher.

*Education*—Dr. J. U. Newman, Dr. G. O. Lankford, Dr. D. A. Long.

*Foreign Missions*—A. K. Scotten, S. L. Beougher, J. M. Allred, W. J. Edwards.

*Home Missions*—T. J. Green, Dr. W. S. Long, O. D. Lawrence.

*Religious Literature*—C. B. Riddle, E. L. Moffitt, W. N. Hayes.

*Sunday School*—F. M. Wright, E. W. Brown, B. S. Moffitt.

*Christian Endeavor*—W. C. Martin, C. L. Bray, C. R. Scotton.

*Moral Reform*—C. R. Scotton, R. O. Smith, B. B. Martin.

*Ladies' Missionary Society*—Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Mrs. G. R. Underwood, Mrs. H. A. Denson, Miss Pattie Coghill.

*Assessment*—D. A. Long, S. L. Beougher, Hiram Freeman.

*Program*—R. O. Smith, C. B. Riddle, G. O. Lankford.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

Needham's Grove .....	\$ 25.00
High Point .....	35.00
Big Oak .....	35.06
Seagrove .....	45.00
Antioch, Randolph .....	32.50
New Center .....	21.80
Zion .....	70.00
Shady Grove .....	30.00
Pleasant Ridge .....	105.00
Center Grove .....	50.00
Shiloh .....	25.00
Park's Cross Roads .....	80.00
Randleman .....	50.00



Pleasant Union .....	5.00
Brown's Chapel .....	25.33
New Providence .....	80.00
Graham .....	75.00
Burlington .....	500.00
Pleasant Hill .....	105.00
Antioch, Chatham .....	11.50
Smithwood .....	41.43
Hank's Chapel .....	50.00
Ranseur .....	63.20
Pleasant Cross .....	55.00
Mt. Pleasant .....	20.00
Grace's Chapel .....	50.00
Union Grove .....	40.00
Asheboro .....	60.00
Bennett .....	40.00
Ether .....	30.00
Total .....	\$1,855.82

F. M. WRIGHT.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to report that we have examined the report of F. M. Wright, Treasurer, and checked the collections from the respective Churches, and find the amount this session to be \$1,855.82.

We recommend the payment of the bill to Burlington Printing Company, dated October 1, 1923, for \$8.

J. L. BRAY, *Chairman*.

Report of Committee on Apportionments read and adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, recommend that the amounts apportioned to the several Churches for the various Conference and Convention purposes for the coming year remain the same as for last year.

G. R. UNDERWOOD,  
E. L. MOFFITT,  
B. S. MOFFITT,  
G. O. LANKFORD,  
T. J. GREEN,  
O. D. LAWRENCE,  
*Committee.*

Report on nominations read and adopted.

#### REPORT ON NOMINATION.

We, the Committee on Nomination to the Southern Christian Convention, beg to submit the following nominations: Revs. T. J. Green, W. N. Hayes, S. L. Beougher, G. O. Lankford, W. J. Edwards, L. W. Fogleman, G. R. Underwood, A. K. Scotton.

A. P. GASTER,  
L. W. FOGLEMAN,  
J. M. ALLRED,  
*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAY DELEGATES TO S. C. C. AND NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

*Lay Delegates to S. C. C.*—F. M. Wright, D. R. Fonville, W. R. Sellers, Dr. E. L. Moffitt, H. V. Cox, W. R. Rightsell and C. L. Bray.

*Lay Delegates to N. C. C.*—Dr. E. L. Moffitt, O. D. Lawrence, F. M. Wright, A. P. Gaster, B. S. Moffitt, A. L. Scott, Willie Freeman, Miss Myrtle Cox, Mrs. D. A. Corneillon, Mrs. G. R. Underwood, Miss Clarice Albright, Mrs. T. A. Moffitt, J. D. Kernodle, and Mrs. W. R. Sellers.

G. O. LANKFORD,  
T. J. GREEN,  
W. J. EDWARDS,  
*Committee.*

Report on Sunday Schools read and adopted.

#### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Sunday School Committee begs to submit the following report:

The reports of the Sunday School Convention show that the Sunday Schools of the Church are on the increase, and we feel that no Church is fully equipped unless it maintains a Sunday School for its children. This growth, we feel, is due to the interest and devotion of the Board of Religious Education and the untiring efforts of the field secretary of the board, Miss Lucy M. Eldredge.

This Board of Religious Education is worthy of the united and devoted support of this Conference. We feel that no department of our work has so great a future as this, and no effort should be spared to support it. We therefore recommend:

1. That the workers in our Churches frequently call upon our field secretary for service and information. This will aid the secretary in her work of promoting the cause of religious education in the local Churches of the Conference.

2. That each school strive to maintain the front-line standard, and that a monthly offering be taken for our Mission Board and a monthly offering for our Orphanage.

3. That the work of week-day religious instruction and the daily vacation Bible school be endorsed by this Conference, and the value of this work be impressed upon our Churches.

4. That the Chautauqua and School of Methods, held each summer at Elon College, be heartily endorsed by this Conference, and that each local Church be urged to have a representation at this Chautauqua and School of Methods, and that each pastor be urged to call the attention of his people to this work and lead them, in every way possible, to a loyal support of it.

5. That each of the local Sunday Schools strive to give the financial aid requested and send a representation to the North Carolina Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention, held each year during the second week in July, and that the Sunday Schools co-operate in the Men and Millions Movement.

6. That the Committee on Sunday School and Christian Endeavor be merged into one committee. We believe that such a merger would facilitate the work of these committees.

Very respectfully submitted by your Committee on Sunday Schools.

D. C. NEESE,  
F. M. WRIGHT,  
*Committee.*

Report on foreign missions read by Secretary, discussed and adopted.

#### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The growth of the Church is measured by, and limited to, the power and development of the missionary spirit and vision. "Where there is no vision, the people perish" applies with unvarying emphasis to the missionary vision. Since Jesus gave the command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," till this good day, God in His wisdom has never prospered a Church or a people who has not sought with all its strength and power to

obey that command. We find and develop our Church life at home by losing it in Christ's name for those abroad and out yonder who have never had nor heard the gospel. The principles and government of the Christian Church are not responsible for the tragic and deplorable fact today that, after one hundred and twenty-five years of denominational existence, we have only one hundred thousand members. If we had had the missionary vision all these years and had done our best to obey the great commission of our Lord, we would today number our adherents by five hundred thousand or a million, rather than by a small fraction of that number. We might as well face the stubborn fact, and deal with it; that we cannot grow, God will not let us grow, until we become missionary in fact and in spirit.

We are now doing foreign mission work in Porto Rico and Japan. In Porto Rico a population of seventy thousand has been assigned to us Christians to try to reach with the gospel. In Japan, a population of four hundred thousand has been assigned us. Unless we carry or send the gospel to these, it will not be carried to them at all, as the other denominations have their full quota without these. They will wait in heathen darkness or die without the gospel unless we carry it to them. And the call and the need in China, in India and in Africa are as loud and as great as in Japan or Porto Rico.

We recommend:

First.—That in all our homes and in all our Churches we pray earnestly for God to give us missionaries to go out for us.

Second.—That we urge our people to give as much to preach the gospel in foreign mission fields as we give to preach the gospel at home.

Third.—That we urge our pastors and delegates to organize a Woman's Missionary Society and a Young People's Missionary Society in every Church.

Fourth.—That we, in all our Sunday Schools, have some one to speak on missions before the whole school at least once a month, and that on that Sunday an offering be taken for missions.

Fifth.—That all our Churches, at a service nearest Christmas, take a Christmas offering for missions, one-half for home, one-half for foreign missions.

Sixth.—That we appreciate what the Woman's Board has done in putting Miss Pattie Coghill in the field as a helper in organizing missionary societies in all our Churches, and that we seek this year to get Miss Coghill to each of our Churches to organize a Missionary Society.

A. K. SCOTTEN, *Chairman*.

Moved that the Secretary be authorized to draw on Treasurer to the amount needed to defray all expenses. Motion adopted.

Moved that the Secretary write Dr. W. A. Harper, asking for the Charter and all other papers and receipts of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference. Motion adopted.

Moved that the Secretary be allowed \$10.00 for his service as Secretary. Motion adopted.

Moved that Conference adjourn to meet with the Randleman Christian Church, Randleman, N. C., on Wednesday after the first Sunday in November, 1924. Motion carried.

Benediction by Rev. T. J. Green.

G. R. UNDERWOOD, *President*.

W. C. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

## MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

*John M. Allred*—Churches: Antioch, Pleasant Cross, Union Grove, Randleman. Sermons, 107; conversions, 93; lecture, 1; prayer meetings, 2; members received, 38; pastoral visits, several; burial services, 5; salary, \$4.20.

*S. L. Beougher*—Churches: Graham and New Providence. Sermons, 110; conversions, 3; lectures, 4; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 110; members received, 5; pastoral visits, 368; burial services, 6; salary, \$1,500.

*L. W. Fogleman*—Churches: Patterson's Grove and Big Oak. Sermons, 29; visits, 38; salary, \$184.91.

*T. J. Green*—Churches: Park's Cross Roads, Pleasant Ridge, Seagrove. Sermons, 98; baptized, 21; marriages, 6; members received, 27; visits, 100; burials, 11; salary, \$725.

*W. J. Edwards*—Churches: New Center, Needham's Grove, Brown's Chapel. Sermons, 86; baptized, 8; lectures, 3; marriage, 1; new members, 10; burials, 6; salary, \$300.25.

*W. N. Hayes*—Churches: Pleasant Union, Spoon's Chapel. Sermons, 48; conversions, 3; marriage, 1; burials, 5; no salary.

*G. O. Lankford*—Church: Burlington. Sermons, 115; baptized, 10; lectures, 8; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 38; members received, 25; burials, 14; salary, \$2,700.

*J. W. Patton*—Church: Shallow Ford. Sermons, 25; members received, 8; salary, \$250.

*G. R. Underwood*—Churches: Bennett, Pleasant Grove, Shiloh. Sermons, 84; conversions, 6; lectures, 10; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 8; members received, 5; visits, 100; burials, 12; salary, \$455.



STATISTICAL TABLE—WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

CHURCH	PASTOR	NAME AND ADDRESS CHURCH SECRETARY	NAME AND ADDRESS S. S. SECRETARY	Church Membership	Sunday School Membership	Conference Apportionment	Paid Conference	Paid Pastor	Raised for Other Purposes	Value of Church Property
Asheboro.....	John M. Allred.....	Ora Brady, Moffitt, N. C.....	Ora Brady, Moffitt, N. C.....	15	44	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00			
Ador (no report)	S. M. Lynan.....	Mattie E. Dorsett, Cumnock, N. C.....	Violet Johnson, Cumnock, N. C.....	76	44	40.00	32.00	\$ 60.41	\$	1,500
Antioch (C).....	G. R. Underwood.....	W. A. Ward, Bennett, N. C.....	J. W. Beane, Bennett, N. C.....	91	48	50.00	11.36	118.78	65.00	2,000
Bennett.....	L. W. Fogleman.....	W. P. Copeland, Eagle Sp'gs, N. C.....	E. K. Freeman, Eagle Sp'gs, N. C.....	44	70	40.00	40.00	100.00		2,500
Big Oak.....	W. J. Edwards.....	Lola Sanders, Spies, N. C.....	Ersie Sanders, Eagle Sp'gs, N. C.....	122	40	80.00	35.00	128.00	17.92	600
Brown's Chapel.....	G. O. Hawkford.....	Jas. P. Montgomery, Burlington.....	C. V. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.....	143	65	60.00	25.33	100.00		700
Burlington.....	B. J. Howard.....	Notie White, Moncure, N. C.....	Oscar Griffin, Moncure, N. C.....	327	333	500.00	500.00	2,700.00	3,641.09	100,000
Center Grove.....	J. W. Knight.....	Eula Freeman, Ether, N. C.....	Verdie Phillips, Ether, N. C.....	47	34	50.00	50.00	14.00	40.00	600
Ether.....	S. L. Beougher.....	J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C.....	Turner Harden, Graham, N. C.....	63	84	50.00	30.00	750.00	35.00	2,000
Graham.....	R. L. Williamson.....	R. B. Coggin, Sanford, N. C., R. 1.....	Ralph Coggin, Sanford, R. 1.....	65	84	75.00	75.00	100.00		4,100
Graces Chapel.....	J. W. Knight.....	V. D. Sheppard, High Pt., W. Side.....	Mrs. Myrtle Bost, High Pt., R. 5.....	132	262	50.00	50.00	132.65		1,000
Hank's Chapel.....	L. L. Wyrick.....	E. L. Autry, Cameron, N. C.....	C. H. Marks, Over Hills, N. C.....	50	56	50.00	35.00	225.00		3,000
High Point.....	S. L. Beougher.....	C. R. Albright, Seagrove, N. C.....	Mittie Johnson, Seagrove, N. C.....	73	72	45.00	20.00	226.40		1,000
Liberty.....	T. J. Green.....	R. W. York, Ramseur, N. C.....	Clyde Piper, Burlington, R. 9.....	120	31	80.00	21.80	75.00		700
Mt. Pleasant.....	L. W. Fogleman.....	Jas. T. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C.....	Cecil Cox, Ramseur, N. C.....	205	144	125.00	80.00	300.00	145.00	3,000
New Center.....	John M. Allred.....	J. H. Shane, Franklinville, N. C.....	Fleta Chandler, Franklinville.....	31	55	8.16		47.41		2,000
New Providence.....	G. R. Underwood.....	J. Arthur Hicks, Bennett, N. C.....	Charlie Alfred, Asheboro, N. C.....	67	38	55.00	55.00	109.63	35.00	500
Parks Cross Roads.....	P. H. Fleming.....	Paul E. Coble, Liberty, N. C.....	Albert Brown, Bennett, N. C.....	226	60	145.00	30.00	200.00		1,200
Patterson's Grove.....	T. J. Green.....	Carl B. Cox, Asheboro.....	Annie Teague, Liberty, N. C.....	187	150	105.00	105.00	234.40	225.00	1,600
Pleasant Grove.....	W. N. Hayes.....	A. V. McDowell, Mechanic, N. C.....	Flora Cox, Asheboro, R. 1.....	151	97	105.00	105.00	225.00	51.41	2,000
Pleasant Hill.....	R. L. Williamson.....	Florence Cox, Jonesboro, N. C.....	Hernon Dew, Jonesboro, N. C.....	17	60	5.00		16.00		500
Pleasant Ridge.....	J. H. Dollar.....	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.....	C. A. Ward, Ramseur.....	28	94			75.00		100
Pleasant Union.....	John M. Allred.....	Chas. F. Swaney, Randleman.....	J. V. Laughlin, Randleman, N. C.....	81	84	60.00	63.20	270.00	80.05	2,0
Poplar Branch.....	J. W. Knight.....	B. S. Moffitt, Ramseur, R. 1.....	Nannie B. Allen, Martin's Mill.....	150	35	50.00	50.00	133.00		2,000
Ramseur.....	G. R. Underwood.....	W. D. Humble, Liberty, N. C.....	Numa Rumley, Kemps Mill.....	43	73	50.00	20.00	102.15	20.50	900
Randleman.....	M. T. Sorrell.....	W. R. Brown, Asheboro, R. 1.....	Varnie Smith, Liberty, N. C.....	98	78	50.00	25.00	135.03	70.00	1,000
Shady Grove.....	W. N. Hayes.....	T. E. Farrell, Moncure.....	Allie Brown, Asheboro, R. 1.....	72	103	65.00	40.00	120.00	33.00	1,000
Shiloh.....	John M. Allred.....	A. L. Scott, Steads, N. C., R. 1.....	W. C. Farrell, Moncure, N. C.....	175	102	70.00	70.00	200.00	25.00	1,000
Spoons Chapel.....	J. E. Franks.....	Mrs. D. A. Cornelson, Seagrove.....	J. T. Williamson, Steads, N. C.....	52	76	25.00	25.00	100.00	25.00	1,200
Union Grove.....	W. J. Edwards.....		Lizzie Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.....	36	60	45.00	45.00	200.00	35.00	25.00
Zion.....	T. J. Green.....									
Needham's Grove.....										
Seagrove.....										
Totals.....				3186	2707	\$ 2,193.16	\$ 1,898.69	\$ 8,088.81	\$ 4,673.97	\$ 145,000



# Proceedings of the Ninety-Eighth Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference

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BETHLEHEM CHURCH, ALAMANCE COUNTY, N. C.

NOVEMBER 13, 14, 15, 1923.

The North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met in annual session with the Bethlehem Church, Altamahaw, N. C., on November 13, 1923, and was called to order by the President, Dr. P. H. Fleming, at 7:15 P. M.

Devotional services conducted by Dr. Fleming. Prayer led by Rev. W. S. Long.

The roll was called, and members present enrolled.

Complete enrollment for the session.

*Ministers*—Revs. J. F. Apple, J. O. Atkinson, J. S. Carden, H. R. Clem, G. C. Crutchfield, P. H. Fleming, C. E. Gerringer, H. B. Hall, S. C. Harrell, A. H. Hook, A. F. Iseley, J. W. Knight, J. A. Ledbetter, W. S. Long, S. M. Lynam, J. E. McCauley, J. U. Newman, N. G. Newman, C. H. Rowland, W. T. Scott, W. W. Skellette, J. W. Wellons, L. L. Wyrick.

*Licentiates*—H. E. Crutchfield, I. T. Underwood, R. H. Coble.

*Churches and Delegates.*

*Apple's Chapel*—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Huffines, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Apple.

*Belew Creek*—By letter.

*Berea*—E. S. Sutton, Mrs. L. D. Kernodle.

*Bethel*—J. F. O'Ferrell, J. H. King, R. P. Shaw.

*Bethlehem*—Carl Gilliam, D. W. Gilliam, R. T. Kernodle.

*Concord*—W. B. Alred.

*Danville*—W. H. Williams, W. E. Alderson, N. D. Jarrett, A. W. Haraway.

*Durham*—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hessee.

*Elon College*—W. A. Harper, J. C. McAdams, Mrs. N. G. Newman, C. H. Atkins.

*Goshen Chapel*—No report.

*Greensboro, First Church*—Mrs. O. P. Shelton, H. V. Simpson.

*Greensboro, Palm Street*—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hinshaw, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. A. J. Harris.

*Happy Home*—J. H. Richmond, Miss Stella Richmond.

*Haw River*—W. E. Cook, Miss Emma Thomas.

*Hebron, Va.*—By letter.

*Hines Chapel*—C. L. Iseley, P. W. Iseley.

*Hopedale*—By letter.

*Howard's Chapel*—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Madison.

*Ingram*—Misses Louise Dunn, Nannie Sue Dunn, Sallie Kate Ingram.

*Kallam Grove*—No report.

*Lebanon*—T. J. Earp, W. L. Taylor.

*Liberty*—By letter.

*Long's Chapel*—J. H. Cates, Mrs. J. F. Apple.

*Monticello*—A. D. Gerringer, Holt Gerringer.

*Mt. Bethel*—J. G. Price.

*Mt. Zion*—Julius Pace.

*New Hope (R)*—No report.

*New Lebanon*—J. N. McCollam, S. A. Harris, Miss Hazel M. Sharps.

*Pleasant Grove, Va.*—W. O. Farmer.

*Pleasant Ridge (G)*—W. M. Crutchfield, W. J. Stafford.

*Reidsville*—D. E. Mitchell, J. H. Turner.

*Salem Chapel*—Miss Frankye V. Marshall.

*Shallow Ford*—W. E. Walker, J. H. Murray.

*Union, N. C.*—J. D. Wilkins, J. H. Wilkins.

*Union, Va.*—By letter.

On motion, the President was authorized to appoint special committees on nominations, auditing, memoirs, resolutions, place of meeting, collectors, and press.

On motion, the program, as submitted by the Program Committee, was approved as the order of business for this session, subject to such changes a Conference may order.

On motion, Mr. Hermon Eldredge, Dr. J. P. Barrett, Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston, Prof. P. J. Kernodle, Dr. G. O. Lankford, and Rev. J. H. Dollar were invited to seats as deliberative members.

On motion, Conference voted to hear Mr. Hermon Eldredge on "Christian Union" at 11 A. M. Wednesday.

The following committees were appointed:

*Nominations*—N. G. Newman, H. V. Simpson, J. O. Atkinson.

*Press*—S. M. Lynam, S. C. Harrell, J. P. Barrett, Misses Lucy Eldredge and Pattie Coghill.

*Moral Reform*—H. E. Crutchfield, L. L. Wyrick.

Rev. Stanley C. Harrell preached the Conference sermon, using as his subject, "The Goal of the Christian Church."

Benediction by Dr. J. U. Newman.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President.

Devotional services led by Rev. G. C. Crutchfield.

The Executive Committee's report was adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted at the last session of the North Carolina Conference, your committee met at the residence of Rev. J. W. Holt, Burlington, N. C., March 28, 1923, and reorganized the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference as follows:

*Officers*—President, P. H. Fleming; Secretary, W. A. Harper; Treasurer, W. J. Graham.

*Executive Committee*—P. H. Fleming, J. W. Holt, N. G. Newman.

*Committee on Education*—J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, P. T. Klapp, N. G. Newman.

*Home Missions*—W. P. Lawrence, D. L. Boone, S. A. Caviness, W. A. Harper, P. H. Fleming.

*Foreign Missions*—P. T. Klapp, J. W. Holt, J. C. McAdams.

*Sunday School and Christian Endeavor*—J. G. Truitt, J. F. Apple, J. W. Knight.

*Moral Reform*—C. E. Newman, J. S. Carden, F. C. Lester.

*Woman's Board*—Mesdames M. F. Cook, Charles R. Clark, W. A. Harper, L. M. Clymer, J. H. Farmer, J. D. Kernodle, J. G. Anthony, and Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

*Religious Literature*—S. C. Harrell, J. E. McCauley, N. F. Brannock.

*Apportionments*—J. H. Wilkins, W. A. Harper, L. M. Clymer.

*Tabulation*—L. L. Wyrick, W. E. Cook, Carl H. Gilliam.

*Program*—P. H. Fleming, W. A. Harper, J. O. Atkinson.

The officers and the committees were notified of their election to these positions, and the full reorganization published in *The Christian Sun*.

Bethlehem Christian Church, Alamance County, was chosen for holding the 1923 session, and November 13th fixed as the date.

We also, at a later date, granted Rev. H. S. Hardcastle a letter of transfer to the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

P. H. FLEMING,  
J. W. HOLT,  
N. G. NEWMAN,  
*Committee.*

Dr. C. H. Rowland, Rev. H. B. Hall, and Rev. J. W. Patton were, on motion, received into the Conference by letters of transfer.

On motion, Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston was asked to address the Conference today.

The President announced the following special committees:

*Auditing*—H. C. Simpson, J. C. McAdams, C. E. Gerringer.

*Memoirs*—J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, J. U. Newman.

*Resolutions*—J. E. McCauley, A. H. Hook, W. T. Scott.

*Place of Meeting*—G. C. Crutchfield, A. D. Gerringer.

*Collectors*—W. E. Cook, W. O. Farmer.

On motion, the Conference instructed the Nominating Committee to nominate five members of the Home Mission Board, as follows: the President of Conference, ex officio; one member for one year, one for two years, one for three years, and one for four years.

Dr. P. H. Fleming delivered the annual address, using as his subject, "Modernism versus the Old Paths."

On motion, Dr. Fleming was asked to furnish a copy of his address for publication in *The Christian Sun*.

The Nominating Committee made the following nominations for Conference officers:

*President*—Rev. P. H. Fleming.

*Vice-President*—Rev. C. H. Rowland.

*Secretary*—Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

*Assistant Secretary*—W. A. Harper.

*Treasurer*—W. J. Graham.

On motion, these nominees were elected.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor was adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

1. That this Conference endorse whatever plans and programs the Board of Christian Education of the General Christian Convention have undertaken, and especially as they are adapted to our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies, because if we are to succeed as a great Church we must have our programs centralized and unified.

2. That we give our hearty support to the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention, and that we commend the fine work of our field secretary, Miss Lucy Eldredge.

3. That we urge each Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society to send four delegates, at least, from each Sunday School, and two from each Christian Endeavor Society, and pay their expenses, wherever possible, to the Chautauqua and School of Methods at Elon College.

4. That we urge all pastors and officers and teachers of our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies to attend our summer convention.

5. That each church hold a Daily Vacation Bible School some time during the summer.

6. That this Conference express its approval to the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention of the plan of the General Convention in appealing for funds from the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies of our Conference for the work of the Board of Christian Education, as an emergency measure.

7. That we request the pastors and churches of this Conference not to put on any special services of any kind that conflict with Chautauqua Week, July 30th to August 5th.

J. G. TRUITT,  
J. F. APPLE,  
J. W. KNIGHT,  
*Committee.*

Mr. Hermon Eldredge delivered an address on "The Program of Christian Education of the Christian Church."

Miss Lucy M. Eldredge addressed the Conference on the "Plans and Purposes of the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention."

Mr. Eldredge presented the claims of the Sunday School literature and the other publications of our Church.

Benediction by Rev. J. A. Ledbetter.



## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. T. Scott.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Moral Reform was adopted, as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

1. That the leaders and laymen of our Church apply, in both public and private life, the principles as set forth in the Sermon on the Mount.

2. That we co-operate in every way possible in destroying all social evils which confront us today, such as gambling, dancing, card-playing, mob violence, etc.

3. That we endorse public amusements only in so far as they are clean, wholesome, and elevating.

4. We recommend that we, as a Church and as a Conference, express our condemnation against every immoral agency of whatever nature, kind or type, especially Sabbath desecration and lawlessness.

J. S. CARDEN,  
H. E. CRUTCHFIELD,  
L. L. WYRICK,  
Committee.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Religious Literature was adopted, as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

There is today a veritable flood of literature, dealing with every conceivable phase of religious life and work. Much of it is really helpful; some of it is interest; and not a small part of it is absolutely dangerous. If you are going to read extensively in the field of religious literature, unless you are thoroughly grounded in the Word of God, read nothing that is not recommended by some one whose judgment and discrimination you can trust.

Our denominational publications—*The Christian Sun*, *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, *The Christian Missionary*—and the various publications on Christian education are excellent. They compare most favorably with those published by the stronger denominations, and deserve a wider circulation and a more careful reading.

The one indispensable book for the Christian, and the one the average Christian knows least about, is the Bible—"The sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God." We would not be too critical, but it seems to us that each succeeding generation knows less about the Word of God as the sword of the Spirit. The old chimney-corner saint of the past generation, whose reading was halting and tedious, but whose heart was enlightened by the Spirit, had a better working knowledge of the Bible than many of our modern high school and college graduates. Our uniform Sunday School Lessons, though they have much to commend their use, are failing to give the knowledge of the power and use of the Word of God. Our only recommendation is that we go back to the prayerful study of God's Book to find the way of righteousness and salvation.

STANLEY C. HARRELL,  
J. E. McCAULEY,  
Committee.

Pending the adoption of the above report, Dr. J. P. Barrett spoke on "The Church Paper in the Christian Home."

On motion, the report of the Home Mission Board was adopted, as follows:



## REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

The Mission Board is of the opinion that the present and future demands of the denomination are such as to make the mobilization of Home Mission, as well as of other funds, as nearly complete as possible:

Therefore, the Home Mission Board recommends that the Treasurer of this Conference be, and is hereby, directed to pay over forthwith all Home Mission funds in his possession to the Treasurer of the North Carolina Conference.

This board recommends further that this Conference encourage its constituency to support as liberally as possible, in word and deed, the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention, and that this Conference hereby go on record as favoring the administration of all of its Home Mission funds and Foreign Mission funds through the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention, after the above-named financial obligations shall have been fully discharged.

W. P. LAWRENCE,  
W. A. HARPER,  
P. H. FLEMING,  
*Mission Board.*

On motion, the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was adopted, as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

On September 1, 1923, Japan was visited by one of the most disastrous earthquakes in the history of modern times, destroying multitudes of people and many millions worth of property and business. In this great disaster, in which more than a quarter of a million of lives were reported lost, not one of our missionaries lost his or her life. For this we are profoundly grateful! A number of our buildings were badly damaged. Because of this disaster, we are compelled to urge our people to make the most liberal offerings for our Japan work, that we may quickly re-establish it and so give it a chance to go on winning souls for Christ. At this coming Christmas time, we hope many liberal donations may be made for that work.

We are in need of more missionaries. Let us adopt the Master's way of recruiting—pray the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers. While we can expect only a few to go to the foreign field to labor, many must give of their means to support the work. Every true Christian should be much in prayer for the blessings of God upon both the home and foreign fields in the work we are seeking to do in His name.

P. T. KLAPP,  
J. C. MCADAMS,  
*Committee.*

On motion, the report of the Committee on Education was adopted, as follows:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

1. Your committee received from the Alabama Christian Conference official notice that said Conference had unanimously voted that Licentiate J. H. Dollar be ordained an elder, and since Bro. Dollar could not be present at his Conference this year, the Alabama Conference requests the North Carolina and Virginia Conference to ordain him, and we recommend that this request be granted.

2. Archie Hine Hook, of the Elon Christian Church, licensed at Hines Chapel by this Conference one year ago, is now a member of the senior class at Elon College, and has served three Churches as pastor the past year, all of which Churches request his ordination. After due examination by your committee, we deem him qualified, and recommend his ordination.

3. William Tate Scott, member First Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C., licensed at Danville, Va., two years ago, has served four Churches the past year, all of whom request his ordination. After due examination by your committee, he is deemed qualified, and we recommend his ordination. He is

a member of the senior class in Elon College and requests a loan of \$150 to enable him to graduate; and we recommend that same be granted.

4. Sion Milton Lynam, of the Elon College Christian Church, was licensed at Park's Cross Roads Church three years ago and has served Churches since that date. Antioch Christian Church, of which he has been pastor the past three years, recommends that he be ordained. After due examination by your committee, we deem him qualified, and recommend his ordination. He is a member of the senior class of Elon College, and requests a loan of \$150 to enable him to graduate. We recommend same be granted.

5. Rev. G. C. Crutchfield, previously ordained an elder, is a member of the senior class in Elon College, has served successfully in the pastorate the past year, and requests a loan of \$200 to enable him to graduate. We recommend that same be granted.

6. Licentiate H. E. Crutchfield reported that he has served as pastor of one Church the past year, is pursuing his studies in Elon College as a member of the sophomore class, and, we are advised, is making commendable progress. He is open for other work the coming year, and we recommend him to the favorable consideration of any Church needing his services.

7. Your committee received the attached communication from the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, in session in Graham, October 9-11, 1923, relative to the teaching of the Bible in State colleges. We submit the communication as presented to us, and recommend its favorable consideration by this body.

8. Licentiate R. H. Coble made his annual report to your committee, showing that he remains loyal and faithful to his Church and Conference as a licentiate, and while, because of health and local conditions, he has not been able to do much preaching, he has been deeply interested in his local Church and Sunday School, and has rendered faithful service there. We commend him for his zeal, and recommend that his license be continued.

9. Licentiate I. T. Underwood reported that he had served as pastor of one Church the past year. He is recommended to be continued as a licentiate.

10. Rev. W. W. Skellette, Reidsville, N. C., of the Free Will Baptist Church, makes application to become a member as an ordained elder of this body. He comes with proper letters of recommendation and transfer from the Free Will Baptist Church, where he is in good standing and in which he has had several years' experience as pastor. We recommend that he be received as an elder in this Conference.

J. O. ATKINSON,

N. G. NEWMAN,

J. W. WELLONS,

*Committee.*

Dr. J. W. Wellons indulged in a few remarks reminiscent of the history of the past.

Benediction by Rev. J. S. Carden.

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## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Devotional service led by Rev. S. M. Lynam.

Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston made an urgent appeal for a liberal Thanksgiving offering from the Churches.

Address, "Stewardship and the Great Commission," Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Prof. Hook showed views of the Elon fire, and the rebuilding activities.

Dr. W. A. Harper announced that the written records of the Conference were destroyed in the fire.

The President appointed Drs. W. S. Long, N. G. Newman and J. O. Atkinson an ordaining presbytery.

On motion, President Fleming was added to the presbytery.

Prayer and benediction by Rev. H. B. Hall.

### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. S. Carden.

Prayer led by Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D.

On motion, Rev. S. L. Beougher was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Moved and carried that this Conference elect three representatives to meet and confer with similar committees from other denominations regarding the teaching of the Bible in State institutions. Drs. P. H. Fleming, W. A. Harper, J. O. Atkinson were elected for said committee.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to have the minutes of this session printed in "The Christian Annual," and that the Conference take 200 copies for pro rata distribution among the Churches.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to edit minutes for publication.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to purchase a permanent record book and collect printed minutes of past sessions.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to have draft book printed, and to draw drafts for moneys ordered paid by this Conference.

The Treasurer reported amount collected to date from the Churches. The reports not being complete, the Secretary was instructed to make complete report in tabulated statistics.

Report of Nominating Committee for Boards and Delegations:

*Home Mission Board*—P. H. Fleming; ex officio; W. T. Scott, one year; J. A. Ledbetter, two years; J. D. Wilkins, three years; W. P. Lawrence, four years.

*Delegates to the North Carolina Conference*—W. B. Truitt, A. D. Ger-  
ringer, A. H. Hinshaw, W. A. Harper, J. C. McAdams, W. D.  
Walker, A. B. Farmer, D. L. Boone, W. E. Cook, W. J. Graham,  
R. T. Kernodle, L. D. Rippey, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. N. G.  
Newman, Miss Christine Thompson, J. W. Michael, L. V. Smith,  
N. D. Jarrett, Clyde Iseley, Mrs. J. P. Avent, Mrs. W. H. Boone,  
D. E. Michael.

*Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention.*

*Ministers*—J. W. Wellons, J. O. Atkinson, J. F. Apple, C. H. Row-  
land, W. S. Long, F. C. Lester, H. S. Smith, C. E. Gerringer, P. T.  
Klapp, C. E. Newman, J. U. Newman, J. G. Truitt.



*Alternates*—J. S. Carden, S. M. Lynam, A. H. Hook, J. A. Ledbetter, L. L. Wyrick, J. W. Knight, W. T. Scott, J. E. McCauley, G. C. Crutchfield, A. F. Iseley, W. W. Skellette, H. B. Hall.

*Laymen*—H. C. Simpson, A. B. Farmer, W. B. Truitt, W. P. Lawrence, J. C. McAdams, Mrs. W. A. Harper, W. H. Boone, W. J. Graham, R. T. Kernodle, J. D. Wilkins, Walter Taylor, Mrs. Stanley C. Harrell.

*Alternates*—L. M. Clymer, H. V. Simpson, W. B. Miles, J. W. Dixon, D. W. Brown, W. E. Cook, T. J. Earp, W. J. Stafford, C. M. Ger-ringer, W. O. Farmer, W. M. Crutchfield, H. E. Crutchfield.

On motion, the above-named nominees were elected.

On motion, the Executive Committee was authorized to fill any vacancies in above delegations.

The committee presented the following memoir of Bro. Holt:

REV. JEREMIAH WOOD HOLT.

BORN DECEMBER 7, 1848—DIED AUGUST 3, 1923.

Your Committee on Memoirs knows of no more fitting tribute to be paid to the memory of our fallen comrade and brother in Christ than that of Dr. W. W. Staley, spoken on the day of the funeral, in the Burlington Christian Church, and printed in *The Christian Sun* August 30, 1923.

The passing of Rev. Jeremiah Wood Holt, of Burlington, N. C., removes from active service in the Christian Church a conspicuous figure in the North Carolina Christian Conference. For nearly fifty years he had taught school, preached, and filled official positions in his Church and Alamance County. He came of sturdy parentage, and lost none of the qualities of his ancestors. He had convictions, with courage that was sometimes considered stubborn. His lifework was, therefore, rigid in teaching and in his own practice. He was free from deceit, flattery, or palliation. His motives were better than his speech. He prided himself in not being afraid to say what he thought. He was stern in his nature, dogmatic in his preaching, and loyal to his Church. Success did not elate him, defeat did not discourage him, and continuous work was the soul of his ministry.

As a man, he was genuine; as a student, he was painstaking; as a pastor, he was devoted to his flock. Exemplary in business, faithful in his domestic relations, and true in his friendships. He was twice married, and died without children. His first wife was Miss Bettie Whitsett, a woman of rare religious and domestic qualities, who passed away in the triumphs of an unshaken faith in Jesus Christ. His second wife was Miss Mollie E. Tarpley, who survives her husband, after filling her place as his companion in sickness as in health. She has the sympathy and prayers of a large circle of friends, and has the faith to trust Him whom her husband served.

Thirty years ago he was considered a radical on the subject of temperance. He advocated that course when it was unpopular, and lived to see prohibition incorporated in the Constitution of the United States and ratified by a majority of the States. The radical of thirty years ago is the conservative of today. His reputation in this field of service spread over his native State, and that work, no doubt, was the crowning feature of his ministerial career. The reason for his life advocacy of the temperance cause lay deep in his soul, and found utterance in his speech and in his vote. It was the most outstanding characteristic thing in his ministry; and he meant it to be so. The result of temperance in the prohibition of the liquor traffic in this nation shows us that Bro. Holt was a forelooking and far-looking minister; or, in modern phrase, a man of vision. He has passed to his reward, but his works do follow him.

A very large congregation filled the Burlington Christian Church on Saturday afternoon, August 4th, including many preachers from the Elon College Chautauqua, and the service was simple, sincere and sacred. Pastor G. O. Lankford, P. T. Klapp, and W. W. Staley, student associates in the old Graham School, and P. H. Fleming, associate in county board work, were on the platform and took part in the service. A trio of ladies rendered hymns; men who had been students acted as pallbearers, and ladies who had been his students carried the abundance of flowers.

J. O. ATKINSON,  
J. U. NEWMAN,  
J. W. WELLONS,

*Committee.*

On motion, the above tribute was made a part of the minutes of this Conference.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Resolved*, That this Conference go on record as extending a rising vote of thanks to the Bethlehem Christian Church and the community for the kindness and hospitality shown this body while in session here.

2. *Resolved*, That we extend a rising vote of thanks to the officers of the Conference for the arrangement and execution of the program.

3. *Resolved*, That we express our gratitude to Almighty God for the spirit of brotherly love and fellowship that has prevailed throughout the sitting of this Conference.

J. E. McCAULEY,  
A. H. HOOK,  
W. T. SCOT,

*Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted by a unanimous standing vote.

The report of the Committee on Place of Meeting was adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING.

Apples Chapel has invited the Conference to hold the next session in that Church. We recommend that the invitation be accepted.

G. C. CRUTCHFIELD, *Chairman.*

Moved and carried that in the future the Secretary be requested to tabulate reports and ministerial letters for the minutes, and that the Tabulating Committee be discontinued.

The report of the Auditing Committee was adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We recommend the payment of bills to the Burlington Printing Company to the amount of \$8 for report blanks and printed cards.

H. C. SIMPSON,  
J. C. McADAMS,  
C. E. GERRINGER,

*Committee.*

On motion, the report of the Budget Committee was adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE.

We recommend that this committee be known in the future as the Budget Committee instead of as the Apportionment Committee. Our thought is that the apportionments are in no sense an assessment, but suggestions to the Churches as to what is needed as a minimum to carry on the work of the Conference and its enterprises.



We recommend that each Church be asked at once to adopt this suggested amount as part of its local budget, and that the Secretary of the Conference so notify the secretary of each Church in writing.

We recommend that each Church take steps at once to raise its local budget, including the Conference budget, by an every-member canvass, using the envelope system of payment, weekly or monthly, or semi-monthly, as the Church has preaching service, and that the Conference budget be remitted to the Treasurer of Conference quarterly—on February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1—he to give the Conference a report of what has been thus paid in at the annual meeting. We recommend that the Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention be asked to aid our Churches in making this plan effective.

We regret to report that some two or three Churches have asked for a reduction in their part of the Conference budget, alleging in every case that it is too much. These Churches are honestly mistaken. The trouble is not that the Churches are asked to raise too much money, but with our lack of system and of biblical methods of raising it. We say it deliberately—our Churches can pay to the Conference budget ten times what we are now paying, if we will use the every-member canvass and tithe our incomes.

We, therefore, recommend that the budget for the ensuing year be exactly the same as last year, with the hope that some Churches will voluntarily increase their gifts. We promise every such Church the opening of the windows of heaven for it and an outpouring of divine blessings such as it has not conceived to be possible.

#### BUDGET BY CHURCHES FOR 1924.

Apple's Chapel, \$225; Belew Creek, \$100; Berea, \$90; Bethel (C), \$80; Bethlehem (A), \$225; Concord, \$40; Danville, Va., \$100; Durham, \$350; Elon College, \$350; Goshen Chapel, \$25; Greensboro, First Church, \$350; Greensboro, Palm Street, \$90; Happy Home, \$100; Haw River, \$120; Hebron, Va., \$130; Hines' Chapel, \$165; Hopedale, \$25; Howard's Chapel, \$45; Ingram, Va., \$150; Kallam Grove, \$25; Lebanon, \$200; Liberty, Va., \$60; Long's Chapel, \$75; Monticello, \$45; Mt. Bethel, \$90; Mt. Zion, \$50; New Hope (R), \$25; New Lebanon, \$110; Pleasant Grove, Va., \$300; Pleasant Ridge (G), \$70; Reidsville, \$60; Salem Chapel, \$65; Shallow Ford, \$100; Union, N. C., \$225; Union, Va., \$175—total, \$4,435.

We recommend the same percentages of distribution as heretofore of the Conference budget, as follows:

	Per Cent
To the Southern Christian Convention of totals.....	75
Distributed as follows:	
To Convention missions .....	31
To schools and colleges .....	31
To foreign missions .....	31
To Convention fund .....	7
Total .....	100
To home missions .....	13½
To ministerial education .....	2½
To Conference fund .....	5
To superannuation .....	4
Total .....	100

We recommend that one-third the Conference fund be paid the North Carolina Christian Conference for its expenses.

We recommend that \$200 each for superannuation and the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention be deducted from the total receipts before the percentages are made.

We recommend that the Secretary of the Conference endeavor to get any Church not remitting at the Conference session to send him its remittance, and that he include the same in the Collector's report.

We further recommend that, then the Secretary percentage the funds in hand and draw drafts to the proper persons and officials.

J. H. WILKINS,  
W. A. HARPER,  
*Committee.*

Address, "Avenues of Evangelism," by Rev. J. A. Ledbetter.

Drs. P. H. Fleming, W. S. Long, N. G. Newman, and J. O. Atkinson, as an ordaining presbytery, ordained J. H. Dollar, S. M. Lynam, W. T. Scott and A. H. Hook as elders in the gospel ministry of the Christian Church.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

*Executive*—P. H. Fleming, N. G. Newman, S. C. Harrell.

*Education*—J. O. Atkinson, W. S. Long, C. H. Rowland, J. W. Wellons, J. U. Newman.

*Home Missions* (Elected)—P. H. Fleming, J. A. Ledbetter, W. P. Lawrence, W. T. Scott, J. D. Wilkins.

*Foreign Missions*—P. T. Klapp, G. C. Crutchfield, Mrs. J. P. Avent.

*Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor*—J. F. Apple, W. T. Scott, Miss Pattie Coghill.

*Moral Reform*—S. M. Lynam, J. S. Carden, J. W. Knight.

*Religious Literature*—J. E. McCauley, J. W. Patton, J. G. Truitt.

*Budget*—W. A. Harper, J. H. Wilkins, H. C. Simpson.

*Program*—C. E. Gerringer, J. O. Atkinson, P. H. Fleming.

Moved and carried that the Southern Christian Convention be memorialized to change the name of Moral Reform Committee to the Committee on Public Welfare and Relief.

Moved and carried that the name of Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Committee be changed to Religious Education Committee.

Moved and carried that the time of the annual session of this Conference be Tuesday after the second Sunday in November.

On motion, the Conference granted the request of Rev. S. L. Beougher to omit his sermon from the morning program, on condition that he furnish same for publication in *The Christian Sun*.

The Communion service was administered by Revs. N. G. Newman and S. L. Beougher.

Minutes of this session of Conference were read and approved.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, to meet Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1924, with Apple's Chapel Christian Church.

P. H. FLEMING, *President.*  
Burlington, N. C.

STANLEY C. HARRELL, *Secretary.*  
Durham, N. C.

## ABSTRACT OF MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

*J. F. Apple*—Churches: Long's Chapel, Mt. Zion and Bethlehem. Sermons, 83; conversions, 40; baptisms, 33; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 4; members received, 35; pastoral visits, 90; funerals, 6; salary, \$724.60.

*J. O. Atkinson*—Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention. Sermons, 78; addresses, 75; marriages, 2; funerals, 3.

*J. S. Carden*—Churches: Bethel, Good Hope, Hank's Chapel, Damascus. Sermons, 96; baptisms, 15; marriages, 3; received, 15; funerals, 10; salary, \$800.

*H. Russell Clem*—Church: Greensboro, First. Sermons, 107; conversions, 21; baptisms, 11; addresses, 2; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 48; members received, 25; funerals, 4; salary, \$3,000.

*R. H. Coble*—Licentiate; no charge. Prayer meetings, 3.

*G. C. Crutchfield*—Churches: Greensboro Palm Street, Hew Hope. Sermons, 100; conversions, 41; baptisms, 25; address, 1; marriage, 1; members received, 25; visits, 350; funerals, 6; salary, \$800.

*H. E. Crutchfield*—Licentiate; Church: Hopedale. Sermons, 25; conversions, 10; visits, 40; salary, \$78.80.

*T. B. Dawson*—No charge. Addresses, 7; prayer meetings, 2.

*P. H. Fleming*—Churches: Union (N. C.), Pleasant Hill (A), Haw River. Sermons, 74; conversions, 45; baptisms, 11; marriages, 7; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 18; visits, 130; funerals, 13.

*Stanley C. Harrell*—Churches: Durham, O'Kelley's Chapel. Sermons, 125; conversions, 32; baptisms, 22; addresses, 8; marriages, 17; prayer meetings, 25; members received, 48; visits, 300; funerals, 9; salary, \$2,075.

*A. H. Hook*—Churches: Amelia, Pleasant Ridge, Salem Chapel. Sermons, 58 conversions, 3; prayer meetings, 8; visits, 115; funerals, 2; salary, \$525.

*A. F. Iseley*—Sermons, 9; baptisms, 4; marriages, 2; funerals, 14.

*P. T. Klapp*—Churches: Danville, Mebane. Sermons, 82; conversions, 60; baptisms, 16; members received, 26; visits, 303; funerals, 3; salary, \$700.48.

*J. W. Knight*—Churches: High Point, Moore Union, Ether, Sandy Grove, New Lebanon, Howard's Chapel. Sermons, 105; conversions, 75; baptisms, 30; addresses, 3; prayer meetings, 5; received, 35; visits, 25; funerals, 10; salary, \$900.

*J. A. Ledbetter*—Church: Reidsville. Sermons, 98; baptisms, 26; addresses, 20; prayer meetings, 42; received, 33; visits, 1,200; funerals, 6; salary, \$1,400.

*F. C. Lester*—Student at Yale; Church: Schultsville, N. Y. Sermons, 40; marriage, 1; visits, 100; funerals, 3; salary, \$800.

*W. S. Long*—No charge. Sick much of the year.

*Sion M. Lynam*—Church: Antioch (C). Sermons, 19; addresses, 2; visits, 47; salary, \$125.

*J. E. McCauley*—Churches: Pleasant Grove (Va.), Ingram. Sermons, 99; conversions, 27; baptisms, 23; addresses, 2; marriage, 1; prayer meetings, 3; members received, 31; visits, 250; funerals, 4; salary, \$1,000.

*C. E. Newman*—Churches: Union (Va.), Hebron, Liberty, Lebanon. Sermons, 90; conversions, 20; baptisms, 15; marriages, 15; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 17; visits, 200; funerals, 12; salary, \$1,000.

*J. U. Newman*—Teacher, Elon. Sermons, 4; addresses, 10; prayer meetings, 4.

*N. G. Newman*—Church: Elon College. Sermons, 50; addresses, 3; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 40; received, 8; visits, 150; funerals, 3; salary, \$1,900.

*W. T. Scott*—Churches: Auburn, Belews Creek, Berea, Kallam Grove, Mt. Bethel. Sermons, 74; conversions, 51; prayer meetings, 6; members received, 40; visits, 95; funerals, 6; salary, \$725.

*H. Shelton Smith*—Secretary of Administration and Leadership, G. C. C.

*J. G. Truitt*—Student at Princeton. Sermons, 10; addresses, 6; funerals, 1.

*J. W. Wellons*—Co-pastor Elon College. Chaplain Masons' Eastern Star Home.

*L. L. Wyrick*—Churches: Happy Home, Concord, Mt. Pleasant. Sermons, 60; conversions, 30; baptisms, 23; addresses, 23; marriage, 1; prayer meetings, 13; members received, 27; visits, 370; funerals, 5; salary, \$550.

*I. T. Underwood*—Licentiate; Church: New Hill. Sermons, 15; prayer meetings, 6; members received, 5; visits, 35; funeral, 1; salary, \$100.



STATISTICAL TABLE—NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

CHURCH	PASTOR	NAME AND ADDRESS CHURCH SECRETARY	NAME AND ADDRESS S. S. SECRETARY	Church Membership	Sunday School Membership	Conference Apportionment	Paid Conference	Paid Pastor	Raised for Other Purposes	Value of Church Property
Apple's Chapel.....	C. E. Gerringer	D. E. Michael, McLeansville, N. C.	A. W. Pegram, Belew Creek, N. C.	360	48	\$ 225.00	\$ 143.89	\$ 200.00	\$ 112.00	\$ 12,000
Belew Creek.....	W. T. Scott	Jos. G. Fulton, Belew Creek, N. C.	B. M. Benette, Belew Creek, N. C.	109	91	100.00	50.00	250.00	112.00	1,500
Berea.....	W. T. Scott	B. M. Benette, Union College, N. C.	J. F. O'Farrell, Union College, N. C.	105	136	90.00	70.00	250.00	47.78	3,000
*Bethel (C).....		Clyde Isley, Burlington, N. C.	Annie Michael, Altamahaw, N. C.	119	43	80.00	80.00	200.00	65.50	1,700
*Bethlehem (A).....	J. F. Apple	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C.	A. W. Haraway, Danville, Va., R. 2	347	150	225.00	225.00	300.00	1,571.42	5,000
*Concord.....	L. L. Wyrick	A. T. Crutchfield, Durham, N. C.	J. L. Harward, Durham, N. C.	74	40	40.00	40.00	103.50	122.00	700
*Danville.....	S. C. Klapp	A. W. Johnson, Elton College, N. C.	Allen Evans, Ruffin, N. C., R. 2	124	225	100.00	100.00	600.00	438.41	7,000
*Durham.....	P. T. Harrell	J. E. Murray, Greensboro, N. C.	Robert Russell, Haw River N. C.	353	254	350.00	350.00	2,000.00	5,600.82	50,000
*Elton College.....	N. G. Newman	A. H. Hinchaw, Gen. Del., Greensboro	Hazel McFarland, Greensboro	200	457	350.00	350.00	950.00	1,015.89	10,000
*Greensboro 1st Ch.).....	C. H. Rowland		Robt. Fine, R. 5, Greensboro	281	238	350.00	350.00	3,000.00	6,527.00	33,000
*Greensboro (Palm St.).....	H. B. Hall			103	144	90.00	12.70	800.00	522.18	7,000
Goshen Chapel.....						25.00				
Happy Home.....	L. L. Wyrick	Mrs. Geo. Hill, Ruffin, N. C.	Allen Evans, Ruffin, N. C., R. 2	126	67	100.00	38.10	225.00	64.62	1,500
*Haw River.....	P. H. Fleming	Miss Rosa Best, Haw River, N. C.	Robert Russell, Haw River N. C.	130	149	120.00	120.00	250.00	463.28	3,500
Hebron.....	C. E. Newman	T. C. Moore, Nelson, Va.	R. W. Osley, McLeansville, N. C.	117	130	130.00	65.00	200.00	20.00	2,500
Hines Chapel.....	C. E. Gerringer	L. V. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.	J. B. Warren, Burlington, R. 5	195	106	165.00	165.00	400.00	47.49	3,500
Hopedale.....	H. E. Crutchfield	R. H. Coble, Burlington, N. C.	C. J. Ingram, Ingram, Va.	28	124	25.00	78.80	503.20	503.20	3,500
Howard Chapel.....	J. W. Knight	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.		33	87	45.00	45.00	100.00	40.00	1,500
Ingram.....	J. E. McCauley	Miss Pattie Adams, Ingram, Va.		131	87	150.00	125.00	400.00	416.36	1,600
Kalliam's Grove.....						25.00				
Lebanon.....	C. E. Newman	T. J. Earp, Milton, N. C.	Clyde McSherry, Semora, N. C.	134	74	200.00	117.00	300.00	208.00	2,000
Liberty.....	C. E. Newman	B. E. Bray, Nathalie, Va.	Charlie Tuck, Nathalie, Va.	100	96	60.00	45.00	200.00	243.00	1,200
Long's Chapel.....	J. F. Apple	J. W. Johnson, Burlington, N. C.	Mrs. W. A. Rogers, B'lington, R. 5	152	35	75.00	38.88	200.00	50.00	1,000
*Monticello.....	C. E. Gerringer	Miss Russel McKinney, B. Summit.	Holt Gerringer, Brown Summit.	53	61	45.00	45.00	152.00	326.49	4,000
*Mt. Bethel.....	W. T. Scott	Miss Ethel Friddle, Stokesdale.	Miss Stella Simpson, Summerfield.	110	74	90.00	90.00	200.00	43.95	3,000
*Mt. Zion.....	J. F. Apple	G. F. Carden, Watson, N. C.	Zeb Lynch, Efland, N. C., R. 2	96	46	50.00	50.00	200.00	251.45	1,500
New Hope (R).....	No Report.					25.00				
*New Lebanon.....	J. W. Knight	Mrs. W. G. Sharpe, Wentworth	W. M. Suits, Wentworth, N. C.	131	92	110.00	110.00	200.00	217.65	1,500
*Pleasant Grove (Va).....	T. E. McCauley	Mrs. Elizabeth Sipe, News Ferry.	Jesse H. Jones, News Ferry, Va.	361	40	300.00	300.00	600.00	371.60	4,000
Pleasant Ridge (G).....	T. J. Wright	W. J. Stafford, Summerfield, N. C.	Fred Durham, Kernersville, N. C.	56	70	34.35	34.35	200.00		800
*Reidsville.....	J. A. Ledbetter	C. W. Gerringer, Reidsville, N. C.	D. E. Mitchell, Reidsville, N. C.	156	312	60.00	60.00	1,100.00	744.56	20,000
Salem Chapel.....	T. J. Wright	Selma Marshall, Walnut Cove, R. 2.		119		65.00	28.36	135.00	515.00	2,000
*Shallow Ford.....	T. J. Green	W. D. Walker, Burlington, R. 6	R. B. Wheeley, Elton College.	112	130	100.00	100.00	250.00	60.00	1,600
*Union (N. C.).....	P. H. Fleming	G. R. Graham, Burlington, R. 3	Alma Turner, Burlington, R. 3	266	86	225.00	225.00	500.00	682.41	5,000
*Union (Va.).....	C. E. Newman	Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.	Lucy Gregory, Virgilina, Va.	330	134	175.00	175.00	500.00	326.00	2,500
Totals.....				5111	3619	\$ 4,435.00	\$ 3,748.28	\$14,794.30	\$21,518.06	\$ 198,600

\*Banner churches. Number of banner churches 19.

# Proceedings of the Ninety-Eighth Annual Session of the North Carolina Christian Conference

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WAKE CHAPEL CHURCH.

NOVEMBER 20, 1923.

The North Carolina Christian Conference met in annual session November 20, 1923, with the Wake Chapel Christian Church, and was called to order by the President, Rev. W. C. Wicker, at 7:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. Presley Barrett.

The opening sermon of the Conference session was preached by Rev. H. Russel Clem; theme, "The Principles and Purpose of the Christians." Communion service administered by Revs. J. D. Wicker, W. W. Staley, D. A. Long and P. H. Fleming.

Benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

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## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by President W. C. Wicker.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. A. Ledbetter.

Enrollment showed the following ministers and lay delegates in attendance:

*Ministers*—Revs. J. O. Atkinson, J. S. Carden, W. G. Clements, G. C. Crutchfield, P. H. Fleming, J. E. Franks, Stanley C. Harrell, A. H. Hook, B. J. Howard, J. F. Johnson, J. Lee Johnson, D. A. Long, W. S. Long, S. M. Lynam, G. O. Langford, J. A. Ledbetter, N. G. Newman, J. D. Wicker and W. C. Wicker.

### *Lay Delegates.*

*Eastern North Carolina Conference*—J. Milton Banks, E. W. Clements, J. B. Edwards, J. D. Gunter, K. B. Johnson, Scott Johnson, J. A. Kimball, A. M. Long, John Murray, A. J. Morgan, E. M. Newman, W. A. Newman, J. W. Neighbors, I. W. Pritchard, S. M. Rowland, W. R. Rodgers, C. H. Stephenson, J. E. Stout, L. L. Vaughan, W. C. Whittaker.

*North Carolina and Virginia Conference*—W. E. Cook, W. A. Harper, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. N. G. Newman, Miss Christine Thompson, W. S. Truitt.

*Western North Carolina Conference*—Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

The President introduced Rev. A. T. Y. Hanunian, who presented the conditions in the Near East, and appealed for continued support for Near East Relief.



On motion, Drs. W. W. Staley, J. P. Barrett and W. D. Parry were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Moved and carried that this Conference approve and ratify all actions taken by the three local Conferences in their recent sessions.

Welcome address—Mr. H. W. Johnson.

Response—Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

On motion, report of Executive Committee was adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, beg to report that we have—

First—Granted a letter of transfer to Rev. E. H. Rainey to unite with the Miami, Ohio, Christian Conference.

Second—Received Rev. J. A. Ledbetter as an ordained elder, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Education.

Third—Approved a loan to the amount of \$50,000 on the Raleigh Church property, to assist in financing the new Church building.

Fourth—Changed the date for the meeting of Conference from 10 A. M., November 13th, to 7:30 P. M., November 20th.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER,  
W. A. HARPER,  
P. H. FLEMING,  
*Committee.*

The President appointed the following committees:

*Nominating*—N. G. Newman, W. S. Long, G. O. Langford, E. W. Clements, and J. Milton Banks.

*Apportionments*—L. L. Vaughan, W. B. Truitt.

*Resolutions*—D. A. Long.

*Place for Next Session*—J. Fuller Johnson.

*Press*—S. M. Lynam.

*Finance*—J. D. Gunter, H. E. Crutchfield, John Murray.

*Foreign Missions (Added)*—J. O. Atkinson, J. A. Kimball.

The program, as prepared by the Program Committee, was amended, calling for a report from the three local Conferences. On motion, the program was adopted.

On motion, Miss Lucy M. Eldredge, Miss Pattie Coghill, and Mrs. L. L. Vaughan were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Mrs. Vaughan, President of the Woman's Board, presented the goals adopted for the year for the woman's work.

President's address, "The Mission of the Christian Church."

Prayer by Rev. W. G. Clements. Adjournment.

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#### SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. P. H. Fleming.

Dr. D. A. Long presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the North Carolina Christian Conference be extended to the members and friends of the Wake Chapel Christian Church

for the kind hospitality extended this Conference during the present session of the body.

The report of the Committee on Church Polity was adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH POLITY.

1. That the secretaries of the local Conferences send a certified list of the names and addresses of the delegates elected to represent them at the North Carolina Christian Conference to the Secretary of said Conference immediately after election; that they also notify the delegates of their election and of the time and place of meeting of the North Carolina Christian Conference.

2. That, if possible, the secretaries of the local Conferences be in attendance at the North Carolina Christian Conference, and that they have the proceedings of their Conferences on the floor of the North Carolina Christian Conference for ratification by said body.

3. That each of the Conferences be requested to appropriate, for the expenses of the North Carolina Christian Conference, at least 25 per cent of their Conference fund.

4. That the local Conferences furnish their minutes for publication in "The Christian Annual," and such statistics as are required to the Secretary of the General Convention.

5. That the North Carolina Christian Conference memorialize the Southern Christian Convention to consider, as a policy, the pooling of home mission funds raised by Conferences in the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention, to be used for home missions.

6. That the Southern Christian Convention be memorialized to provide for a Committee on Public Welfare and Relief, in place of the Committee on Moral Reform.

7. That the Southern Christian Convention be memorialized to provide a Board of Christian Education, having to do with Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, colleges, and other educational agencies of the Church; and also a Board on the Christian Ministry, to have to do with all questions pertaining to the ministry.

8. That the Southern Christian Convention be memorialized to change its Apportionment Committee to "Budget Committee."

W. C. WICKER,  
P. H. FLEMING,  
W. A. HARPER,  
STANLEY C. HARRELL, ..  
*Committee.*

An open Conference, "Building a Church Program," led by Dr. W. A. Harper. Adjournment.

#### SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 7:30 P. M.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

On motion, the Secretary was delegated to write letters to Revs. P. T. Klapp, G. R. Underwood, J. W. Wellons, and R. L. Williamson, expressing the regret of the Conference that they could not be present, and sympathy for them in their afflictions.

Miss Pattie Coghill addressed the Conference on the subject, "Reaching Our Young People."

Address, "Women for the Kingdom," Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

Address, "Laymen and the Kingdom," Mr. J. W. Stout.

Address, "Our Church's Opportunity," Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

On motion, the four speakers of the evening were requested to furnish their addresses for publication in *The Christian Sun*.

Closing prayer by Rev. N. G. Newman.

### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. S. M. Lynam.

Report of W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer North Carolina Christian Conference.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER.

1922.			
Nov. 1.	To balance on hand .....	\$ 53.60	
	To collections at Conference .....		7,496.23
Dec. 6.	By W. C. Wicker, Treas. Conv. Missions.....	\$1,627.50	
	By W. C. Wicker, Treas. Elon College.....	1,627.50	
	By W. C. Wicker, Treas. Convention fund.....	367.50	
	By W. C. Wicker, Treas. Foreign Missions.....	1,627.50	
	By W. C. Wicker, Treas. superannuation.....	400.00	
	By W. P. Lawrence, Sec.-Treas. Home Missions.	945.00	
	By T. C. Amick, custodian ministerial education.	175.00	
	By C. H. Stephenson, Treas. Bd. of Rel. Educ...	400.00	
	By Burlington Print Co., Con. blanks & programs	16.00	
1923.			
Apr. 25.	By Christian Sun, Annual's, Conf. fund.....	225.00	
Nov. 1.	Balance on hand .....	183.83	
			7,549.83

Report referred to Finance Committee.

Finance Committee reported as follows:

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We have audited the report of the Treasurer, and find his report and accounts are correct. We recommend payment of bill for \$2.50 to Church Supply House for report blanks.

J. D. GUNTER,  
H. E. CRUTCHFIELD,  
JOHN MURRAY,  
*Committee.*

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, the report of Committee on Foreign Missions was adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We recommend:

1. That prayer be often made for our missionaries, and that it may please our Heavenly Father to send out for us other missionaries.

2. That we urge our pastors to put the missionary message foremost in their preaching, and our Sunday School teachers to put missionary facts first and uppermost in their teaching.

3. That we urge a large and liberal Christmas free-will offering for missions, one-half to go to home missions and one-half to foreign missions.

4. That we urge our people now to make as large payments as possible on their Men and Millions pledges, that our missionary work at home and abroad may be prosecuted with more zeal and efficiency.

J. O. ATKINSON,  
J. A. KIMBALL,  
MRS. W. H. CARROLL,  
*Committee.*

Mrs. W. H. Carroll reported, as follows, for the Woman's Convention:

#### REPORT OF WOMAN'S CONVENTION.

Total receipts for 1922-23.....	\$2,655.52
Total disbursements .....	2,655.52

Officers for 1923-24:

*President*—Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh, N. C.

*Vice-President*—Mrs. J. P. Avent, Durham, N. C.

*Secretary*—Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Graham, N. C.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.

*Superintendent Literature and Mite Boxes*—Miss Pattie Coghill, Elon College.

*Superintendent Young People's Work*—Miss Mary D. Atkinson, Elon College.

*Superintendent Cradle Roll*—Mrs. N. G. Newman, Elon College, N. C.

On motion, the Conference ratified the election of officers by the Woman's Convention.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Christian Union was adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN UNION.

At our last session, we joined with the Eastern Virginia Conference in a memorial requesting the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention to appoint a committee on closer co-operation with the Free Will Baptists. The commission was appointed, and held a meeting with a like commission of the Free Will Baptists, in Raleigh, in February of this year. Certain agreements were therein entered into and printed in *The Christian Sun*. The chairman of this committee attended the Free Will Baptist Convention, meeting in Greenville, in September, and was accorded the privilege of the floor.

At our last session, we appointed two delegates—Drs. W. A. Harper and J. O. Atkinson—to represent us at the approaching session of the World Conference on Faith and Order, to be held at Washington, D. C., in May, 1925. We trust these delegates will attend this gathering.

We learn, with approval and appreciation, of the intention of the General Convention of our Church shortly to issue a pronouncement on "Christian Union," and to inaugurate an intensive campaign for the education of our people in the need and method of Christian union.

We recommend:

1. That we seize every opportunity possible to present the cause of Christian union, and the platform of our Church as the working basis of it.

2. That, particularly, our ministers be urged to preach on this great theme.

3. That the Program Committee of the Conference be asked to provide place in the next year's program for the consideration of Christian union, and that the constituent conferences of this body be urged to do likewise in their annual session programs.

W. A. HARPER,  
J. O. ATKINSON,  
*Committee.*



On motion, the report of the Committee on Education was adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Rev. J. A. Ledbetter, of the Methodist Protestant Conference of North Carolina, presented his credentials as an ordained minister, and after due examination we recommended him favorably to the Executive Committee.

Upon the reorganization of the three Conferences, in accordance with a resolution of the last session of the North Carolina Christian Conference, this committee referred all matters presented to it to the Committee on Education of the respective Conferences.

The following were ordained elders at the recent sessions of the various Conferences: J. Fuller Johnson, A. H. Hook, W. T. Scott, S. M. Lynam, J. M. Allred, and M. T. Sorrell.

W. W. Skellette, H. B. Hall, C. H. Rowland, and J. A. Ledbetter were received into Conference fellowship by transfer from other Conferences.

N. G. NEWMAN,  
W. C. WICKER,  
G. O. LANKFORD,  
STANLEY C. HARRELL,  
*Committee.*

Moved and carried that the request of the Eastern North Carolina Conference be permitted to reorganize their local Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention be granted, and that the Western North Carolina Conference and the North Carolina and Virginia Conference be requested to organize Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions within their borders.

Moved and carried that a State Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention be held in July of the coming year, as previously planned.

Moved and carried that, inasmuch as the North Carolina and Virginia Conference appointed Drs. P. H. Fleming, W. A. Harper, and J. O. Atkinson to represent that Conference in an interdenominational conference on the teaching of the Bible in the State schools, to be held on the second Tuesday in January, 1924—the same persons be representatives of the North Carolina Christian Conference at the said meeting.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor was adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We recommend that this Conference continue its donation to the Board of Religious Education.

We recommend that, under the direction of the Board of Religious Education, Sunday School and Christian Endeavor institutes be held in as many communities in the bounds of the Conference as possible during the coming year; and that we encourage every school and society to set aside the second week in July as "Convention Week," and to see to it that a full delegation be present.

We urge upon every school and society the importance of reaching the "standard of efficiency" as set by the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor



Board of our Church, subscribing to and reading our Church papers, and, as far as practicable, using the literature published by our own denomination.

C. H. STEPHENSON, *Chairman*.

Moved and carried that the next session of this Conference begin on Monday evening following the fourth Sunday in November.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report:

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

*President*—W. C. Wicker.

*Vice-President*—J. Lee Johnson.

*Secretary*—Stanley C. Harrell.

*Assistant Secretary*—A. H. Hook.

*Treasurer*—W. J. Ballentine.

On motion, these nominees were elected.

On motion, the Executive Committee was authorized to arrange for place to hold the next session of Conference.

Moved and carried that the minutes of this session be printed in "The Christian Annual," the same to be paid for from Conference fund.

On motion, the report of the Budget Committee was adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE.

We find by reference to the records that the Southern Christian Convention asks this North Carolina Conference for \$7,425, which is 75 per cent of what we have been attempting to raise, and that this was distributed by the Convention to the local Conferences as follows:

Eastern North Carolina Conference.....	\$2,400.00
Western North Carolina Conference.....	2,025.00
North Carolina and Virginia Conference.....	3,000.00
Total .....	\$7,425.00

We suggest these amounts to the Conferences as the basis of their support of the Convention enterprises, the distribution to the local Churches being left to the separate Conferences.

We find that the percentages of distribution of funds by our Conferences has been as follows:

	Per Cent.
To the Southern Christian Convention .....	75
Divided as follows:	Per Cent
For foreign missions .....	31
For Convention missions .....	31
For schools and colleges .....	31
For Convention fund .....	7
To home missions .....	13½
To ministerial education .....	2½
To Conference fund .....	5
To superannuation .....	4
Total .....	100

We recommend that these percentages of distribution be continued by the Conferences.

Our committee has been hearing occasionally that the apportionments have been too high. We doubt this, though we are forced to admit that some good

people honestly think so. The trouble is that our people do not tithe, and do not use biblical methods of paying to the support of the Lord's work. We, therefore, urge that our Churches work for an increase in tithers, and for the every-member canvass for the support of the kingdom. We also recommend that the mission secretary of the Southern Christian Convention be asked to aid our Churches in these endeavors.

K. B. JOHNSON,  
W. A. HARPER,  
L. L. VAUGHAN,  
*Committee.*

*Reports from the Local Conferences.*

From the Western North Carolina Conference, by Rev. G. O. Lankford.

From the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, by Rev. P. H. Fleming.

From the Eastern North Carolina Conference, by Rev. W. C. Wicker.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

*Executive*—W. C. Wicker, W. A. Harper, P. H. Fleming.

*Education*—N. G. Newman, G. O. Langford, Stanley C. Harrell, W. C. Wicker.

*Christian Union*—W. A. Harper, J. O. Atkinson, E. L. Moffitt.

*Foreign Missions*—J. O. Atkinson, P. T. Klapp, R. L. Williamson, Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

*Religious Literature*—S. L. Beougher, J. Lee Johnson, B. J. Howard.

*Budget*—D. R. Fonville, L. L. Vaughan, K. B. Johnson.

*Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor*—C. H. Stephenson, S. M. Lynam, Miss Pattie Coghill.

*Social Service*—J. Lee Johnson, W. S. Long, W. B. Truitt.

*Superannuation*—K. B. Johnson, E. L. Moffitt, L. M. Clymer.

*Memoirs*—P. H. Fleming, G. R. Underwood, J. D. Wicker.

*Church Polity*—W. C. Wicker, W. A. Harper, N. G. Newman, J. W. Stout, D. R. Fonville.

*Program*—Stanley C. Harrell, W. C. Wicker, A. H. Hook.

Dr. W. D. Parry spoke on "Significant Signs of Progress in Our Church."

"The Next Step," discussed by Rev. N. G. Newman.

"Let Us Go Forward" (a testimony of the avenues of advancement), conducted by Rev. G. O. Lankford.

Moved and carried that the Home Mission Committee be requested to report to the Executive Committee of Conference, and their report included in our minutes.

(Secretary was unable to secure said report.)

On motion, the Conference adjourned. Benediction by President W. C. Wicker.

W. C. WICKER, *President.*

STANLEY C. HARRELL, *Secretary.* *Elon College, N. C.*  
*Durham, N. C.*

# Minutes of the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

CHRISTIAN TEMPLE, NORFOLK, VA.

DECEMBER 4, 1923.

The Association met Tuesday, December 4, 1923, with the Christian Temple, Norfolk, in its thirty-second annual session, and was called to order at 10:30 A. M. by the President, Rev. O. D. Poythress.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

Appointment of committees:

*Nominations*—I. W. Johnson, Mrs. M. J. W. White, Dr. J. W. Manning.

*Collections*—R. B. Odum, B. J. Earp.

*Resolutions*—J. H. Lightbourne, Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

*Finance*—E. T. Holland, W. D. Harward.

Roll call of Churches having Christian Missionary Association memberships and response in payment of pledges.

PAID MEMBERSHIP OF DECEMBER, 1923, MEETING.

ANTIOCH.

Baracca Class, Mrs. C. M. Clements, Zuni, Va. (in part), \$5.

BEREA (NORFOLK COUNTY).

M. W. Hollowell, Route 3, Portsmouth, Va., \$10; Church, M. W. Hollowell, clerk, \$10.

BEREA (NANSEMOND COUNTY).

Church, Mrs. A. S. Hargrave, Drivers, Va., \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. R. B. Odum, \$10; Bible Class, Miss Mary Brinkley, \$10; Sunday School, Mrs. R. B. Odum, \$10; Baracca Class No. 4, E. W. Jenkins, \$10; W. J. Lee estate, \$10; Mrs. W. J. Lee, \$10; R. B. Odum, \$10; Mrs. R. B. Odum, \$5; Mrs. J. W. Brinkley, \$5; Young People's Missionary Society, \$10.

BETHLEHEM.

Mrs. W. H. Holland, Suffolk, Va., R. F. D. 3, \$5; Young People's Missionary Society, Miss Anne Ashley, \$10; Mrs. J. E. Harris, \$5.

FRANKLIN.

L. R. Jones, \$10; L. R. Jones, Jr., \$5; Dr. C. H. Rowland, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; B. C. Norfleet, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, \$10; Mrs. J. B. Gay, \$5.

HOLY NECK.

Baracca Class, Mrs. F. O. Fobbs, Route 3, Franklin, Va., \$10; Missionary Society, W. J. Gwinn, Whaleyville, Va., \$10; Darden, Oberly Class, E. T. Holland, Holland, Va., \$10; E. T. Holland, \$10; First Bible Class, Mrs. E. T. Holland, \$10; R. C. Norfleet, Route 2, \$10; Mission Aid Society, Mrs. G. D. Estes, \$10; Mrs. R. C. Norfleet, Route 2, Holland, Va., \$5; Philathia Class, Miss Lillie Holland, \$10; Church, R. C. Norfleet, clerk, \$5; Mrs. C. A. Holland, R. F. D., \$5; Mrs. E. T. Holland, R. F. D. 2, \$5; Mrs. J. K. Jones, R. F. D. 2, \$5; Mrs. S. R. B. Howell, R. F. D. 2, \$5; H. L. World, R. F. D. 2, \$5; Sunday School, C. A. Piland, secretary, \$10; A. L. Jolly, Franklin, Va., \$10;

Mrs. B. D. Jones, Franklin, Va., \$5; Mrs. J. T. Rawles, Holland, Va., \$10; Mrs. J. T. Jones, Holland, Va., \$5; B. D. Jones, Holland, Va., \$5; Mrs. A. L. Jolly, Franklin, Va., \$5.

#### HOLLAND, VA.

Dr. J. G. Holland, \$10; I. A. Luke, \$10; Sunday School, I. A. Luke, superintendent, \$10; Bible Class No. 1, Mrs. B. J. Beale, \$10; W. J. Holland, \$10; Brotherhood Bible Class, W. Holland, \$10; Rev. Jas. H. Lightbourn, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, \$10; Mrs. I. A. Luke, \$5; Mrs. Nannie J. Holland, \$5; Mrs. R. H. Riddle, \$5; Mrs. W. J. Holland, \$5; Mrs. Jas. H. Lightbourne, \$5; Woman's Mission Society, Mrs. B. J. Beale, \$10.

#### LIBERTY SPRINGS.

Church, I. T. Bird, treasurer, Holland, Va., \$10; J. S. Peel, Suffolk, Va., \$10; Joel E. Harrell, Suffolk, Va., \$10; Philathia Class, R. E. Rogers, \$10; Rev. I. W. Johnson, \$10; Sunday School, I. T. Bird, superintendent, Holland, Va., \$10; Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Suffolk, \$5; Mrs. F. F. Brinkley, Route —, \$5; I. T. Bird, Holland, Va., \$10; Baracca Class, H. E. Savage, Suffolk, \$10.

#### THE TEMPLE.

The Church, J. A. Ely, treasury, Norfolk, Va., 110 Thirtieth Street, \$10; Missionary Treasury, 4001, Colonial Avenue, \$10; Sunday School, 110 East Thirtieth Street, \$10; Sunday School mission fund, Norfolk, Va., 242 East Thirty-ninth, \$10; Temple Men's Bible Class, 405 West Twenty-ninth, \$10; Ladies' Bible Class, 242 West Thirty-second, \$10; Dorcas Bible Class, 248 East Forty-eighth, \$10; Missionary Society, 4801 Newport Avenue, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, 240 East Thirty-ninth, \$10; T. E. Brickhouse, \$10; J. E. Harrell, 132 Chesterfield Boulevard, \$10; J. W. Manning, 3801 Newport Avenue, \$10; B. L. Nickals, 217 West Thirty-fifth, \$10; A. M. Johnson, 4801 Colonial Avenue, \$10; T. E. Baird, 1500 Brambleton, \$10; L. E. Smith, 4312 Colonial Avenue, \$10; Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, 132 Chesterfield Boulevard, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Harrell, 132 Chesterfield Boulevard, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Martin, 537 Maryland Avenue, \$5; Mrs. B. L. Nickals, 217 West Thirty-fifth, \$5; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, 1728 Willoughby Avenue, \$5; Mrs. H. P. Guy, 224 West Thirty-sixth, \$5; Mrs. J. A. Eley, 110 East Thirtieth, \$5; Mrs. E. M. Albright, 114 Chesterfield Boulevard, \$5; Miss Emie Portlock, Berkley Station, R. F. D., \$5; Mrs. L. E. Smith, 4312 Colonial Avenue, \$5; Mrs. Hattie Savage, 416 Borevan Avenue, \$5.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Missionary Society, Berkley, Va., \$10.

#### SOUTH NORFOLK, VA.

Rev. O. D. Poythress, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. W. A. Hogan, 17 Rogan Street, \$10; Friendship Bible Class, O. D. Poythress, \$10; Young People's Auxiliary, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, \$10; Mrs. O. D. Poythress, \$5; Sunday School, B. F. McGunley, R. F. D., Berkley, Va., \$10.

#### SUFFOLK, VA.

Sunday School, \$20; Ladies B. & S. Union, \$20; Philathea Class, \$20; Church, \$10; W. H. and F. Missionary Society, \$10; Twentieth Century Baracca Class, \$10; Junior Philathea Class, \$10; Semper Fidelis Class, \$10; Girls' Missionary Society, \$10; Aiming-High Class, \$10; Christian Endeavor Society, \$10; Ever-Ready Class, \$10; J. E. West, \$10; Geo. W. Truitt, \$10; E. E. Holland, \$10; John King, \$10; C. A. Shoop, \$10; O. S. Smith, \$10; B. D. Crocker, \$10; Dr. J. E. Rawls, \$10; J. E. Vicent, \$10; John L. Gay, \$10; W. H. Holland, \$10; W. S. Beamon, \$10; Lewis G. Brothers, \$10; Dr. J. M. Calhoun, \$10; W. W. Staley, \$10; Mrs. M. C. Riddick, \$10; Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, \$5; Mrs. J. King, \$5; Mrs. B. D. Crocker, \$5; Mrs. J. D. Luke, \$5; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, \$5; Mrs. Susie Holland, \$5; Mrs. A. T. Holland, \$5; Mrs. George W. Nurney, \$5; Mrs. J. M. Darden, \$5; Mrs. C. B. Duke, \$5; Mrs. A. D. Brinkley, \$5; Mrs. Bessie Creekmore, \$5; Mrs. J. D. McClenny, \$5; Mrs. J. T. Williams, \$5; Miss Margaret West, \$5; Miss Jamie Felton, \$5.



## NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

C. E. Society, Mrs. W. H. Baker, 1048 Twenty-fourth Street, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. W. B. Baker, 1045 Twenty-third Street, \$10; Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. W. H. Baker, 1028 Twenty-fourth Street, \$10; Sunday School, G. L. Munford, 2304 Orcutt Avenue, \$10; Church, C. D. West, clerk, P. O. Box 95, \$10; C. D. West, P. O. Box 95, \$10; Men's Bible Class, J. J. Baker, 1035 Twenty-fourth Street, \$10; Ladies' Bible Class, Mrs. Jernigan, 1041 Twenty-fifth Street, \$10; Mrs. R. L. Smith, 1034 Twenty-fourth Street, \$5; Mrs. W. B. Baker, 1043 Twenty-third Street, \$5; Mrs. W. B. Baker and Miss Mary Robins, 1043 Twenty-third Street Classes, \$10.

## OAKLAND.

Sunday School, W. K. Wagner, R. F. D., Suffolk, Va., \$10.

## PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Church, J. S. Wright, clerk, 701 High Street, \$10; Sunday School, J. S. Wright, superintendent, 701 High Street, \$10; J. F. Brothers, 1421 W. Park View, \$10; C. J. Heath, 916 Dinwiddie Street, \$10; Rev. W. L. Wells, 1055 Leckie Street, \$10; Mrs. C. F. Rudd, 418 County Street, \$5.

## ELM STREET.

Mrs. M. S. Coles, 723 County Street, Portsmouth, Va., \$5; Missionary Society, Mrs. W. D. Harwood, 1508 Elm Street, \$10; Rev. W. D. Harwood, 1508 Elm Street, \$10.

## ROSEMOUNT.

Mrs. B. Y. Hobson, Route 3, Berkley, Va., \$5; Men's Bible Class, B. F. Black, \$10; Church, \$10; B. F. Black, \$10.

## WINDSOR.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts, \$5.

Report of Committee on Field, Dr. I. W. Johnson, Chairman. The committee reported that no new field had been undertaken during the past year.

An inspirational address on "Missions," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.  
Adjournment for dinner.

## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. O. D. Poythress. Hymn No. 307 was used. Prayer by Rev. H. E. Rountree.

Moved, by Dr. W. W. Staley, that the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference request the Executive Board of the Southern Christian Convention to consider the taking of a special Christmas offering to help upon our mission loss in Japan, caused by the awful earthquake; and, if the Board so decides, that our Mission Secretary, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, be clothed with authority to plan for such an offering.

After discussion, the motion was adopted.

*Reports of Special Committees.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COLLECTIONS.

We, your Committee on Collections, have counted the turned-in, and find that \$1,450 have been collected.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

*President*—J. H. Lightbourne.  
*Vice-President*—Dr. J. W. Manning.  
*Secretary*—W. L. Wells.  
*Mission Secretary*—C. D. West.  
*Treasurer*—B. D. Jones.

Respectfully,

I. W. JOHNSON,  
 MRS. M. J. W. WHITE,  
 J. W. MANNING,  
*Committee.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to submit the following report:  
 We have examined the report made by the Collectors, and find the same to be correct, the amount reported being \$1,450. We have also examined the Treasurer's report, and find same to be correct.

Respectfully,

W. D. HARWARD.  
 R. C. NORFLEET, *Chairman.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to recommend that we give expression to our appreciation and thanks by rising vote—

First—To Dr. J. O. Atkinson and Lieutenant-Governor West for their presence and helpful addresses.

Second—To the men who have left their places of business and farms to be present today in the interest of missions.

Third—To whomever it is due, for the beautiful chrysanthemums that grace the building.

Fourth—To the Christian Temple, and especially to the ladies of the Temple, for the fine spirit in providing for our entertainment in so lavish a fashion in the face of the money obligations in both finances and services confronting them.

Respectfully,

MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,  
 J. H. LIGHTBOURNE,  
*Committee.*

## Report of Committee on Plans.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

We recommend:

1. That \$200 be paid on pastor's salary at East End Church, Newport News.
2. That \$260 be paid on pastor's salary at Ocean View Church, provided the congregation will reduce the indebtedness on the property to \$1,000 net; in which case an individual has agreed to take the loan of a thousand dollars (\$1,000) under a mortgage of the same sum of \$1,000; and the association agrees to pay the interest on the said \$1,000 the first year. And we further recommend that Rev. O. D. Poythress and Dr. J. O. Atkinson execute this recommendation, provided the congregation at Ocean View will agree to this plan.
3. That \$1,000 be paid to the Christian Temple on the Christian Missionary Association obligation of the association for \$10,000, which, added to the \$1,500 already paid, will make \$2,500, or one-fourth of the \$10,000. And it is agreed that the Christian Temple will pay from their mission fund, through the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention, \$200 to the First Christian Church, Portsmouth, and \$200 to Elm Avenue Christian Church, Portsmouth, on salaries of pastors of said Churches.

We regret that we have no funds in hand with which to help the Richmond Church, but assure them that their request has our sympathy and our prayers; and the same is true with regard to South Norfolk Church.

W. W. STALEY,  
J. E. WEST,  
R. B. ODUM,  
*Committee.*

The report was adopted.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER.

1922.		
Dec. 5.	Balance in bank .....	\$ 287.81
6.	Deposit .....	1,455.00
	Deposit, Windsor Sunday School .....	10.00
	Deposit, Oakland Sunday School .....	10.00
	Deposit, Mrs. Lillian Stagg .....	5.00
30.	Deposit, Men's Bible Class, S. S. and Church, Portsmouth	30.00
1923.		
Jan. 23.	Deposit, Newport News for Ocean View.....	25.00
	Deposit, Christian Temple for Ocean View.....	25.00
29.	Deposit, Men's Bible Class, Newport News.....	10.00
	Deposit, Young Men's and Ladies' Class, Newport News.	10.00
Feb. 7.	Deposit, Berkley Sunday School.....	10.00
July 18.	Deposit, cash from Convention .....	15.00
Total .....		\$1,882.81

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

1922.		
Dec. 6.	Cash in bank on interest .....	\$ 300.00
30.	Paid to Floyd Herst .....	300.00
1923.		
Jan. 23.	Paid to C. D. West, Treasurer.....	50.00
Feb. 1.	Paid to Norman Harrell, for Ocean View Church.....	300.00
Mar. 1.	Paid to C. D. West, Treasurer.....	50.00
Apl. 21.	Paid to C. J. Heath, Treasurer.....	700.00
Jun. 13.	Paid to C. D. West, Treasurer.....	50.00
Sep. 11.	Paid to C. D. West, Treasurer.....	50.00
Nov. 28.	Balance in bank .....	82.00
Total .....		\$1,882.81

Amount in bank on interest to be applied on building fund on the South Norfolk Church, \$1,966.

Respectfully submitted,  
B. D. JONES, *Treasurer.*

Address by Col. J. E. West.

Dr. Staley read an interesting paper on the "Origin, History and Present Strength of the Christian Missionary Association."

By motion, the paper was ordered to be published in *The Christian Sun*.

#### ORIGIN, HISTORY AND PRESENT STRENGTH OF CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

##### 1. ORIGIN.

The idea was first suggested by Rev. J. P. Barrett, at the Southern Christian Convention, in Suffolk, Va., in May, 1890, under the name, "Missionary Convention." This idea developed into the "Christian Missionary Association" in the Southern Christian Convention at Elon College, N. C., in May, 1892; and

the Christian Missionary Association was organized with fourteen members and one hundred and forty dollars paid—ten dollars per member. E. E. Holland was elected president; W. T. Herndon, vice-president; P. A. Savage, secretary; and T. R. Gaskins, treasurer. A constitution was adopted, and Berea, Norfolk County, Va., was chosen as the place, and November 1-4, 1892, the time for the first regular annual meeting.

## 2. HISTORY.

At the first regular meeting, seventeen members were enrolled and \$155 collected. The annual meetings continued for seventeen years with different Churches within the Conferences of the Southern Christian Convention, as the association embraced the whole of the Southern Christian Convention. It was composed of individuals and delegates from Conferences, Sunday Schools, and other societies. The annual dues were \$10 for men and organizations, and \$5 for women. The real purpose of the association was to cultivate the spirit of missions and render special help in the financial work of the Church. In other words, to give individuals and organizations an opportunity to give and control the expenditure of such gifts.

On account of long distances and the expense of attendance when sessions were held at different points within the Convention, after seventeen years, the plan was changed from one C. M. A. within the Convention to one C. M. A. within each Conference; and this plan has been in operation for fifteen years, making the total history a period of thirty-two years.

The following table shows the financial result of the seventeen years under the Southern Christian Convention and the fifteen years of the C. M. A. of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference:

<i>Under the S. C. C.</i>		<i>Under the E. Va. C. C.</i>	
1892.....	\$ 155.00	1909.....	\$ 1,025.00
1893.....	400.00	1910.....	990.00
1894.....	820.00	1911.....	885.00
1895.....	299.00	1912.....	1,180.00
1896.....	417.00	1913.....	1,250.00
1897.....	830.00	1914.....	1,085.00
1898.....	840.00	1915.....	1,144.00
1899.....	851.00	1916.....	1,015.00
1900.....	869.00	1917.....	1,501.00
1901.....	865.00	1918.....	1,670.00
1902.....	800.00	1919.....	1,343.00
1903.....	1,263.00	1920.....	1,990.00
1904.....	1,767.00	1921.....	2,195.00
1905.....	1,155.00	1922.....	1,455.00
1906.....	1,150.00	1923.....	1,450.00
1907.....	1,070.00		
1908.....	1,311.00		
Total.....	\$14,862.00	Total.....	\$19,904.00
Average.....	874.00	Average.....	1,326.00

The association has aided Winchester and other Churches in the Valley of Virginia, paid missionaries in that section through a period of years, aided Graham, Ramseur, and Raleigh, in North Carolina; Columbus, Ga., Newport News, Old Zion, Isle of Wight Courthouse, South Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Norfolk in Virginia, and created a good missionary atmosphere. The association has spent some \$35,000 through the seventeen years under the Convention, and the fifteen years in the Eastern Virginia Conference. The figures and scope of the work in the other Conferences is not in hand to give full detail of the entire work. The average has been more than a thousand dollars a year.

At the session of the Eastern Virginia Conference C. M. A., held in Portsmouth, Va., in 1919, J. E. West suggested, in a speech, that a plan should be

laid to give every member of the Churches within the Southern Convention an opportunity to make a special gift to missions; and this resulted finally in the organization of the Men and Millions Movement the next year (1920), to run five years and close in 1925. This to be the greatest financial movement in the history, and has put a new emphasis upon all the departments in the Church enterprises.

### 3. PRESENT STRENGTH OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE C. M. A.

A fixed constituency of about 200, an interest in missionary work, a thankful pride in the history and activity of the association, and a new loyalty to the Church created by thirty-two years of help in a financial way above the regular channels of giving. It has also discovered new capacity and willingness to give and serve, which is a sure sign of strength.

Presentation of bills for printing of 1,000 membership fee blanks, \$3.75. The bill was ordered paid.

Appointment of standing committees:

*Executive*—J. H. Lightbourne, J. E. West, B. D. Jones.

*Program*—B. F. Black, H. S. Hardcastle.

*Field*—C. D. West, I. W. Johnson, J. A. Williams.

*Plans*—W. W. Staley, R. B. Odum, O. D. Poythress.

*Finance*—L. E. Smith, John King, I. A. Luke.

*Literature*—B. J. Earp, W. D. Harward, Mrs. M. J. W. White.

An invitation was extended the Association by the Rosemont Church to meet with them one year hence. The invitation was accepted.

The following names were enrolled as new members of the Association: Mrs. F. O. Forbiss, Franklin, Va. (Holy Neck Church); Ocean View Sunday School; Intermediate, Jr., Christian Endeavor Society, Newport News, Va.; Rev. B. J. Earp, 2301 Roanoke Avenue; C. J. Heath, 916 Dinwiddie Street, Portsmouth, Va.; Rev. H. E. Rountree, Navy-Yard, Portsmouth, Va.; Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Suffolk, Va.

Adjournment. Benediction by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne.

J. H. LIGHTBOURNE, *President*.

C. D. WEST, *Mission Secretary*.

W. L. WELLS, *Recording Secretary*.



# Proceedings of the Eleventh Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference.

WAKEFIELD, VA.

OCTOBER 5, 1923.

The Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference met in its eleventh regular session, at Wakefield, Va., October 5, 1923, and was called to order at 10:15 A. M. by the President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Devotional service conducted by Mrs. E. C. Beale, of Franklin, Va.

The President appointed committees as follows:

*Apportionments*—Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Mrs. H. E. Rountree, Mrs. J. W. Manning.

*Enrollment*—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Mrs. L. B. Norfleet, Mrs. B. W. Council.

*Resolutions*—Miss Jennie Willis Atkinson, Mrs. W. B. Raby.

*Place of Meeting*—Mrs. J. E. West, Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. W. E. Garrison.

*Subscriptions to Christian Missionary*—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.

*Nominations*—Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. B. E. Livesay, Mrs. J. G. Holland.

Annual address by the President, "Achievements and Opportunities."

Societies reported through the District Superintendents as follows: Mrs. J. A. Williams, Franklin District; Miss Jennie Willis Atkinson, Nansemond and Gates District; Mrs. B. E. Livesay and Mrs. L. B. Faison, Waverly-Wakefield District; Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Norfolk District. These reports represented sixty-nine organizations. Franklin District met all the requirements. Reports adopted.

Report on Literatures by Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, made and adopted.

Mrs. L. E. Smith gave a review of the "Foreign Mission Study Books" for the year. Miss Jennie Willis Atkinson spoke on the "Home Study Books" to be used.

Mrs. W. V. Leathers reported on the young people's work, through a chart, showing the apportionment of each organization and the amount paid. This report was given special recognition and adopted.

Mrs. W. H. Baker's report on cradle roll was adopted.

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

### WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch .....	\$ 80.80
Berea, Nansemond .....	168.95
Bethlehem .....	51.00
Christian Temple .....	189.65
Cypress Chapel .....	82.15



# AUXILIARY SOCIETIES

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Centerville .....	10.00
Damascus .....	85.37
Dendron .....	106.45
Dover .....	143.60
Elm Avenue, Portsmouth .....	51.00
Eures .....	14.00
First, Norfolk .....	70.00
Franklin .....	141.60
Holland .....	133.47
Holy Neck .....	147.70
Isle of Wight .....	10.00
Ivor .....	45.90
Liberty Springs .....	132.93
Mt. Carmel .....	82.20
Newport News .....	61.31
Oakland .....	107.35
Portsmouth .....	89.65
Rosemont .....	175.96
Richmond .....	19.86
Suffolk .....	968.90
Waverly .....	114.40
Wakefield .....	87.85
Windsor .....	70.85

\$3,442.90

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Berea, Nansemond .....	\$ 100.00
Burton's Grove .....	16.00
Bethlehem .....	75.00
Christian Temple .....	74.85
Cypress Chapel .....	35.00
Dendron .....	65.00
Dover .....	25.00
First, Norfolk .....	100.00
Franklin .....	50.00
Holland .....	120.00
Liberty Spring .....	100.00
New Lebanon .....	15.55
Portsmouth .....	49.10
Richmond .....	41.25
Suffolk .....	416.63
Spring Hill .....	10.00
Union, Surry .....	16.74
Waverly .....	100.00

1,410.12

## WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETIES.

Berea, Nansemond .....	\$ 50.00
Christian Temple .....	19.45
Damascus .....	12.50
Franklin .....	50.00
Holland .....	70.00
Holy Neck .....	54.57
Mt. Carmel .....	16.62
Rosemont .....	42.30
Spring Hill .....	2.50
Suffolk .....	50.00
Waverly .....	56.56
Windsor .....	27.00

451.50

## CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES.

Antioch .....	\$ 2.50
Berea .....	3.69

Barretts .....	1.75	
Bethlehem .....	1.55	
Christian Temple .....	18.25	
Cypress Chapel .....	3.00	
Holy Neck .....	8.00	
Holland .....	6.25	
Liberty Spring .....	6.00	
Newport News .....	10.15	
Oak Grove .....	7.30	
Waverly .....	3.00	
Franklin .....	10.00	
		81.44
<b>RALLY DAY COLLECTIONS.</b>		
Norfolk District .....	\$ 12.36	
Waverly District .....	3.18	
Nansemond District .....	18.36	
Franklin District .....	7.15	
		41.05
Collection at Stokefield .....		35.71
Total .....		\$5,462.72

## AMOUNT PAID OUT.

*Women's Societies.*

Dues .....	\$ 881.70	
Special fund .....	2,400.00	
Ellen Gustin fund .....	4.00	
Sunday School in Japan .....	50.00	
Japan relief .....	10.00	
Dr. Atkinson's pledge fund .....	20.00	
Life membership .....	20.00	
Literature .....	12.65	
Support of orphan at Elon .....	30.00	
Contingent fund .....	14.55	
		\$3,442.90

*Young People's Societies.*

Support of Eugenia Hilliard .....	\$ 50.00	
Support of orphan at orphanage .....	150.00	
Dr. Atkinson's mission fund .....	10.00	
Special fund .....	1,200.12	
		1,410.12

*Willing Workers.*

Special fund .....	451.50
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*Cradle Roll.*

Baby home and Sendai Orphanage.....	81.44
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*Rally and Wakefield Collections.*

Expenses of Rev. E. B. Flory.....	\$ 5.73	
Expenses of Miss Morey .....	20.00	
Furnishing mountain parsonage .....	51.03	
		76.76
Total .....		\$5,462.72

MRS. M. L. BRYANT, *Treasurer.*

In connection with the report, the Treasurer gave a brief history of this organization, showing increase of interest and funds each year. Adopted.

Address, "Marks of a World Christian," by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Suffolk, Va.

Solo, Mrs. Vernon Holland, Holland, Va.

Miss Pattie Coghill, Field Secretary of Women's and Young People's work, was introduced, and spoke on "Interest in Mission Work."

Dr. J. O. Atkinson spoke on "Our Mountain Work," and told of the plan to build and furnish a parsonage there. The offering of the morning, amounting to \$36.64, was voted paid to Dr. Atkinson for this fund. A representative from Bethlehem Church stated they would donate a lamp for the new Church in Carroll County. Miss Stella Edwards, one of Miss Morey's pupils in the mountains, was present, and spoke, at this time, of what our work there had meant to her personally.

Adjourned for dinner.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Afternoon session called to order by the President at 2 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Mrs. J. E. West, of Suffolk.

Committees reported as follows, and reports adopted:

Apportionments—Committee was authorized to continue report at November Board meeting.

Enrollment—Delegates, 110; visitors, 37—total, 147.

Resolutions—

#### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

We, the members of your committee, beg to submit the following resolutions:

First—We desire to commend the officers of the Conference for their faithful and efficient service they have rendered, and especially commend the manner in which such a large sum of money has been handled during the year with such small overhead expense.

Second—We express our appreciation to those of this Church and community who have shown us such warm hospitality.

Third—That in some way this Conference, in session, express its love and gratitude for the faithful service and co-operation in mission as well as all other lines of Christian work.

Fourth—That the secretaries of the societies be more prompt in rendering all reports.

Place of Meeting—Holy Neck.

Nominations—

*President*—Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

*Vice-President*—Mrs. M. J. W. White.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. M. L. Bryant.

*Secretary*—Mrs. L. W. Stagg.

*Superintendent of Young People*—Mrs. W. V. Leathers.

*Superintendent of Literature*—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.

*Superintendent of Cradle Roll*—Mrs. W. H. Baker.

The President appointed Mrs. W. V. Leathers and Mrs. M. L. Bryant to send appropriate greeting from this Conference to Dr. W. W. Staley, now sick in hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Address, "Enlarging Our Borders," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Mrs. W. T. Waters gave a dramatic reading, entitled "The Sins of Ahab."

The Board submitted the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend that all women's societies of over fifty members contribute \$2, and those over twenty-five contribute \$1 for the sending of a representative to a summer school of missions.

Second—That our foreign special for the year be \$1,200, and that we continue with the same amount for the Richmond work as our home special.

Third—That the young people have \$2,000 as their goal. This to be divided equally between the mountain and Porto Rican work.

Fourth—That the Willing Workers support an orphan at Elon. The remainder of their funds to be divided between the mountain and Porto Rican work.

Fifth—That the goal of the cradle roll be \$150.

Sixth That the goal for all departments be \$5,500.

MRS. ROWLAND, *President*.

Minutes of the session were read and approved.

Voted to adjourn. Closing prayer by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, *President*.

MRS. L. W. STAGG, *Secretary*.

# Minutes of the Tenth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Convention of North Carolina Christian Conference.

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BURLINGTON, N. C.

OCTOBER 11-12, 1923.

## FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The first session of the Convention was presided over by Dr. G. O. Lankford, pastor of the Burlington Church. A short musical program was followed by Scripture reading and prayer.

Welcome addresses by Mrs. D. E. Sellars, President of the local Society, and Dr. Lankford, were responded to by Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, of Raleigh. After the singing of a beautiful anthem by the choir, Rev. Stanley C. Harrell delivered a most inspiring address on "Missions." This was followed by announcements and benediction.

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## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotional exercises, followed by the following enrollment of delegates:

### *Women's Societies.*

*Burlington*—Mesdames J. R. Foster, John Brooks, Cicero Holt, T. F. Petty, Horn, Cates, Malone, Turrentine, Teague, Miles, Carroll, Sellars.

*Durham*—Rev. S. C. Harrell, pastor.

*Elon College*—Mesdames Newman, Apple, Jeffries, Harper, Clendenin, Amick, Rothgeb, Kennett, Johnston, Lowe, Lawrence, Hornaday, Brannock, Caddell, Dickey, Barrett, Peel, Perkins, Kimery.

*Graham*—Mesdames Beougher, Henderson, Stratford, J. D. Kernodle.

*New Providence*—Mrs. Welch.

*Greensboro*—Mesdames M. F. Cook, H. R. Clem, L. M. Clymer, Robert Harden.

*Haw River*—Misses Emma Thomas, Julie Smith.

*Hines Chapel*—Mrs. Carl Gerringer.

*Raleigh*—Mesdames L. L. Vaughan, C. H. Stephenson, and Miss Susie Allen.

*Sanford*—Miss May Gunter.

*Shallow Well*—Mrs. McFarland.



*Reidsville*—Mesdames Field, Gerringer, Allen, Mitchell, Brown, Payne, Rasco, Stanley Wilkens, Rev. Ledbetter.

*Young People's Societies.*

*Raleigh*—Miss Fleda Summers.

*Elon College*—Whole Society.

*Burlington*—Miss Maude Gunter.

*Willing Workers.*

*Elon College*—Frances Deviney.

*Cradle Roll Societies.*

*Elon College*—Catherine Dickey, Pauline Kennett.

*Greensboro*—Robert Harden.

*Junior Societies.*

*Elon College*—Superintendent Miss Josephine Farmer.

*Apple's Chapel*—Miss Mary Thomas.

A motion was made, and seconded, that all ministers present be enrolled as members of the Convention. Carried.

The reports of the officers were then made and ordered filed, as follows:

Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Patton.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

Superintendent Young People's Work, Mrs. H. R. Clem.

Superintendent Literature, Mrs. J. J. Henderson.

Superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. N. G. Newman.

The President did not make a formal written report, but spoke briefly on the work in the field as to conditions and needs. She recommended that the mountain work be continued, and that we build a home adequate for the immediate needs of the workers.

Reports from the Societies followed next.

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Field Secretary of Missions for Southern Christian Convention.

The Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Patton, asked to be excused at this point, and Mrs. W. A. Harper was appointed to take the minutes for the remainder of the day.

The President then appointed the following committees:

*Press*—Miss Pattie Coghill.

*Nominating*—Mrs. M. F. Cooke, Miss Susie Allen, Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, Mrs. J. P. Barrett.

*Apportionment*—Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. C. H. Stephenson, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. N. G. Newman.

*Resolutions*—Misses May Gunter, Pattie Coghill, Fleda Summers.

*Time and Place*—Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Mrs. H. R. Clem, Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Beougher, Mrs. Harden.

*Banner*—Mrs. R. M. Rothgeb, Mary D. Atkinson, Mrs. Wilkens.

Adjournment for lunch.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened with an organ and violin solo—Misses Malone. After a song, devotional services were conducted by Miss May Gunter, followed with prayer by Dr. N. G. Newman.

A paper was then read on "Christian Stewardship," by Mrs. W. A. Harper.

Miss Chiyo Ito, a Japanese student at Elon College, was then introduced to the Conference.

Address, "The Work of Our Young People," Miss Pattie Coghill.

The Nominating Committee reported the following names for officers for the coming year:

*President*—Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, State College, Raleigh, N. C.

*Vice-President*—Mrs. J. P. Avent, Durham, N. C.

*Secretary*—Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Graham, N. C.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.

*Superintendent Young People*—Miss Mary D. Atkinson, Elon College.

*Superintendent Literature*—Miss Pattie Coghill, Elon College.

*Superintendent Cradle Roll*—Mrs. N. G. Newman, Elon College.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Apportionment Committee was adopted, which was that the apportionment remain the same and that the Societies try to reach the goal this year.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was adopted by rising vote.

An offering of \$29.12 was received for the mountain work.

Time and Place Committee reported that the Reidsville Society had invited the Conference for next year, the time to be decided by the Executive Committee. The report was adopted.

The Banner Committee reported the banners awarded to the following Societies: Burlington Woman's Society, Burlington Young People's Society, Wake Chapel Willing Workers, Elon College Cradle Roll.

Moved and carried that the North Carolina women furnish two rooms of the pastor's home at Fancy Gap, the details to be worked out by the Board. It was moved and carried that hereafter the Hardcastle fund be known as the "China Fund."

Song, "Blest Be the Tie," was sung. Adjournment.

Dismissed with prayer by Dr. Parry, of Raleigh Church.

MRS. W. H. CARROLL, *President*.

MRS. J. W. PATTON, *Secretary*.

MRS. W. A. HARPER, *Secretary Pro Tem*.

# Ministerial Directory.

## MINISTERS.

Allred, J. M. ....	R. 1, Asheboro, N. C.
Amason, J. E. ....	R. 1, Wedowee, Ala.
Andes, A. W. ....	Harrisonburg, Va.
Apple, J. F. ....	Mebane, N. C.
Atkinson, J. O. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Barrett, D. P. ....	Ponce, Porto Rico
Barrett, J. P. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Beougher, S. L. ....	Graham, N. C.
Black, B. F. ....	R. 3, Box 144-a, Berkley, Va.
Bradshaw, Elisha ....	Walters, Va.
Brown, R. F. ....	Pleasant Hill, Ohio.
Butler, H. H. ....	Suffolk, Va.
Carden, J. S. ....	190 Shepherd St., Durham, N. C.
Carpenter, W. C. ....	Cullman, Ala.
Carter, C. W. ....	Wadley, Ala.
Carter, E. M. ....	Wadley, Ala.
Carter, W. E. ....	Phoenix, Ala.
Clem, H. Russell ....	500 Pine St., Fall River, Mass.
Clem, W. M. ....	Yale Station, Hartford, Conn.
Clements, W. G. ....	Morrisville, N. C.
Crumpler, R. P. ....	Edom, Va.
Crutchfield, G. C. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Cotten, E. T. ....	169 Athol St., Oshawa, Ontario, Can.
Coulter, Roy D. ....	Shawmut, Ala.
Dawson, T. B. ....	Ivanhoe, Va.
Denham, J. A. ....	Lanett, Ala.
Denison, W. H. ....	Dayton, Ohio.
Dixon, F. C. ....	Anderson, S. C.
Dollar, C. M. ....	R. 2, Malone, Ala.
Dollar, J. D. ....	R. 4, Roanoke, Ala.
Dollar, Jesse H. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Dowding, H. W. ....	Portsmouth, Va.
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Earp, B. J. ....	2301 Roanoke Ave., Newport News, Va.
Eastes, G. D. ....	Holland, Va.
Edwards, W. J. ....	Coleridge, N. C.
Elder, H. W. ....	Richland, Ga.
Elder, J. W. ....	Pisgah, Ala.
Elder, W. W. ....	Chaplain, Indian Head, Md.
Emery, J. T. ....	Wadley, Ala.
Evans, D. A. ....	Anderson, S. C.
Felton, C. J. ....	513 Markham St., Toronto, Can.
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Flory, E. B. ....	Fairview Ave., Dayton, Ohio.
Fogleman, L. W. ....	R. 2, Siler City, N. C.
Foster, J. L. ....	Waverly, Va.
Flowers, A. R. ....	Dyke, Va.
Franks, J. E. ....	R. 4, Raleigh, N. C.
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Gray, T. W.	Fairfax, Ala.
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Harward, W. D.	1612 Prentis Ave., Portsmouth, Va.
Hayes, W. N.	Seagrove, N. C.
Helfenstein, R. C.	Dover, Del.
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Hook, W. C.	126 Chestnut St., Albany, N. Y.
Howard, B. J.	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Hughes, J. H.	R. 4, Roanoke, Ala.
Hunt, G. D.	R. 3, Wadley, Ala.
Isley, A. F.	Burlington, N. C.
Johnson, I. W.	Suffolk, Va.
Johnson, J. Fuller	Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Johnson, J. Lee	Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Kendall, A. B.	Springfield, Ohio.
Klapp, P. T.	Elon College, N. C.
Knight, J. W.	Stokesdale, N. C.
Knight, W. R.	R. 2, Roanoke, Ala.
Knowles, W. B.	R. 2, Roanoke, Ala.
Lankford, G. O.	Burlington, N. C.
Lassiter, L. L.	Suffolk, Va.
Ledbetter, J. A.	Reidsville, N. C.
Lester, F. C.	Rhinebeck, N. Y.
Lightbourne, J. H.	Holland, Va.
Long, D. A.	Franklinton, N. C.
Long, W. S.	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Lynam, S. M.	Elon College, N. C.
McAhee, A. N.	Crumps Park, Ga.
McCauley, J. E.	R. 1, Pace, Va.
McDaniel, C. A.	La Grange, Ga.
Meacham, W. T.	R. 2, Arab, Ala.
Moore, W. C.	Dover, Del.
Morgan, J. F.	Winchester, Va.
Newman, C. E.	Virgilina, Va.
Newman, J. U.	Elon College, N. C.
Newman, N. G.	Elon College, N. C.
Orr, J. B.	Gilmer, Texas.
Parry, W. D.	320 W. Morgan St., Raleigh, N. C.
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Riddle, C. B.	Burlington, N. C.
Roach, Killis	Dyke, Va.
Roberts, J. M.	Windsor, Va.
Rountree, H. E.	414 London St., Portsmouth, Va.
Rowland, C. H.	638 Keogh St., Greensboro, N. C.
Scholz, H.	Macon, N. C.
Scott, W. T.	Elon College, N. C.
Scotten, A. K.	Coleridge, N. C.
Seal, D. B.	Swift Run, Va.
Sheppard, A. H.	2906 Second Ave, Columbus, Ga.
Short, C. E.	Chipley, Ga.
Skellette, W. W.	Reidsville, N. C.

Smith, H. S. ....	1516 Maller's Bldg., S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Smith, L. E. ....	4312 Colonial Ave., Norfolk, Va.
Sorrell, M. T. ....	Fancy Gap, Va.
Staley, W. W. ....	Suffolk, Va.
Stephens, R. S. ....	Dover, Del.
Taylor, Herman C. ....	Dover, Del.
Taylor, John ....	Cragford, Ala.
Truitt, J. G. ....	84 Hardy St., Norfolk, Va.
Underwood, G. R. ....	Bennett, N. C.
Veasey, G. H. ....	R. 3, Wadley, Ala.
Waldrop, S. R. ....	R. 3, Lineville, Ala.
Walters, W. T. ....	108 N. Stafford Ave., Richmond, Va.
Wellons, J. W. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Wells, W. L. ....	Portsmouth, Va.
White, T. E. ....	Windsor, Va.
Whitten, R. A. ....	1020 Park Place, Columbus, Ga.
Wicker, J. D. ....	Sanford, N. C.
Wicker, W. C. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Williamson, R. L. ....	Sanford, N. C.
Wisner, R. L. ....	Pisgah, Ala.
Wyrick, L. L. ....	Elon College, N. C.

## LICENTIATES.

Brady, E. C. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Brewer, W. H. ....	La Grange, Ga.
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Coble, R. H. ....	R. 5, Burlington, N. C.
Crowder, W. T. ....	La Grange, Ga.
Crutchfield, H. E. ....	Elon College, N. C.
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Deese, Thomas ....	Richland, Ga.
Duke, L. J. ....	Phoenix City, Ala.
Esterwood, Ellis J. ....	La Grange, Ga.
Gray, H. T. ....	Box 137, Wadley, Ala.
Harrod, J. T. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Huckaby, A. C. ....	Lanett, Ala.
Ingram, Pressley ....	Wadley, Ala.
Jean, E. T. ....	Cullman, Ala.
Lankford, S. D. ....	Wadley, Ala.
Mann, Alton B. ....	Lanett, Ala.
Martin, W. C. ....	Troy, N. C.
McKenney, D. T. ....	Lillington, N. C.
Oliver, L. E. ....	
Parsons, D. F. ....	Room 53, Divinity Hall, Chicago, Ill.
Pollard, M. A. ....	R. 1, Wedowee, Ala.
Reese, C. L. ....	La Grange, Ga.
Smith, B. L. ....	Lineville, Ala.
Smith, R. O. ....	Benett, N. C.
Toney, H. H. ....	La Grange, Ga.
Townsend, L. R. ....	Clarendon, Va.
Underwood, I. T. ....	R. 2, Altamahaw, N. C.
Vinson, Richard B. ....	La Grange, Ga.
Wilkinson, W. D. ....	River View, Ala.
Willingham, W. W. ....	Box 203, Phoenix City, Ala.
Wright, T. F. ....	Norfolk, Va.

Ministers .....	130
Licentiates .....	32



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HELD AT CHRISTIAN TEMPLE  
NORFOLK, VA., APRIL 29 TO MAY 2, 1924.

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## FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1924.

The Southern Christian Convention met in Twenty-sixth Regular Session, and was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by Dr. L. E. Smith, President.

Worship conducted by Dr. W. W. Staley, Suffolk, Va. Theme, "A Model for the Convention" (Gen. 1:1).

The following delegates were enrolled:

*Alabama Conference.*—J. D. Dollar, E. M. Carter, G. D. Hunt, V. E. Kitchen.

*Georgia and Alabama Conference.*—H. W. Elder, R. A. Whitten, Walter Denson.

*Eastern North Carolina Conference.*—J. U. Gunter, J. D. Wicker, J. A. Kimball, R. L. Williamson, B. J. Howard, W. C. Wicker, W. A. Newman, K. B. Johnston, C. H. Stephenson, L. L. Vaughan.

*Western North Carolina Conference.*—P. H. Fleming, G. R. Underwood, G. O. Lankford, S. L. Beougher.

*North Carolina and Virginia Conference.*—W. A. Harper, J. O. Atkinson, G. C. Crutchfield, W. P. Lawrence, Joseph E. McCauley, W. E. Cook, John G. Truitt, W. S. Long, J. S. Carden, A. H. Hook, J. C. McAdams, N. G. Newman, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Stanley C. Harrell, P. T. Klapp, H. E. Crutchfield, C. H. Rowland, Mrs. S. C. Harrell.

*Virginia Valley Central Conference.*—W. T. Walters, J. F. Morgan, A. W. Andes.

*Eastern Virginia Conference.*—W. D. Harward, H. S. Hardcastle, Jas. L. Foster, W. W. Staley, Wm. Davidson Parry, J. M. Roberts, L. R. Jones, E. T. Holland, C. D. West, W. V. Leathers, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, B. J. Earp, W. B. Fuller, Warren H. Denison, W. L. Wells, H. E. Rountree, P. J. Kernodle, E. E. Holland, J. W. Folk, R. B. Odom, J. F. West, J. W. Manning, R. B. Wood, Elisha Bradshaw,

T. E. White, J. H. Lightbourne, I. W. Johnson, O. D. Poythress, J. E. Lawrence, B. D. Jones, W. H. Baker, I. T. Byrd, I. A. Luke, R. C. Helfenstein, A. B. Jarvis.

The President appointed the following special committees for this session:

*Credentials*—Rev. W. D. Harward, L. R. Jones, A. B. Jarvis.

*Press*—Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, S. M. Smith, J. H. Blanchard.

*Finance*—W. V. Leathers, K. B. Johnson, I. A. Luke.

*Nominations*—Col. E. E. Holland, Revs. Stanley C. Harrell, J. F. Morgan, E. M. Carter and Walter Denson.

*Resolutions*—Revs. P. H. Fleming, J. L. Foster and B. D. Jones.

*Apportionments*—W. P. Lawrence, C. D. Johnston and C. D. West.

President's address, "The Ministry of the Southern Christian Convention."

Sermon by Rev. John G. Truitt, pastor First Christian Church, Norfolk, Va.

Communion conducted by Revs. C. H. Rowland, N. G. Newman, and J. L. Foster, assisted by the deacons of the Christian Temple.

It was moved and carried that an offering be taken at each evening session to be given to the building fund of Christian Temple.

Benediction by Dr. W. S. Long.

## SECOND DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1924.

Convention met and called to order at 9 o'clock.

Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Worship led by Rev. Jas. H. Lightbourne, Holland, Va. Theme, "Our Father."

Roll call. Minutes of last night read and approved.

Rev. M. W. Sutcliffe, pastor of the Webster Christian Church, Havre de Grace, Md., was introduced to the Convention.

Report of the Executive Board was read and approved, as follows:

### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

At the last special session of this Convention, the report of the Revision Committee was referred to the Executive Board, with power to act. After carefully considering this report, we recommend that the cloth-bound copies of the Principles and Government be sold for 40 cents per copy, and the leather-bound copies for 50 cents per copy. We recommend that the matter of issuing another edition of this book be deferred for the present.

In November, 1923, a request was made for contributions from the Churches and Sunday Schools for the support of the Board of Religious Education of the General Convention. Your Board approved this call, subject to the approval of the various Conferences of the Convention, until May 1, 1924, at which time a policy of support might be considered by Convention in regular session.

In December, 1923, the Board approved a call for voluntary offerings for the relief of the Japanese missionary work. On account of the great distress occasioned by the great earthquake, the need appeared urgent.

The Board accepted the invitation of the Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., as a place for holding the 1924 session of this Convention.

A program has been prepared, and is submitted herewith for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. SMITH,  
E. E. HOLLAND,  
I. W. JOHNSON,  
*Executive Board S. C. C.*

Report of the Treasurer was submitted by Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, and referred to the Committee on Finance. Adopted as follows:

### TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

#### 1923. CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE FUND.

4-26.	Balance .....	\$	6.05	
12-26.	Chas. D. Johnston, No. 97.....			\$ 6.05

#### ELON COLLEGE FUND.

1923.				
10-10.	Samuel Earman, Treas. ....	\$	200.00	
11-26.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas. ....		490.36	
12- 1.	J. W. Payne, Treas. ....		50.23	
12- 8.	I. W. Johnson, Sec. ....		1,490.00	
12-10.	F. M. Wright, Treas. ....		431.48	
12-12.	H. B. Floyd, Treas. ....		95.97	
12-14.	W. J. Graham, Treas. ....		778.47	
12-26.	T. C. Amick, Treas., No. 96 .....	\$	778.47	
12-26.	T. C. Amick, Treas., No. 94.....		2,611.84	
12-26.	J. J. Carter, Treas., No. 92.....		146.20	
			\$3,536.51	\$3,536.51

#### 1923. CONVENTION FUND.

5- 1.	Balance .....	\$2,151.84	
5- 8.	Mary Andrews, No. 54 .....		\$ 20.00
5- 3.	J. P. Barrett, No. 52 .....		166.66
5-12.	L. E. Smith, M. & M. ....	300.00	
5-12.	L. E. Smith, M. & M. ....	120.00	
6-11.	L. E. Smith, Pres., No. 58.....		19.00
5- 8.	L. E. Smith, Pres., No. 53.....		20.31
6-11.	W. T. Walters, Chm., No. 57.....		500.00
10-10.	Samuel Earman, Treas. ....	55.00	
11-26.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas. ....	106.60	
6-26.	J. P. Barrett, No. 59.....		166.66
6-26.	Central Publishing Company, No. 60.....		100.00
7-31.	J. P. Barrett, No. 63 .....		150.00
8-27.	I. W. Johnson, No. 64 .....		33.00
9-18.	J. P. Barrett, No. 71 .....		150.00
10- 2.	J. P. Barrett, No. 73 .....		150.00
12- 1.	J. W. Payne, Treas. ....	40.19	
11-25.	L. E. Smith, Pres., M. & M. ....	80.00	
11-25.	L. E. Smith, Pres., M. & M. ....	200.00	
12- 8.	I. W. Johnson, Sec. ....	740.00	
12-10.	F. M. Wright, Treas. ....	97.37	
12-12.	H. B. Floyd, Treas. ....	45.16	
12-14.	W. J. Graham, Treas. ....	175.80	



10-30.	J. P. Barrett, No. 86 .....	150.00	
12-10.	J. P. Barrett, No. 90 .....	150.00	
1924.			
1- 1.	J. P. Barrett, No. 98 .....	150.00	
1-31.	J. P. Barrett, No. 100 .....	150.00	
2-16.	L. E. Smith, Pres., M. & M. ....	200.00	
3- 5.	J. P. Barrett, No. 102 .....	150.00	
3-26.	G. O. Lankford, No. 104 .....	16.50	
4- 1.	J. P. Barrett, No. 106 .....	150.00	
4-25.	Balance .....	1,919.83	
		<u>\$4,311.96</u>	<u>\$4,311.96</u>
4-25.	Balance .....	\$1,919.83	

## 1923. CONVENTION MISSIONS.

5- 1.	Overdraft .....		\$ 200.00
10-10.	Samuel Earman, Treas. ....	\$ 210.00	
11-26.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas. ....	490.36	
12- 1.	J. W. Payne, Treas. ....	35.16	
12- 8.	I. W. Johnson, Secy. ....	1,100.00	
12-10.	F. M. Wright, Treas. ....	431.48	
12-12.	H. B. Floyd, Treas. ....	95.97	
12-14.	W. J. Graham, Treas. ....	778.47	
12-26.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 94 .....		2,941.44
		<u>\$3,141.44</u>	<u>\$3,141.44</u>

## 1923. WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

5- 1.	Balance .....	\$ 380.00	
3-22.	J. O. Atkinson, Nos. 47-55 .....		\$ 62.00
3-22.	J. O. Atkinson, Nos. 50-58 .....		4.00
3-22.	J. O. Atkinson, Nos. 46-54 .....		12.50
3-22.	J. O. Atkinson, Nos. 49-57 .....		42.00
3-22.	J. O. Atkinson, Nos. 48-56 .....		25.00
8-11.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Japan S. S.) .....	25.00	
8-11.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Mrs. Frye's S.) .....	30.00	
8-11.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Sendai Orph.) .....	58.68	
8-11.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (St. Isabel) .....	500.00	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Richmond) .....	2,000.00	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (St. Isabel) .....	1,000.00	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Mt. work) .....	1,000.00	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Jap. stu.) .....	275.00	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Mt. pars.) .....	51.03	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Jap. fund) .....	10.00	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Mrs. Frye's S.) .....	70.00	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Jap. S. S.) .....	12.50	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Bible women) .....	100.00	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Chris. Orph.) .....	200.00	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Sendai Orph.) .....	80.46	
10-25.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Dover Miss.) .....	50.00	
8-29.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 65 .....		500.00
8-29.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 66 .....		25.00
8-29.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 67 .....		30.00
8-29.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 68 .....		58.68
10-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 74 .....		2,000.00
10-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 75 .....		1,000.00
10-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 76 .....		1,000.00
10-31.	L. W. Vaughan, Bursar, No. 77 .....		275.00

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10-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 78 .....	51.03
10-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 79 .....	10.00
10-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 80 .....	70.00
10-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 81 .....	12.50
10-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 82 .....	100.00
10-31.	C. D. Johnston, No. 83 .....	200.00
10-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 84 .....	80.46
10-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 85 .....	235.30

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\$5,843.47 \$5,843.47

4- 9. Balance .....\$ 235.30

## 1923. "MISSIONS."

5- 1.	J. O. Atkinson, Nos. 51-60 .....	\$1,040.84
5- 1.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	\$1,040.84
5-31.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	663.73
6- 7.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 56 .....	663.73
6-30.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	779.55
7-28.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	620.71
9- 1.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	326.49
9- 5.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	67.07
9-29.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	973.09
7- 5.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 61 .....	779.55
7-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 62 .....	620.71
8-31.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 69 .....	336.49
9- 3.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 70 .....	67.07
10- 1.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 72 .....	973.09
10-30.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	559.41
11-30.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	879.83
11- 1.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 87 .....	559.41
12- 5.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 88 .....	869.83

## 1924.

1- 4.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	807.18
2- 4.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	457.23
3-12.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	1,127.74
1- 2.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 99 .....	807.18
2- 2.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 101 .....	457.23
3-29.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	400.00
3-31.	L. E. Smith, Pres. ....	108.87
3-10.	J. O. Atkinson, NDo. 103 .....	1,127.74
4- 1.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 105 .....	400.00
4- 4.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 107 .....	108.89
4-29.	Overdraft .....	.02

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\$8,811.76 \$8,811.76

4-29. Balance .....\$ .02

## 1923. FOREIGN MISSIONS.

5- 1.	Overdraft .....	\$ 210.00
10-10.	Samuel Earman, Treas. ....	\$ 205.00
11-26.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas. ....	490.36
12- 1.	J. W. Payne, Treas. ....	60.29
12- 8.	I. W. Johnson, Sec. ....	1,475.00
12-10.	F. M. Wright, Treas. ....	431.48
12-12.	H. B. Floyd, Treas. ....	56.45
12-14.	W. J. Graham, Treas. ....	778.47
12-26.	J. O. Atkinson, No. 95 .....	3,287.05

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\$3,497.05 \$3,497.05

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## SUPERANNUATION FUND.

5- 1.	Elon bonds, Nos. 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504.....	\$3,000.00	
7-17.	Interest .....	75.00	
8- 2.	Interest .....	15.00	
10-10.	Samuel Earman, Treas. ....	84.00	
11-26.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas. ....	85.28	
12- 1.	J. W. Payne, Treas. ....	50.24	
11-30.	J. O. Atkinson, M. & M. ....	200.00	
12- 8.	I. W. Johnson .....	430.00	
12-14.	W. J. Graham, Treas. ....	333.95	
12-14.	H. B. Floyd, Treas. ....	188.23	
12-19.	H. B. Floyd, Treas. ....	5.61	
12- 8.	Mrs. C. H. Roland, Treas., No. 89 .....		\$ 500.00
12-19.	Mrs. C. H. Roland, Treas., No. 91 .....		600.00
4-29.	Elon Col. bonds, Nos. 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504.		3,000.00
4-29.	Balance .....		367.31
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		\$4,467.31	\$4,467.31
4-29.	Bonds and balance .....	\$3,367.31	

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## EDUCATIONAL FUND.

4-26.	J. W. Payne, Treas. ....	\$ 100.00	
11-26.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas. ....	53.30	
12- 1.	J. W. Payne, Treas. ....	50.23	
12-26.	T. C. Amick, Treas., No. 96 .....		\$ 203.53
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		\$ 203.53	\$ 203.53

## RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES.

April 29, 1924.

Convention Fund .....	\$1,919.83	
Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board.....	235.30	
Missions .....		\$ .02
Superannuated fund .....	367.31	
Superannuated fund bonds .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Balance in bank, as per statement .....		2,522.42
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	\$5,521.44	\$5,521.44

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER,

*Treasurer Southern Christian Convention.*

May 1, 1924.

Report of the Board of Superannuation was read by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, chairman. On motion, the report was recommitted to the Board, with a request that a recommendation be made for providing an increase in the contributions to this fund.

Report of the Orphanage Board was read by Mr. Chas. D. Johnston, superintendent, and adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE.

The Lord was good to us during the year just passed, and we are very grateful. While we had a scourge of sickness during the months of February and March, 1924, and a number of our children had pneumonia and "flu," and

a number of them critically ill, God saw fit to stay the hand of death, and all have been spared, and we are grateful.

The Churches, Sunday Schools, and friends have been loyal, and the income would have been sufficient to maintain the 105 children we have in our care had it not been for the amount spent on our old building by painting the interior, put in much new floor, also put in new bedsteads, mattresses and furniture throughout, which cost quite a sum of money; but it was a necessary expense and had to be done.

It became necessary to build a swimming pool for the benefit of the children, which has not only added much sport for the children, but has contributed much to safeguard their health.

Mr. Lawrence S. Holt, who made a deed of trust several years ago and set aside quite a sum of money for charity and remembered the Christian Orphanage in this deed of trust, but reserved the right to revoke it at any time he saw fit, and did revoke it and cancel it last June; but on the same day he made another deed of trust in which he set aside a sum of money for charity, and in this deed of trust he gives the Christian Orphanage the sum of \$900 per year. This amount is payable in equal installments every two months. He also makes this deed of trust irrevocable and makes provisions that this amount shall go to the Christian Orphanage as long as it exists as an institution of charity. He also reserves the right in this to add to it any time he sees fit. We are indeed grateful to Mr. Holt for this gift.

#### DAIRY.

It has been the aim of the Orphanage management in charge to build up a first-class dairy to furnish the required amount of milk for the children, viz: one quart per day per child. We are happy to say that we now have a nice herd of milch cows, composed of Holstein and Jerseys, which are furnishing twenty-five gallons per day and much nice butter. We are hoping that in a few more years to have a dairy here that we will all be proud of and one that will be quite an asset to the institution.

#### FARM.

We are happy to say that our farm, which was at one time in the history of the institution a liability, has become quite an asset. We are trying to improve the farm from year to year, and at this time are sowing much of it in clover to improve the land and make hay for the cattle. The management is planting lots of fruit trees of different kinds, and hope in a few years to have fruit to supply the children, a thing they like and need.

#### PORK.

We have two little boys who look after the hogs and feed them. Last year these little fellows raised more than 4,000 pounds of meat and were very happy over the success. It is also quite an item for food supply.

#### SCHOOL.

Our school, consisting of the five first grades at the Orphanage, has been in charge of Mrs. B. S. Brown, and the other grades have attended the graded school in town. Plans are on foot now to build a larger school-house and have all the children attend the school in town. We are very highly complimented by the State Board of Charities and Welfare workers in having this fine arrangement, as it gives our children an opportunity to mingle with other children in the community and catch the community spirit. We are very happy to say that the religious atmosphere at the Orphanage has never been better. Forty of our children have made a profession this year and have joined the Church.

## IN KIND.

The good women—the best of God's creation—have been exceedingly kind to us, and have made and sent to the Orphanage, to help us in this work, many sheets, pillow-cases, quilts and many beautiful little dresses made of nice material, with much love put in the making, and the hearts of the little girls have been filled with joy by the kindness shown them by our good women.

The Orphanage management is very grateful to Drs. Walker and Dick, of Gibsonville, N. C., for their splendid co-operation in our work. They are very faithful to attend our sick ones and will come day or night and give their services free of charge. Dr. W. E. Walker, of Burlington, N. C., has been real kind to us in dressing wounds, lancing boils and any other trouble we have called on him for. He also gives his services free. Dr. J. H. Brooks, of Burlington, looks after the children's teeth, and gives his services. We are grateful that we have these kind friends in the medical profession, and it is quite a help to us in our work.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Income.*

Sunday School monthly offerings .....	\$5,173.11
Children's offerings .....	4.50
Special offerings .....	7,393.19
Thanksgiving offerings .....	7,361.35
Easter offerings .....	1,977.44
Baby home .....	325.00
Men and Millions .....	500.00
Miscellaneous .....	150.00
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	\$22,884.59

*Expense Account.*

Superintendent's salary .....	\$2,950.00
Matron's salary .....	1,814.00
Insurance .....	160.00
Clothing .....	1,191.54
Groceries .....	4,156.36
Medicine .....	68.37
Permanent improvements .....	2,440.68
Water and lights .....	565.67
Postage .....	144.24
Office supplies .....	65.02
Fuel .....	108.35
Farm expense .....	1,609.63
Dairy expense .....	631.18
Swimming pool .....	1,701.30
Miscellaneous .....	6,309.70
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	23,916.04
Expense above income .....	\$ 1,031.45

*Farm Receipts.*

Wheat .....	\$ 70.15
Oats .....	105.00
Corn .....	100.00
Hay .....	737.50
Stover .....	60.00
Irish potatoes .....	150.00
Sweet potatoes .....	265.00
Vegetables .....	201.00
Straw .....	57.40
Rye .....	63.00



Manure .....	45.00	
Silo feed .....	975.00	
Compost .....	50.00	
Pork .....	484.80	
		<hr/> \$ 3,363.85

*Farm Expense.*

Labor .....	\$ 832.80	
Fertilizer .....	46.25	
Seed .....	99.36	
Feed .....	76.99	
Oil .....	302.26	
Miscellaneous .....	251.97	
		<hr/> 1,609.63
Profit .....		\$ 1,754.22

*Dairy Receipts.*

Milk .....	\$ 2,022.86
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*Dairy Expense.*

Corn .....	\$ 39.00	
Mill feed .....	305.05	
Dry Feed .....	245.77	
Cows .....	21.50	
Miscellaneous .....	19.86	
		<hr/> 631.18
Profit .....		\$ 1,391.68

To balance brought forward last year.....	\$12,217.98
Total income from all sources for fiscal year ending March 31, 1924.	22,884.59

Total cash .....	\$35,102.57
Total expense of institution for year beginning April 1, 1923, and ending March 31, 1924, including all repairs and improvements.	23,916.04

Balance cash on hand and in bank, making a total balance in notes, bonds, due-bills and cash of .....	\$11,186.53
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Very respectfully submitted,

W. K. HOLT,  
Chairman of Board of Trustees.

*To the Board of Trustees of the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C.:*

We, your Auditing Committee, beg to make the following report: We have this day audited the books of Chas. D. Johnston, superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, and find the following:

Income for the year beginning April 1, 1923, and ending March 31, 1924, was .....	\$22,884.59
Amount brought forward from last year .....	12,217.98

Total .....	\$35,102.57
Total expenditures for the institution for the same period, including all repairs, permanent improvements, refurnishing the old building and painting, amounted to .....	23,916.04
Balance on hand .....	\$11,186.53

We find that, on April 1st, the superintendent had in his hands to make up this balance, gold bonds secured by first mortgages on real estate amounting to \$3,000.00. One note held against Alamance County, N. C., for \$5,000. Due-bills, \$550.00. Other items not secured, \$256.00.

Cash on hand and in bank ..... \$2,380.53  
 Making a total balance in notes, bonds, due-bills and cash of..... 11,186.53

Very respectfully submitted,

G. S. WATSON.

H. C. SIMPSON.

JNO. R. FOSTER.

April 15, 1924.

The following resolution, offered by C. D. West, was adopted:

It having been brought out in the report made to this Convention on the Christian Orphanage, that Mr. Lawrence Holt, of Washington, D. C., a member of another religious communion, had included our Orphanage in the list of beneficiaries in a permanent trust which he had created, it is

Resolved, That the President of this body convey to Mr. Holt the very genuine appreciation of the Southern Christian Convention for this most generous provision for one of the principal benevolences of our Church.

On motion, Dr. W. S. Long and S. M. Smith were added to the Committee on Temperance, with a request to report later.

A memorial from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference was read, asking for a change of the name of the Committee on Moral Reform to Committee on Public Welfare of Relief. Referred to the Committee on Memorials.

It was moved and carried that a Committee on Memorials be appointed, who shall receive and consider memorials submitted to the Convention. A. W. Andes, N. G. Newman, and G. D. Hunt, committee.

Report of Mission Board was read by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary.

Dr. W. P. Minton, Mission Secretary General Convention; Hermon Eldredge, and A. F. Chase, Dayton, Ohio, were introduced to the Convention.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Dr. W. C. Wicker.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1924.

Convention met at 2 o'clock. Worship conducted by Rev. R. L. Williamson, Sanford, N. C..

Discussion of the report of Mission Board was resumed.

Address: "What this Report Signifies for the Future," Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Address: "Our Efforts to Strengthen Our Stakes," J. M. Darden.

Address: "The Experience of a Worker for Men and Millions," Jesse F. West, Jr.

Address: "Our Men and Millions Obligations," Dr. W. W. Staley.

Brief talks by several members of the Convention.

Address: "The Relation of Stewardship to Missions," Dr. W. H. Denison, Dayton, Ohio.

Sam Davis asked the Convention for five minutes, which was granted, and he offered himself and wife to the Christian Convention for service. Mrs. Davis then sang "Amazing Grace" as a solo, while Mr. Davis presided at the piano. Motion passed that Mr. and Mrs. Davis be given a rising vote of thanks.

Mr. Jas. H. Lightbourne moved the matter of the services of Mr. and Mrs. Davis be referred to the Mission Board, and that they be asked to report back to this session. Motion passed.

Mrs. McD. Howsare was then introduced by Dr. W. W. Staley, who spoke on "Our Women and the Missionary Task."

Report of the Mission Board was adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF MISSION BOARD.

As the Mission Board meets annually on or about September 15th, the fiscal year with our missionary program and appropriations begins September 1st. To make our report to the Convention clear and comprehensive, it is necessary to give appropriations made for the past year (September 1, 1922, to September 1, 1923), and those decided upon and being made for the present fiscal year ending September 1, 1924.

The following places received donations during the year ending September 1, 1923:

Mountain work, Carroll County, Va. ....	\$3,105.50
Richmond, Va. ....	7,120.88
Ocean View, Va. ....	905.00
Newport News, Va. ....	700.00
Washington Street, Portsmouth, Va. ....	500.00
Green County, Va., pastorate ....	200.00
Rose Hill, Columbus, Ga. ....	700.00
Chapel Hill, N. C. ....	400.00
Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, Va. ....	594.50
Delaware evangelistic work ....	400.00
Franklinton, N. C., Christian Church ....	475.00
Winchester, Va. ....	500.00
Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va. ....	19,500.00
Raleigh, N. C. ....	400.00
Franklinton Christian College, donation ....	100.00
North Alabama work ....	300.00
Reidsville, N. C. ....	225.00
Lanett, Ala. ....	300.00

The appropriations voted for the present year, now in course of payment, are as follows:

Richmond, Va. (plus all home mission funds from Woman's Society)	\$3,000.00
Rose Hill, Columbus, Ga. ....	600.00
Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, Va. ....	600.00
Winchester, Va. (General Convention requested equal amount)....	400.00
Washington Street, Portsmouth, Va. ....	500.00
Franklinton, N. C., Christian Church (General Convention requested equal amount) ....	300.00
Newport News, Va. ....	600.00
North Alabama work ....	300.00

Reidsville, N. C. ....	300.00
Raleigh, N. C. ....	600.00
Pastorate Carroll County, Va. ....	1,200.00
Lanett, Ala. ....	200.00
People's Christian Church, Dover, Del. ....	2,500.00
Palm Street Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C. ....	300.00

Since our last report to this body, closing with April 1, 1923, we have collected, through our executive secretary, and turned over to the Treasurer of this Convention, the following amounts, to April 1, 1924:

April, 1923—Individual, \$323.00; regular S. S., \$147.82; special, \$570.02—total, \$1,040.84.	
May, 1923—Individual, \$295.34; regular S. S., \$135.08; special, \$208.31; mountain work, \$25.00—total, \$663.73.	
June, 1923—Individual, \$134.08; regular S. S., \$187.49; special, \$362.98; mountain work, \$95.00—total, \$779.55.	
July, 1923—Individual, \$240.00; regular S. S., \$147.82; special, \$66.22; mountain work, \$166.67—total, \$620.71.	
August, 1923—Individual, \$85.50; regular S. S., \$221.62; special, \$76.44; mountain work, \$10.00—total, \$393.56.	
September, 1923—Individual, \$230.00; regular S. S., \$150.82; special, \$575.27; collected by Miss Coghill, \$17.00—total, \$973.09.	
October, 1923—Individual, \$273.00; regular S. S., \$156.12; special, \$78.04; mountain work, \$24.15; collected by Miss Coghill, \$28.10—total, \$559.41.	
November, 1923—Individual, \$423.00; regular S. S., \$185.09; special, \$267.74; collected by Miss Coghill, \$4.00—total, \$879.83.	
December, 1923—Individual, \$501.00; regular S. S., \$88.81; special, \$217.37—total, \$807.18.	
January, 1924—Individual, \$196.00; regular S. S., \$141.00; special, \$113.70; mountain work, \$6.53—total, \$457.23.	
February, 1924—Individual, \$301.50; regular S. S., \$179.83; special, \$569.65; mountain work, \$76.76—total, \$1,127.74.	
March, 1924—Individual, \$46.25; regular S. S., \$173.85; special, \$277.77; mountain work, \$11.00—total, \$508.87. Grand total, \$8,811.74.	

The above collections, of course, do not cover items coming through the regular channels of Conferences, Men and Millions, nor Convention, since these items go directly to the Treasurer of the Convention, and are transmitted to the Treasurer of the Mission Board by drafts from the President of this Convention.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS.

One of the most significant and gratifying items of our missionary work is the constantly growing interest in missions in our Sunday Schools. Practically all of our most active schools have now adopted the plan worked out by this Convention and ratified by all of our Sunday School Conventions of giving one offering a month for missions—one-half for home and one-half for foreign missions. We urge that this plan be continued and emphasized until all our schools shall have a part continuously, not only in giving to missions, but in studying and learning about missions. In very many of our schools, there is a missionary program or address before the whole school, either every Sunday or once a month. Donations from Sunday Schools the past year amounted to \$3,015.03. One-half of this amount goes to the support of our mountain work, and the other half to foreign missions, as already stated. We have the faith to believe that we shall, in the future, have not only more funds for missionary purposes, but more recruits for the missionary field. Missionary teaching must be to the youth, if it is to be effectual, and there is no better place for this than in the Sunday School.

#### OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

There are at present two organized Christian Churches in Carroll County, Va., and three or four additional preaching places where there are good pros-



pects for Churches. Rev. M. T. Sorrell is the pastor in charge. We have assisting him in the work Mrs. M. T. Sorrell and Miss Margaret H. Morey, giving all their time to the day and Sunday School work, and Miss Rigney, a native of the mountains, who has been assisting the past several months because of our inability to secure an outside teacher for the work at Rocky Ford. We have a combined Church and school building at Elk's Spur, which is serving a most useful purpose, both for the day school, for which there are separate rooms, and for Sunday worship, for which there is an adequate auditorium.

We have recently built, at an expense of about \$1,200.00, a five-room bungalow for our preacher and teachers at Elk's Spur.

There is pressing demand for another building at once, for the two former congregations which have now consolidated into one. The land for this building has already been donated, and much lumber and timber and assistance promised in erecting the building as soon as we are ready. We recommend that this building be erected just as soon as funds are available. We are conducting a day school and Sunday School in the Rigney home, near the site of this proposed building, and also using the home as our regular preaching place twice per month. The work in Carroll County, Va., is certainly a most worthy one, and opportunity for real service is great indeed. The people are appreciative, and a genuine community spirit is being developed by our Christian forces at work there.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Since our last report to this body, we have paid to the foreign work in Japan \$3,311.29; to Porto Rico, \$1,053.33; to the general fund (Japan and Porto Rico and Japan, and the work goes well. Bro. and Sister Barrett are a total for the year of \$9,605.41. We are very glad to report that five missionaries were sent out the past year, three to Japan and two to Porto Rico. There are other volunteers for the mission field, most of whom are now at colleges, preparing, and will soon be ready to go out for us. Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Barrett, who were the sole representatives on the foreign field for this body, have been faithful in the discharge of their duties, as have our other missionaries in Porto Rico and Japan, and the work goes well. Bro. and Sister Barrett are much broken in health and are soon to come home on furlough for a much-needed rest.

Our Burlington Christian Sunday School is to be most heartily congratulated on the zeal they display in behalf of foreign missions by the support of Miss Stacy in Japan, at a salary of \$1,000.00 a year; and the Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., on its support of Mrs. Toshio, in Japan, at \$15.00 per month; Miss Olive Williams, in Porto Rico, at a salary of \$720 per year, and two other missionaries on the home field. We cannot commend too highly the example of these two Churches, and sincerely trust that others of our Sunday Schools and Churches will follow this lead.

#### MEN AND MILLIONS.

The Board has looked after collecting Men and Millions the past year to the best of its ability and understanding. Our Secretary and his helpers have held group meetings and personal conferences with practically every pastor and captain in every Church. While our collections have not been as liberal as we had hoped, they have been gratifying, and we believe that the morale of the movement is increasing, rather than decreasing, with age. For the most part, the people who can pay are making an effort to do so, and in many instances real sacrifices are being made to meet Men and Millions obligations. Wherever pastors and captains have co-operated, collections have been good, and the spirit of the movement is fine. Where these do not co-operate, there is great difficulty, as a rule, in collecting. We have ninety-eight of the books, and are collecting from the central office. We have, so far, been unable to secure some over sixty, in cases where they are desired. There were forty Churches that did not make subscriptions. These funds, as collected, are turned over to Executive Secretary C. D. Johnston at the end of each month, and accounts



are kept by him with the Churches. Through him, the money has been transmitted to the Treasurer, C. D. West, who handles same according to vouchers drawn and presented by Executive Secretary C. D. Johnston. Independently of these reports, we have endeavored to recreate interest in the movement and in every enterprise of the Church through sermons, addresses and the printed page and personal letters.

We recommend that the time for collecting the pledges be extended, in keeping with the recommendations of the Finance Committee. We have the faith to believe that those who pledged, for the most part, not only did so in good faith at the time, but will live up to that faith as their own financial conditions will allow. We have most encouraging promises and prospects for collecting a larger part of the funds, provided the time limit is extended.

#### COMMENT.

This Board is under pledge to assist at Raleigh, N. C., in a substantial way as soon as our present outstanding obligations will allow. We are happy to report that a substantial and adequate Church structure is being erected there now, on the site of the former building. We have nowhere a more faithful and loyal band of Christian workers than in our Raleigh Church, and the Board desires to see, as our cause there so richly deserves, a Church-house worthy of our cause in the capital city of North Carolina.

South Norfolk, Va., has not had for years a house of worship adequate to their demands and needs, and the Board is glad to report not only a favorable outlook for a new building, but work already begun in collecting funds by the local congregation. We are under necessity of assisting in this larger building project as soon as other outstanding obligations will allow.

We have assisted Christian Temple, Norfolk, to the extent of \$40,000.00, all of which has been paid, though, in order to meet demands upon us, we were under constraint of borrowing \$12,000.00, of which \$1,000.00 has been repaid, and our obligations on this account now amount to \$11,000.00 in the form of a promissory note. The congregation of Christian Temple more than met the challenge of the Board, the Board originally agreeing to pay a maximum of \$40,000.00 on condition that Christian Temple raise \$110,000.00, thus assuring a building costing \$150,000.00. The cost of the present building, we are assured, is twice that amount, and more. We congratulate the congregation and this body on the happy and auspicious outcome of this undertaking.

Our Church in Richmond was opened for services last summer, and is now occupied by an enthusiastic and growing congregation. This Board paid half in the purchase price of the lot, and had paid the pastor's salary from the beginning. The Woman's Board of the Convention has Richmond as their home mission special and are undertaking to pay \$5,000.00 a year for a period of five years. The Richmond Church is an honor to our cause in the Virginia capital, and gives promise of steady growth and development.

We assisted our People's Church, at Dover, as an emergency matter, to the extent of \$5,000.00, the Church there having raised for their enlarged building program \$100,000.00. By this act, the Board undertook to show our Dover people our deep interest in their great task and our appreciation of their generosity in kingdom service.

Our North Alabama work, to which we are contributing this year only \$300.00, is most promising indeed and gives evidence of growing into a Conference of Churches within a few years.

Other places named in this report as receiving aid have all had our careful and prayerful consideration, and we have done the best we knew in the distribution of funds at our disposal.

Throughout the bounds of the Convention there are evidences of an awakening in matters of Church building and needs for houses of worship in centers where we do not now have them. We can only enter these centers and render aid as funds are available.

We feel that many Churches and peoples who did not contribute to Men and Millions will help in carrying forward the work the next few years, and the Board has voted that these Churches and people be given an opportunity to assist in our missionary effort and the great and ever-growing task before us.

## INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.

According to THE ANNUAL of this year, the total membership of Churches composing the Conferences of this Convention increased in numbers from 28,418 to a total of 28,635—an increase of 217 members the past year. To this should be added the membership of the congregations in Carroll County, Va., which last year was 34, and this year 95. The sum total increase is 278 members.

## REPORT OF J. O. ATKINSON, TREASURER MISSION BOARD.

April 1, 1924.

Apr.	1.	To amount overdraft .....	\$ 322.51	
		By draft Pres. Smith, Woman's Board.....		\$ 145.50
		By draft Pres. Smith, March collections.....		856.14
	30.	To amount paid on vouchers, April.....	999.95	
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			\$ 1,322.46	\$ 1,322.46
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May	1.	To amount overdraft .....	\$ 320.82	
	3.	By draft Pres. Smith, April collections.....		\$ 1,040.84
	2.	By note First National Bank, Burlington, N. C. (less interest four months).....		3,919.20
	14.	By draft Pres. Smith, M. & M.....		2,400.00
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				\$ 7,360.04
	31.	To amount paid on vouchers, May.....	6,665.00	
June	1.	By balance in bank.....		374.22
	9.	By draft, Pres. Smith, May collections.....		663.73
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				\$ 1,037.95
	30.	To amount paid on vouchers, June.....	1,087.70	
July	1.	To amount overdraft .....	49.75	
	9.	By draft Pres. Smith, June collections.....		779.55
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				\$ 779.55
	31.	To amount paid on vouchers, July.....	1,011.00	
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			\$ 1,060.75	\$ 1,060.75
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Aug.	1.	To amount overdraft .....	\$ 281.20	
	3.	By draft Pres. Smith, July collections.....		\$ 620.71
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	31.	To amount paid on vouchers, August.....	435.13	
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			\$ 716.33	\$ 716.33
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Sep.	1.	To amount overdraft .....	\$ 95.62	
		By draft Pres. Smith, Woman's Board.....		\$ 613.68
	6.	By draft, Pres. Smith, Aug. collections.....		403.56
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				\$ 1,017.24
	30.	To amount paid on vouchers, September.....	\$ 980.35	
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			\$ 1,075.97	\$ 1,075.97
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Oct.	1.	To amount overdraft .....	\$ 58.73	
	1.	By draft Pres. Smith, Sept. collections.....		\$ 973.09
	14.	By loan Miss M. Morey, for Mt. work.....		114.00
	30.	By loan Miss M. Morey, for Mt. work.....		1,016.66
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				\$2,103.75
		To amount paid on vouchers, October.....	1,668.95	
Nov.	1.	By balance in bank .....		\$ 376.07
	2.	By draft Pres. Smith, Woman's Board.....		4,373.99
		By draft Pres. Smith, October collections.....		559.41
	28.	By draft Pres. Smith, M. & M. ....		1,600.00
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				\$6,909.47
		To amount paid on vouchers, November.....	\$ 6,084.11	
Dec.	1.	By balance in bank .....		\$ 825.36
	7.	By draft Pres. Smith, November collections....		869.83
	29.	By draft Pres. Smith, collections from Confer- ences (draft No. 95) .....		3,287.05
		By draft Pres. Smith, Convention home missions (draft No. 94) .....		2,941.44
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				\$7,923.68
	31.	To amount paid on vouchers, December.....	7,338.83	
Jan.	1.	By balance in bank .....		\$ 584.85
	5.	By draft Pres. Smith, December collections.....		807.18
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				\$1,392.03
	31.	To amount paid on vouchers, January.....	1,649.05	
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Feb.	1.	To amount overdraft .....	\$ 257.02	
	4.	By draft Pres. Smith, January collections.....		\$ 457.23
	15.	By draft Pres. Smith, M. & M.....		1,600.00
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				\$2,057.23
	28.	To amount paid on vouchers, February.....	1,752.20	
Mar.	1.	By balance in bank .....		\$ 48.01
	12.	By draft Pres. Smith, February collections.....		1,127.74
	20.	By note First National Bank, Burlington, N. C..		1,500.00
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				\$3,675.75
	31.	To amount paid on vouchers, March.....	3,652.00	
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Apr.	1.	By balance in bank .....		\$ 23.75
		April 1, 1924—Assets:		
		Three shares Elon Bank stock .....		150.00
		Note, Elm Avenue, Portsmouth.....		2,000.00
		Liabilities:		
		Notes payable .....	\$14,500.00	
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		Total liabilities over assets .....	\$12,326.25	

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

April 1, 1924, to April 1, 1924.

According to the 1924 ANNUAL, and from figures provided by heads of departments, we find that the following approximates what the Churches composing the Conferences of this Convention paid for the various purposes named the past year:

Home missions .....	\$ 15,677.99
Foreign missions .....	7,866.55

Orphanage .....	22,884.59
Schools and colleges (this includes \$261,486.97 special gifts to Elon College) .....	269,228.47
Superannuation .....	1,666.33
Conference fund .....	950.22
Ministerial education .....	2,179.96
<i>Christian Sun</i> .....	700.00
Convention fund .....	1,686.28
S. S. & C. E. ....	420.00
Church Building and equipment .....	302,114.25
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Total for benevolences .....	\$825,371.42
Pastors' salaries .....	\$ 85,130.31
Value of Church property .....	7,700,322.00

This does not include gifts through Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor, except as these gifts went to missions and the Orphanage. Taking our total membership of 28,635 and our total benevolences of \$825,371.42, would be \$21.87 per capita for benevolences the past year, not including pastors' salaries, of course.

Respectfully,

THE MISSION BOARD.

J. O. ATKINSON, *Secretary*.

This is to certify that we have this, the 26th day of April, 1924, examined the books and accounts of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Treasurer, and find same to be correct, with vouchers covering all moneys embodied in his accounts.

MRS. W. H. CARROLL.

G. O. LANKFORD.

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF MEN AND MILLIONS MOVEMENT, MAY 31, 1920, TO APRIL 25, 1924.

##### AMOUNT SUBSCRIBED.

Eastern Virginia .....	\$290,486.25
North Carolina .....	174,916.25
Georgia and Alabama .....	29,968.50
Alabama .....	19,915.25
Virginia Valley .....	18,625.45
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	\$533,911.70

##### AMOUNT COLLECTED.

North Carolina .....	\$ 33,882.67
Eastern Virginia .....	70,657.60
Valley Virginia .....	5,948.80
Georgia and Alabama .....	1,885.87
Alabama .....	3,184.78
Miscellaneous .....	73.53
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	115,633.25
Balance due .....	\$418,278.45
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Total amount expended for all items to April 25, 1924.....	\$ 49,912.21
Amount apportioned to April 25, 1924.....	65,000.00
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	\$114,912.21
Cash balance C. D. West .....	\$663.83
Cash balance C. D. Johnston .....	57.21
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	721.04
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Total .....	\$115,633.25

C. D. JOHNSTON,  
*Executive Secretary*.



## TREASURER'S REPORT MEN AND MILLIONS MOVEMENT.

By balance to credit M. & M. April 26, 1923.....	\$ 1,460.30
By amount received from C. D. Johnston.....	20,700.00
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	\$22,160.35

## OPERATING EXPENSES.

Printing .....	\$ 586.42
Salaries .....	4,036.10
Incidentals .....	488.10
Expenses operating <i>Christian Sun</i> .....	3,000.00
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	\$ 8,110.62

## Distribution to objective benevolences:

Bethlehem College .....	\$1,680.00
Aged ministers .....	1,100.00
Ministerial education .....	1,000.00
Missions .....	5,600.00
Elon College .....	2,520.00
Christian Orphanage .....	700.00
Convention .....	200.00
Sunday School and Christian Endeavor.....	240.00
<i>Christian Sun</i> .....	700.00
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	13,740.00
Balance to credit of fund .....	309.73
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	\$22,160.35
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	\$22,160.35

C. D. WEST, *Treasurer.*

Special prayer for Revs. J. P. Barrett, G. D. Eastes, B. F. Black and P. L. Duke led by Revs. J. H. Lightbourne and P. T. Klapp.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary convey the sympathy of the Convention to our afflicted ministers.

Special offering amounting to \$31.25 for Sam Davis.

Convention adjourned until the evening session. Benediction by Rev. T. E. White.

## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1924.

Convention met at 8 o'clock. Devotionals led by Rev. W. D. Parry, pastor Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C. Scripture lesson, Rom. 12th chapter. Prayer by Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Address: "A Story of India," by Dr. W. P. Minton, Mission Secretary General Convention of the Christian Church.

Address: "Men and Millions," Lieutenant Governor J. E. West.

Missionary pageant, "The Way," presented by the Young People of the First Christian Church, Norfolk, Va., under the direction of Mrs. M. L. Bryant.

Benediction by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.



## THIRD DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1924.

Convention met at 9 o'clock. Devotionals led by Dr. W. D. Harward. Scripture lesson 27th Psalm.

Minutes read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the election of editor of *The Christian Sun* be deferred until after the report of the Board of Publications.

Report of the Committee on Nominations was submitted, and it was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for the election of the officers and Board named in the report, and approve the nominations of trustees for Bethlehem and Elon College, as follows:

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

*Officers.*—Rev. L. E. Smith, D. D., President; Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D., Vice-President; Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D., Secretary; Miss Mary Andrews, Assistant Secretary; Rev. W. G. Wicker, D. D., Treasurer.

*Trustees of Bethlehem College.*—J. S. Stephenson, Kite, Ga.; V. E. Kitchens, Roanoke, Ala.; T. J. Holland, Wray, Ga.; R. A. Whitten, 1020 Park Place, Columbus, Ga.; G. D. Hunt, Wadley, Ala.; W. C. Edge, Wedowee, Ala.; J. M. Halmon, La Grange, Ga.; F. M. Carter, Wadley, Ala.

*Trustees of Orphanage.*—J. R. Foster, B. D. Jones, J. M. Darden, Dr. G. S. Watson.

*Trustees of Elon College.*—Dr. R. M. Morrow, Ben T. Holden, Floyd Hurst, D. R. Fonville, R. C. Helfenstein, J. F. Morgan, J. O. Atkinson, Dr. S. T. A. Kent, G. O. Lankford, G. S. Watson, J. Beale Johnson, Rev. J. W. Wellons, M. Orban, Jr., S. C. Harrell, C. D. Johnston, Marvin L. Gray, J. Lee Johnson, I. W. Johnson, K. B. Johnson, W. F. Corwith, C. H. Stephenson, J. H. Lightbourne, H. A. Carlton, J. A. Kimball. To succeed J. P. Barrett, deceased: Nelson Richards, S. A. Caviness.

*Board of Religious Education.*—W. T. Walters, E. T. Holland, W. M. Brown, J. W. Payne, J. F. Morgan, C. H. Stephenson, Mrs. J. W. Patton.

*Board of Superannuation.*—J. O. Atkinson, T. E. White, J. W. Jones, Mrs C. H. Rowland, W. K. Holt.

*Board of Publications.*—D. R. Fonville, P. H. Fleming, L. L. Vaughan, N. G. Newman, Stanley C. Harrell.

*Mission Board.*—J. E. West, G. O. Lankford, H. W. Elder, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, J. M. Darden, W. W. Staley, C. H. Rowland, K. B. Johnson, J. A. Williams.

*Executive Committee.*—L. E. Smith, I. W. Johnson, E. E. Holland.

*Mission Secretary.*—J. O. Atkinson.

E. E. HOLLAND,  
STANLEY C. HARRELL,  
E. M. CARTER,  
J. F. MORGAN,  
WALTER DENSON,

*Committee.*

Report of Special Committee on Finance was resubmitted by Dr. G. O. Lankford.

On motion, the report was considered by items.

The report was adopted, as follows:

The Special Finance Committee, in conference with several invited brethren, considered plans of finance, including the plans as recommended by Dr. W. W. Staley and Dr. W. A. Harper, and unanimously adopted the following recommendations:

(1) That time limit for final payment of Men and Millions pledges be extended to December 31, 1926.

(2) That total Convention apportionments be increased the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) annually, this increase becoming effective with the Conference year 1926-27; that, through official representatives of this Convention, this increased apportionment be placed before each Conference for approval at its 1924 session, and that the result of action by the Conference be reported to the next session of this Convention.

(3) That the Orphanage be omitted from the apportionment table.

(4) That no appeals be made for funds by the General Convention or any departments thereof, but that all such appeals be made directly to the Southern Convention.

(5) That the Southern Convention continue paying its foreign mission funds to the General Convention, as heretofore agreed upon; that an annual contribution be made to the General Convention from our Convention fund, not to exceed 20 per cent of the receipts from the Conferences to this fund, and that the various boards of our Convention co-operate with the General Convention on same basis.

(5-a) That the provisions of items 4 and 5 become operative from and after this session of the Southern Christian Convention.

(6) That, with the approval of the Mission Board, the mission secretary of the Southern Christian Convention be made stewardship secretary to aid our Conferences and local Churches in the most approved methods of Church finance.

J. E. WEST, *Chairman.*

G. O. LANKFORD, *Secretary.*

President appointed the following Committee on Memoirs: W. W. Staley, P. T. Klapp, H. E. Rountree.

Report of Committee on Revision of Church Report Blanks was submitted and adopted.

It was moved and carried that the Committee on Revision of Church Report Blanks be requested to prepare suitable tabulation blanks for the use of the Conferences.

The report of the Special Committee on Relation of the Southern Christian Convention to the General Convention was submitted and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS.

The report of the Special Committee on Closer Co-operation with the General Convention was submitted, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

1. By joint action at the Marion Convention, 1890, the Southern Christian Convention is a constituent member of the General Convention, entitled to membership on the basis of numbers.

2. As a supporter of the official objectives of the General Convention, in a financial way, the Southern Christian Convention agrees to co-operate upon the basis of official action by the General Convention; but only through the Southern Christian Convention.

3. The Southern Christian Convention does not consent to any appeals of any nature by the General Convention to Conferences, boards, local Churches,

or members, except through the Southern Christian Convention itself, and only for authorized General Convention purposes.

4. The Southern Christian Convention shall share in an equitable way, on a per capita basis, General Convention obligations to the Federal Council, and such other interdenominational organizations as the General Convention, in regular session, may assume.

5. All emergency actions of the General Convention shall be subject to ratification by the Southern Christian Convention before they are binding upon the Southern Christian Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. SMITH,  
J. O. ATKINSON,  
C. H. ROWLAND,  
W. W. STALEY,  
W. A. HARPER,  
J. E. WEST,  
*Committee.*

A letter was received from Dr. J. W. Wellons, and the Secretary was authorized to convey to Dr. Wellons an expression of appreciation of his work and interest in the Convention.

Report of Historian W. E. McClenney was submitted and adopted, with thanks, as follows:

#### REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

*Mr. President, Members of the Convention, Friends and Visitors:*

Agreeable to your appointment at the last session of this body, in Henderson, N. C., your humble servant has been attempting to do some original research work in the history of the Christian Church in the South during the past year. Some few things have been found that were deemed worthy of publication in *The Christian Sun*, and have been put in print. The appointment carried with it a request that a report be made to this body in writing at this session.

My daily duties have prevented my making any very extensive research during this time, as that kind of work is slow and extremely tedious. Sketches of one or two of the old Churches in the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference have been prepared and published. A deed of gift from Tignal Jones, of Mecklenburg County, Va., to Rev. James O'Kelly and wife, was located and a certified copy of same procured. This showed that Mr. Jones gave Mr. O'Kelly and wife a life interest in forty acres of land upon which he had evidently been living for some years prior to the date of the said deed (1789). An outline history of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference from its organization to date was prepared, giving the most important items happening at each Conference. This has not yet been published. Printed copies of the Minutes of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference were found for the years 1857 and 1859, and copies of same made. These complete the records of that Conference with the exception of 1855, 1856 and 1858, to the War Between the States. In these new-discovered minutes much new data was found.

In the year's research we have found that very little attention has been paid to the history of our Church in the past. Several times we have found in the old records that a committee would be appointed to gather up the history of the denomination in the South and put it in permanent form, but so far as we have been able to find, these committees never made any report, and the work was never accomplished; and what is worse, a great deal of the early data has been lost forever. There is still one source from which a great deal of data may be had, and that is the North Carolina State Library, as there are complete files of *The Christian Sun* in this library from the year 1888 to the pres-



ent, and perhaps annuals and other data much earlier, as North Carolina has done good work in preserving her history.

From observation, we, as a Church, have paid far less attention to this phase of our Church work than almost any of our neighbor Churches; much less than our brethren in this State. The Episcopalians have had their Meade, Bryan, and Goodwin; the Methodist Episcopal Church has had its Asbury, Lee, Bennett and McTyeire; the Methodist Protestant Church has had its Drinkhouse; the Baptists have had their Burkett, Read, Semple, Beale, Hobday and Jones; the Presbyterians have had their Foote, Howison, Waddels and Makemie; the Friends have had their Fox and others, and have scrupulously preserved their records in their book-room in Baltimore, Md., and in that vault will be found some of the oldest records extant in many of the Virginia counties.

As we have gone into research work along other lines and have consulted these historians, we have many times wished that our Church leaders had done as Caesar did in his great wars—appointed some one to write an account of what was done as it happened—so that we of today might know more about what the early fathers of the Christian Church did.

Our Church began its existence at a time when the amount given for religious purposes was indeed very small in Virginia, and perhaps less in other places. In 1783, Thomas Jefferson, the best-posted man on Virginia of his day, estimated that the total amount paid for the support of all the Churches in Virginia was only \$25,000.00; and from his notes on Virginia it may be inferred that he thought that this might be overestimated, even though it only amounted to 12½ each for the 200,000 tithables in the State at that time. Our Church membership was entirely rural at first; nor was education general among either the clergy or laity. It did not seem to dawn upon them that no nation, people nor Church has ever grown great until they had a history, with its great men to whom the youth might be pointed for inspiration; and for this reason this line, the historic, has been very much neglected, and while we have made great strides in education and other things, we are still without our Church historians. No one will rejoice more than your speaker when a thorough course has been prepared in the history of the Christian Church and has been put in the curricula of our Southern Colleges, to be required of all candidates for the ministry.

For a number of years we have been gathering what data we could find, and putting it together, so that it might be of some use to those who have the time to use it. A bound volume of manuscripts was placed in the library at Elon College, N. C., in 1912, but when the great fire of January, 1923, came it was consumed; yet when the original copies were made, duplicates were made, and we now have the contents of this volume with much new data ready to be bound, and this will some day fall to the lot of some library where it can be used by our people. The contents of this volume are as follows:

Accounts of the early Conferences of the Christians, South.

Writings of the early Christian ministers in *The Herald of Gospel Liberty* from 1808 to about 1815.

Record of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference from its organization, 1817 to 1854; also 1857-1859.

Record of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference from 1828 to 1859.

Accounts of the North Carolina Conference from 1810 to 1854.

Accounts of the Christians in the Valley of Virginia from 1828 to about 1850.

Accounts of the Christians in Georgia and Alabama before 1860.

The Southern Christian Association.

Record of the Southern Christian Convention from 1856 to 1867.

The early Christians.

The Christians in the South.

Publications in the Christian Church, South.

Sunday Schools in the Christian Church South.

The children's department and the Christian Orphanage.

Education in the Christian Church, South.

Ministerial education in the Christian Church, South.

Foreign missions in the Christian Church, South.

Home missions in the Christian Church, South.

The rise of the Christians in the North.

The rise of the Christians in the West.

The Christians in Canada.

Organizations in the North and West.

Sunday Schools in the North and West.

Missions in the North and West.

A history of the Church at Bethlehem, Nansemond County, Va.

A sketch of Cypress Chapel, Nansemond County, Va.

A sketch of Damascus Christian Church, Gates County, N. C.

A sketch of Holy Neck Christian Church, Nansemond County, Va.

Extracts from the old record at Holy Neck Church.

Historic sketches of the Churches that have composed the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

Copy of deed from John Warren and wife, Jane Warren, to John Moring and others, trustees for the society at present known by the name of the Christian Church, for the site of "Old Lebanon," Surry County, Va., dated June 2, 1802.

Note of facts regarding Spring Hill Christian Church, Sussex County, Va.

Origin of the Christian Missionary Association.

Deed of gift for life from Tignal Jones, of Mecklenburg County, Va., to Rev. James O'Kelly and wife.

An outline history of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference from 1817 to 1924—107 years.

A physical description of Rev. James O'Kelly, as given to the author by those who had seen him, and the older ministers from what they had been told about him.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. E. MACCLENNY.

It was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed, whose business it shall be to decide upon a suitable memorial to the memory of Rev. James O'Kelly, and a suitable marker on the spot of Old Lebanon Church, in Surry County, Va., and said committee be given authority to raise funds with which to establish these memorials; said committee to report to the next session of this body.

Report of Committee on Temperance was read by S. M. Smith.

Convention adjourned for dinner. Benediction by E. M. Carter.

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### THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1924.

Convention met at 2 o'clock. Devotions led by Rev. W. L. Wells. Scripture lesson 15th chapter of John.

Several vocal selections were rendered by a colored quartet.

Report of Committee on Temperance was submitted and adopted as follows:



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Whereas, we, as a nation, are now passing through a period of very significant reconstruction, which condition is recognized as a result of the recent World War; and

Whereas, since the close of the war there has been increased activity on the part of a certain lawless element to magnify crime through publicity; and

Whereas, these opponents of law and order are taking advantage of present conditions in their attempt to prove the failure of the eighteenth amendment; and

Whereas, actual statistics show that crime, per se, is decreasing; and

Whereas, we believe that the burden of responsibility finally comes back to the individual citizen; and

Whereas, we believe that the disposition of the less conscientious citizen to disregard the sanctity of his ballot, and himself violate the law for personal profit, is due to the example set by men of influence and wealth who are filling official position in public life; therefore, be it resolved:

First, That we, the Southern Christian Convention, in biennial session assembled at Norfolk, Va., place ourselves on record, as we have in the past, as favoring unqualifiedly every effort being made to stem this tide of lawlessness.

Second, That we favor and most heartily approve the action now being taken by the good women of our land to more firmly establish a higher standard of law enforcement. Particularly do we pledge our support to the Woman's Law Enforcement League of America, which body has recently met in a most significant convention in our national capital.

Third, That we pledge our support to those members of our national Congress who are standing true to the eighteenth amendment.

Fourth, That we condemn unreservedly the practice of certain other members of Congress and men in public office elsewhere who are openly and flagrantly violating their oath of office, by patronizing the bootlegger, and who are using their official position to promote and practice graft, and who are themselves otherwise violating the law.

Fifth, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our chief executive, President Coolidge; to the members of Congress who represent the constituency composing this Convention, and to the Woman's Law Enforcement League of America.

J. W. MANNING,  
S. M. SMITH,  
W. S. LONG,  
W. L. WELLS,

*Committee.*

Report of the Board of Education was read by Rev. John G. Truitt and adopted, as follows:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS.

The heartening note of progress and hope in our day is the growing insistence that we need more religious instruction. Investigations into the spiritual condition of the flower of our young manhood during the World War initiated this demand. More recent tests applied to public and high school pupils with reference to their ethical reactions have given further proof that impending paganism threatens our nation unless the religious instruction of our youth is more amply provided for.

These facts are not occasions of pessimism, but challenges to construct a program of religious education (we prefer to call it Christian education), reaching all the way from our homes, through our Churches and communities, to our colleges and universities. Diagnosis must precede prescription. The dis-

ease must be definitely located before the surgeon can operate. Threatening "spiritual illiteracy" is our sickness today. The remedy is Christian education. We must consistently and intelligently provide it.

And we are providing it. The daily vacation Bible school, week-day schools for religious instruction, provision for teaching religion in State universities, the strengthening of the Christian colleges, are integrating steps in a statesman-like effort to solve the most pressing religious problem of our time. Part of this program, so far as our Convention is concerned, is under the jurisdiction of the Board of Religious Education. The college and university aspects of the program inhere in this board.

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN STATE UNIVERSITIES.

The separation of Church and State in matters of education, largely the work of our own Horace Mann, was wise and inevitable in a land guaranteeing liberty of conscience in religious belief and practice, but this separation imposed on the Christian community a burden to educate the people in religion which we have not fully appreciated nor adequately provided for. We have sensed our duty and acknowledged our responsibility, and this presages victorious advance for the future.

The principle of the separation of Church and State means that religion cannot be taught at public expense in tax-supported institutions. At first this legal hindrance took the practical form of criticism of such institutions as Godless. They have, however, continued to grow and increase in favor and patronage, and in view of this fact a more considerate Christian attitude has seen in these great centers of student population the finest mission field in America. Today we recognize that the Churches are under obligation to provide religious instruction for the thousands of the children of Christian homes who annually flock to these institutions. The methods of approaching this matter are many, but all of them hopeful.

In North Carolina, our Church is co-operating with other Churches to bring about arrangements for religious instruction which the university will credit toward graduation. The plan of co-operation and control has not been fully matured, but the prospect is promising. We pledge our full sympathy to all such movements and rejoice that our day is given to see such forward steps entered upon for Christian ministry to State university students.

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN DENOMINATIONAL COLLEGES.

But while realizing the strategic value of religious instruction for the students of State university and other tax-supported institutions, we do not in the least diminish our insistence that the denominational colleges need strengthening. The very growth of the State system of higher education makes it obligatory on the various Churches to give added physical equipment and a more adequate endowment to the denominational schools. It is a case of keep up or quit. The Christian Church is in no mood to quit.

Speaking of the denominational colleges, the Committee on the War and the Religious Outlook has this splendid testimony: "Such institutions as have been described do not overemphasize moralizing or preaching. They see to it that among the winds that blow about and upon the college campus is the wind of religion. The student hears the voice of it. He may not know whence it cometh or whither it goeth. He may hear it on the athletic field, or in the biological laboratory, or in the philosophical library. It surprises him not more to hear it in these places than from the desk of the preacher or the Bible teacher. Everywhere during his college course he finds a new unfolding of his universe, of nature and of human nature around him, and the laws by which they operate; and he finds the leaven of religion within the processes that yield him his enlarging knowledge. Danger is minimized that he will form the habit of making obsolete approaches to truth. He will not be aware of the alleged chasm between evolution and revelation. He will have heard of it as a bit of history, but he will have his faith grounded in a unitary, not a

bisected world. He has brought his religious impulses to college; the college has provided a rich environment which has allowed them healthful development. It cannot be said with mathematical precision how many colleges are able to command even inadequately all the influences and instrumentalities which we have been describing above. Almost every denomination has a few colleges of which this is an approximately true picture. The positive Christian quality of their graduates is a matter of common knowledge."

American life, American democracy, the American social order, need just "such institutions" as these at the center of the higher educational system, where "Christian character first and always" is the goal, the gripping objective. This Convention fosters two such institutions, and of them we now speak.

#### BETHLEHEM COLLEGE.

Bethlehem College, of junior grade with preparatory department, opened its doors September 12, 1923. The campus contains fifty acres, adjoining the prosperous town of Wadley, Ala. President Marshall W. Hook and his co-workers in the faculty and trustees have served our cause heroically during the initial year of this enterprise. During the year, fifty students have been enrolled, and next year the prospect looks good for one hundred.

The building so far has cost \$11,344.11, and \$2,020.89 are needed to finish it. The institution now owes on equipment \$2,500; on outstanding operating properly, it is estimated that \$2,500 will be needed. The operating expenses bills, \$2,300, and on money borrowed to build, \$6,000. To furnish the building next year are estimated at \$7,000. This means that Bethlehem needs from every source within a year a minimum of \$25,000 in round numbers. President Hook would add to this an administration building, the cost of which he does not suggest. The present building is a dormitory, part of which is being used for administration purposes.

#### ELON COLLEGE.

Elon College is enjoying the crisis of her heroic history. Born in poverty, nurtured in sacrifice, threatened with destruction by a disastrous fire, hedged about with standardizing tests she must meet or lose her prestige, Elon faces the future battered but undismayed. No college ever arose more triumphant from ashes than our Elon. And while the problems which confront her have sent many an institution tottering to her demise, Elon has all the vigor of youth and resiliency in her spirit.

The rebuilding program swings steadily forward toward completion. The cost of this program is estimated as follows: five buildings, \$425,000; furniture, \$75,000; campus fence and improvement of grounds, \$52,000—total, \$552,000. There has been paid in cash toward this program the following sums: P. J. Carlton, \$50,000; J. M. Darden, \$50,000; M. Orban, Jr., \$45,000; B. N. and J. B. Duke, \$50,000; Alamance County citizens, \$23,753.57; other interested friends and insurance, \$42,733.40—a total of \$261,486.97. There has been borrowed from banks against subscriptions \$148,750,000. There is needed now to complete the building program \$141,763.03, toward which Mr. W. F. Corwith has agreed to give \$25,000, Mr. M. Orban, Jr., \$20,000, and Mr. P. J. Carlton approximately \$35,000, leaving a net balance of \$61,763.03 yet to be provided.

Before the fire, Elon had an indebtedness incurred over a term of years for buildings and occasional annual deficits in the sum of \$114,750.00. When the rebuilding program is completed, Elon will be in debt perhaps \$300,000, all of which will be covered by subscriptions except the original indebtedness, and we hope even that.

Elon has resources as follows: value of plant after fire and before rebuilding began, as estimated by an expert appraiser of the Virginia Trust Company, \$389,810; value of rebuilding program to date (April 10), \$401,682.78, and when completed \$552,000; and endowment, \$417,195.95; total at present, \$1,208,688.73, and when completed, \$1,359,005.95. Her net worth when the building program is complete will, therefore, likely be \$1,059,005.95.



Elon must have at least a million dollars of endowment to be the college our hearts desire her to be. She must have \$500,000 endowment immediately to meet the North Carolina State requirements. We must also join the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as soon as we can qualify financially.

The attendance at Elon during 1922-23 was 329; during 1923-24, it was 316. The graduating class for 1923 had 41 members, and that of 1924 had 40 members. Seven ministerial students are in the graduating class this year, six of them of our own Church. Three young women of the class are volunteers for the foreign field in our Church.

The plans for the future include an enlargement and strengthening of the faculty in keeping with the development of the physical plant. Our Christian Education Building is something unique in the college life of the country. We are expecting it to be a decisive factor in the bigger, better Elon toward which we confidently look.

#### DEATH OF TRUSTEES.

Elon has lost two splendid trustees and devoted friends in the death of Mr. J. D. Gray and Rev. W. G. Clements. The Convention should cause appropriate resolutions to be spread on its minutes respecting these faithful servants of the cause of Christian education.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That College Day continue to be celebrated in each congregation on the Sunday or other day most suitable to each congregation.

2. That a special effort be made to increase the attendance on our colleges by our own young people.

3. That trustees be elected for "The Southern Christian Convention Trust Fund," and they be authorized to incorporate themselves to receive and administer funds for the S. C. C. and its institutions and enterprises.

4. That the Convention issue its bonds, executed on behalf of the Convention by the President, countersigned by the Secretary, under the seal of the corporation, to cover the indebtedness and financial requirements of Elon and Bethlehem Colleges, providing over a term of years for the retirement of the interest and principal of the same, thus placing the schools on a safe financial basis. This would require \$500,000—\$400,000 for Elon and \$100,000 for Bethlehem.

5. That the Convention express its official thanks for assistance rendered Elon to the following persons: P. J. Carlton, B. N. and J. B. Duke, J. M. Darden, W. F. Corwith, M. Orban, Jr., and W. E. Sharpe (for the citizens of Alamance County), and the other contributors to the emergency fund.

6. That the Southern Christian Convention, as voted in the Burlington session of the General Convention, enter into the denomination-wide educational campaign for \$1,425,000 for our colleges, the date for the beginning of the campaign to be January 1, 1925. (Action deferred till next session of the Convention, owing to extension of Men and Millions' period till December 31, 1926.)

W. A. HARPER.

W. W. STALEY.

E. L. MOFFITT.

J. G. TRUITT.

W. S. LONG.

Report of T. C. Amick, Custodian, was submitted.

Report of Board of Religious Education was read by Dr. W. T. Walters, chairman.

President appointed N. G. Newman, S. C. Harrell, G. O. Lankford, H. S. Hardcastle and W. P. Lawrence as a special Committee on Publications, to report tomorrow.

A telegram was received, announcing the death of Dr. J. P. Barrett, editor of *The Christian Sun*. It was moved and carried that the President appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions of respect, and arrange for a floral design to be used at the funeral in Suffolk tomorrow. W. A. Harper, W. H. Denison and P. T. Klapp, committee.

Convention adjourned till evening session. Benediction by Dr. R. C. Helfenstein.

### THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1924.

Convention met at 8 o'clock. Devotions led by Rev. O. D. Poythress. Scripture lesson, 2 Tim. 2d chapter.

Address: "Education," by Dr. W. W. Staley.

Address: "Christian Education in Action," by Mr. Hermon Eldredge.

The following report of Special Committee on Resolutions was adopted.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

REV. JOHN PRESSLEY BARRETT, D. D.

##### *An Appreciation.*

"There is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel." A prince of the Church was the Rev. John Pressley Barrett, D. D., who passed to his reward in the Lawrence Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C., at 2 o'clock this afternoon. No man in the Christian Church had the confidence of the consecrated lay and ministerial workers of our brotherhood in more marked degree than our fallen brother. Those of simple faith, those to whom the Bible is the inspired Word of God, felt they had in him a champion of the highest order. And now he is no more. No more shall his impassioned eloquence stir our hearts through the spoken word. No more shall his versatile pen indite for an expectant host the words of inspiration and uplift. A great defender of the faith sleeps. Our hearts bleed for his taking, though we are glad to have given our day and generation the noble life of service our brother lived among us.

Dr. Barrett was born in Isle of Wight County, Va., in the neighborhood of Antioch Christian Church, in 1851. From his childhood his life was characterized by piety and consecration. There was never a doubt in his mind that God had called him to His ministry. He prepared himself for his lifework in the Suffolk Collegiate Institute and Richmond College, now the University of Richmond. He early developed a rare felicity of expression and rapidly won recognition as one of our leading writers. It is safe to say that during the past half-century no man in our Church has written more for our periodicals than Dr. Barrett. The people read his writings, and that gave him a tremendous influence. He served as editor of *The Christian Sun* (two terms) for many years, and of *The Herald of Gospel Liberty* for twelve years. He was at other times editor of other Church publications and a frequent contributor to general periodicals. He died in harness as editor of *The Christian Sun*. He had no dread of departing. For him, there was no moaning of the bar. His activity as a writer was not limited to his editorial work. He was the author of many powerful books. His first volume was entitled "Iola, or Facing the Truth." It



revealed a mind of rich imaginative power and a style characterized by a rare command of idiomatic English. The book exerted an enormous influence in the Southern Christian Convention. Other books from his pen were "The Centennial of Religious Journalism," "Forty Years on the Firing Line," "Fruit-Bearing Truths," "Modern Light-Bearers," and "Garden Spots in the Old Testament." It is not given to many men to be so fruitful in permanent service to the kingdom through their writings.

Dr. Barrett, as an editor, championed the various enterprises of the Church. He boosted Christian education, Orphanage work, and missions in particular. He stood for these causes when it meant to stand almost alone. And by his insistent pleading he won the hearts of the people to their support. As pastor of the Memorial Temple, he infused such a spirit of benevolence in the people that, first of any denomination in Virginia, that congregation gave as much money for missions as it paid its pastor. His pastorates at Raleigh, N. C., and Covington, Ohio, were signal in their kingdom achievements.

Dr. Barrett was a man of vision. He dared follow his vision to its logical consequences. He never counted the cost when the line of duty was clear to him. He was a man of many friendships. He loved his friends, but no influence could be brought to bear upon him to swerve one iota from what he conceived to be the path of his duty. Friendships of a lifetime were broken in many instances in the interest of truth as God gave it to him to see the truth. The truth of God was to him the inspiration of his every act and thought. It was the sublimest conception he could entertain.

If our brother had been called upon to select an epitaph for himself, there is no doubt he would have responded with the humility that ever characterized him—"Defender of the Faith." This he certainly was. The faith to him was a living reality. It had the power of salvation, the promise of the endless life into which his spirit has entered. His faith was nurtured by prayer. When he prayed, you felt that God heard, so intimately assuring were his words. He taught his people to believe and pray, whether as pastor or as editor. Spiritual results crowned his life's ministry. Blessed be the memory of our fallen brother. Peace to his ashes, and the consolation of the spirit to his bereaved wife, daughter, and other relatives. The greatness of his service, the certainty of his reward, will ever remain to them an inspiration and a benediction as they are to the Church of his choice, to whose promotion his splendid talents were devoted in self-forgetting abandon.

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Southern Christian Convention, in session at Norfolk, Va., has learned, with deep sorrow, of the death of its faithful and beloved editor, Dr. J. Pressley Barrett, and that this appreciation of his life, prepared at its request, be spread on its minutes, sent to Mrs. Barrett, and offered to the press for publication.

Resolved further, That the Convention adjourn in his honor at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of May 2d, and in a body attend his funeral at Suffolk, Va., leaving the Church at 2 o'clock, automobiles having been provided by the congregation of the Christian Temple.

Resolved, third, That the President of the Convention appoint six laymen as active, and six ministers, with himself as chairman, as honorary, pallbearers for the funeral, and that this committee be authorized to provide a suitable floral design for the occasion and to render the bill for the same to the Secretary of the Convention, who is hereby instructed to pay the same.

Resolved, fourth, That we bow in humble submission to the will of God, and pray upon his family and the Church the blessing of our Father, who doeth all things well.

W. A. HARPER,  
W. H. DENISON,  
P. T. KLAPP,  
*Committee.*

Convention adjourned. Benediction by Dr. I. W. Johnson.

## FOURTH DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1924.

Convention met at 9 o'clock. Devotions led by Dr. W. P. Minton, Dayton, Ohio.

Report of T. C. Amick, Custodian of Ministerial Loan Fund, was adopted, as follows:

## REPORT OF T. C. AMICK, CUSTODIAN MINISTERIAL FUNDS OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

April 24, 1924.

DEAR BRETHREN:

Since your Custodian made his report to you at your last general meeting, the disastrous fire of January 18, 1923, which destroyed the Administration Building of Elon College, destroyed the books of your Custodian, and all notes held by him for this fund, as well as all his books and records of this fund. Every trace of the ministerial fund of the Southern Christian Convention seemed, just after this fire, to be wiped out.

But, starting with the bank deposits to the credit of this fund and the records of the certificates of deposit at the bank where this fund is kept, your Custodian has succeeded, and, to a large extent, he believes he has reconstructed this fund. Thanks are due to the brethren who have so generously assisted your Custodian in this work and responded so promptly when called on for information. Your Custodian is also greatly indebted to Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D., who so kindly furnished his files of the ANNUALS of the Conferences of the Convention. Since his files were not complete, there may be several owing moneys to this fund whose names have not yet been found and who have not been written to by your Custodian.

As soon as your Custodian could take the matter up with the brethren, he wrote to those ministers where the ANNUALS showed that they had borrowed moneys from this fund and asked them to renew their notes. The larger number responded at once; but some of them have not answered to this day. Several who owe money to this fund have paid no attention to the request of your Custodian, and he is at a loss to know how a minister can do so. It is the Custodian's belief that several hundred dollars are still out with notes unsigned. Some of these notes represent moneys lent to ministers who have died in the work, and the money will never be repayed; others represent moneys lent to those who seem dead to their obligations to the sacred funds of the Church.

The following is the status of this fund April 24, 1924:

*Notes in the hands of your Custodian:*

W. H. Brewer .....	\$ 100.00
J. C. Barrett .....	270.00
G. C. Crutchfield .....	900.00
H. E. Crutchfield .....	100.00
Jesse H. Dollar .....	625.00
W. B. Fuller .....	125.00
H. J. Fleming, balance .....	260.00
H. T. Gray .....	100.00
W. C. Hook .....	50.00
A. H. Hook .....	200.00
S. D. Lankford .....	100.00
G. O. Lankford .....	53.13
Miss Siddie Latham .....	100.00
S. M. Lynam .....	550.00
H. W. May .....	100.00

J. E. McCauley .....	125.00	
M. A. Pollard .....	400.00	
C. B. Riddle .....	255.00	
W. T. Scott .....	550.00	
W. B. Terrell .....	300.00	
I. T. Underwood .....	140.00	
W. L. Wells .....	310.00	
L. L. Wyrick .....	75.00	
Total of notes .....		\$5,788.13

*Other obligations to the fund:*

C. J. Felton, open account .....	\$ 240.00	
Mortgage bonds .....	2,250.00	
Certificates of deposit .....	885.00	
Note of W. A. Massey .....	684.66	
Bank balance .....	164.98	
Total other obligations .....		4,194.64

Grand total of the fund ..... \$9,982.77

The mortgage bonds mentioned above are first-mortgage bonds of the Standard Realty and Security Company, of Burlington, N. C.

Your Custodian would recommend that an audit be made of his records of this fund, since the fire mentioned in the first part of this report, to guarantee that everything is correct, and he would also urge that the Southern Christian Convention ask that every person owing money to this fund, if his name is not mentioned above, report to the Custodian and renew his note and obligation to the fund.

Fraternally,

THOMAS C. AMICK, *Custodian*.

Report of Board of Religious Education was considered and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TO THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

Norfolk, Va., May 1, 1924.

There is an enlarging vision and an increasing interest in religious education. Colleges and universities are putting it in their curricula; State grammar and high schools are giving time and credit for it in their courses of study. Churches are holding their daily vacation Bible schools, and in many instances maintaining week-day religious instruction.

The larger and more progressive Churches are employing their full-time superintendent of religious education. In addition to this, Sunday School officers and teachers and officials of Christian Endeavor Societies are reading books and studying methods to enable them to do more effective work and render a larger service.

The market is being flooded with books dealing with every phase of the child's life and full of suggestive methods for his advancement; and while some of the theories advanced will be found impracticable and will eventually be discarded, many of them are adaptable to all classes and sizes of schools, and will be found to be of inestimable value to all classes of workers. All this augurs well for the child and assures him more helpful instruction and adequate preparation for life.

Your Board, as far as force and means would permit, have endeavored to help our Sunday Schools to render more effective service through better organization and better-trained teachers. It is the desire of the Board to see each school do its best work for the Church and community, and we stand ready, through our field secretary, Miss Pattie Coghill, to render any assistance possible to help your school reach that goal.

## ACTIVITIES.

Our field secretary has maintained a bureau of information, answering many inquiries, written notes for *The Christian Sun*, and on the Sunday School lesson and Christian Endeavor topics until the first of this year, since which time Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Suffolk, Va., has very kindly written those notes for us. He has rendered splendid service, and your Board wishes, through this report, to express its deep appreciation to Bro. Hardcastle for this service. Our secretary has also aided in working up Children's Day and Convention programs, and in advertising the same, a number of individual Churches have been visited and assistance given for more complete organization.

Two Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Handbooks have been published, in which we have endeavored to present accurate statistics. The last number shows 182 Sunday Schools, with an enrollment of 20,787, and 52 Christian Endeavor Societies, with 1,786 members. The total amount raised by the Sunday Schools last year was \$28,124.54. These handbooks are distributed free to the Sunday Schools and Churches. One hundred and one Churches, Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies have been visited; 10 vacation Bible schools conducted, with an enrollment of 464, and 52 institutes with an attendance of 2,791 held during the biennium.

## CHAUTAUQUAS.

Two years ago, the Chautauqua was put under the jurisdiction of this Board. The place of meeting was changed to Elon College, and the Chautauqua held the last of August, 1922. There were 43 adult registrations and about 50 children in the Junior Chautauqua. In 1923, the adult enrollment was 120, and the juniors 75, with an annual contribution of \$100 from the advertising fund of the college. Your Board has been able to meet the expenses of both Chautauquas without incurring a deficit. The college has donated room, light and water, and the use of the kitchen and dining-room. We have reduced expenses to a minimum. The program has been materially changed, giving less time to lectures and more hours to class-work.

## CHANGE OF SECRETARIES.

In October, 1923, Miss Lucy Eldredge was elected headquarters' office secretary and field secretary of young people's work of the Board of Christian Education of the General Convention, and assumed her duties January 1, 1924. Miss Eldredge was the first field secretary of your board, and did a splendid constructive work. We were very reluctant to give her up as an active force in our field, but in her new position she is still aiding in our work here. The Board was fortunate to secure for half-time service Miss Pattie Coghill, who is dividing her time with the Woman's Mission Board. Miss Coghill is well equipped for the position, and the plan is working fine, and with the additional help we are getting from the General Board, our work will suffer but little, if any, from the curtailed service.

## CO-OPERATION WITH GENERAL BOARD.

The Board of Christian Education of the General Convention is giving us splendid service in the South, through its Southern representative, Rev. James H. Lightbourne. Mr. Hermon Eldredge spent a month in setting up the religious educational program in the Christian Temple. Dr. W. P. Fletcher spent March in institute work in North Carolina, and is to be in the South again during September. Miss Eldredge is to spend two months here in connection with vacation Bible school and Chautauqua work. Mrs. Bullock is to be in both Chautauquas, and Mr. Eldredge is to make another trip to the Far South. This co-operation enables our Board to do more and better group work for our people.



## FINANCIAL REPORT.

We have been able to meet expenses during the year and have used only \$500.00 of the \$1,000.00 appropriated to us at the special session of the Convention. Our present field plans call for less expense, and we hope to go forward without further financial embarrassment. Our Children's Day offerings have shown a marked increase. This should develop into a substantial source of income.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Receipts.*

May 1, 1923 .....	\$ 188.34
Conventions:	
Alabama .....	\$ 15.71
Valley of Virginia .....	96.78
Bethlehem .....	10.00
Eastern Virginia .....	500.00
North Carolina .....	216.43
Georgia and Alabama .....	10.50
North Carolina and Virginia .....	200.00
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	1,049.42
Children's Day (39) .....	293.04
Elon College .....	70.00
Miss Eldredge (institutes, Chautauqua, and sale of desk, etc.) .....	49.21
Southern Christian Convention .....	500.00
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	\$2,150.01

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary, Miss Eldredge .....	\$1,000.00
Salary, Miss Coghill .....	200.00
Expense account, Miss Coghill .....	53.82
Expense account, Miss Eldredge .....	354.40
Central Publishing Company .....	314.60
Expense Board meeting .....	35.15
L. E. Smith (old Chautauqua account) .....	18.50
Postage .....	1.00
Balance in bank April 28th .....	172.54
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	\$2,150.01
April 28th, balance .....	\$172.54
Men and Millions:	
W. T. Walters .....	\$240.00
L. E. Smith .....	180.00
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	420.00
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	\$592.54

## PLANS.

Our plans for this year include eight vacation Bible schools, in which we will be assisted by Miss Eldredge and Mrs. Bullock.

A series of institutes in September, assisted by Dr. Fletcher.

An earnest effort to make more practical and effective our Conference, Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions to hold two Chautauquas—one at Elon College, and the other at Bethlehem College. We are planning to put unit work in our Chautauqua at Elon and give certificates from the International Council of Religious Education. This will be our first attempt at Bethlehem, but we hope to have a good interest from the start.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That this session of the Convention provide for the financing of this Board, and that, until adequate provisions are made, the Board have access, as

heretofore, to the Children's Day offerings, the contributions from the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions, and its percentage from Men and Millions.

2. That each school be urged to send at least two representatives to the Chautauqua bearing all or part of their expenses.

3. That we express our gratitude to the Churches, Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies of the Southern Christian Convention for their hearty co-operation, which has made success attained possible.

4. That we elect Rev. Jas. H. Lightbourne as regional director of the Board of Christian Education for the South.

5. That we request each Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society within the bounds of the Convention to make one offering per year, on the first Sunday in November, to the Board of Christian Education of the General Convention, and that the offering be made through this Board.

6. That we urge our Sunday Schools to acquaint themselves with the advantages and benefits of the daily vacation Bible school, and that, where possible, preparation be made for holding the same.

W. T. WALTERS,  
J. F. MORGAN,  
C. H. STEPHENSON,  
E. T. HOLLAND,  
W. M. BROWN,  
MRS. J. W. PATTON,  
J. W. PAYNE,

*Board of Religious Education.*

Additional report of Committee on Nominations was submitted and adopted, as follows:

On account of the death of Dr. J. P. Barrett, we submit the names of Nelson Richards and S. A. Caveness as nominees for trustees of Elon College.

Report of Committee on Apportionments submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

	20 P. Ct. Con. Mis.	20 P. Ct. Foreign Mission.	40 P. Ct. Con. Fund.	20 P. Ct. Schools & Colleges.	5 P. Ct. Suggested 100 P. Ct. for Rel. Total. Education.	
E. Va. ....	\$1,760	\$1,760	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$8,800	\$ 440
Valley Va. ....	300	300	600	300	1,500	75
E. N. C. ....	700	700	1,400	700	3,500	175
W. N. C. ....	700	700	1,400	700	3,500	175
N. C. & Va. ....	1,200	1,200	2,400	1,200	6,000	300
Alabama ....	200	200	400	200	1,000	50
Ga. & Ala. ....	140	140	280	140	700	35
Totals .....	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$25,000	\$1,250

Report of Committee on Finance was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the accounts of Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, as submitted by him, and find same to be correct.

The following bills have been approved by your committee:

Dr. L. E. Smith, for typist.....	\$ 4.50
Dr. L. E. Smith, expenses .....	52.90
Central Publishing Company, programs (2 years)...	28.00

Dr. I. W. Johnson, salary .....	25.00
Miss Mary Andrews, Assistant Secretary.....	20.00
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	\$129.40

Respectfully submitted

W. V. LEATHERS, *Chairman.*

K. B. JOHNSON.

I. A. LUKE.

### Report of Committee on Credentials:

We, your Committee on Credentials, find that we have seventy-eight delegates in attendance at the Convention.

W. D. HARWARD,

A. B. JARVIS,

L. R. JONES.

Report of Special Committee on Publications was submitted and adopted, as follows:

### REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

May 2, 1924.

We, the members of the Special Committee on Publications, respectfully submit the following report:

We desire, first of all, to express our sorrow over the passing of the editor of *The Sun*, Dr. J. Pressley Barrett. In view of the fact that a memorial proper will be presented by a duly appointed committee, we do not intend to present herewith a formal memorial, but we do hereby express our appreciation of the long and faithful service which Dr. Barrett has rendered to the Christian Church and the kingdom of God, both as a minister and as an editor. We mourn his passing, and extend to the members of his family our sympathy and our condolence.

We desire, in the second place, to express our appreciation of the mechanical excellence of *The Sun* as it has appeared under the direction of Prof. P. J. Kernodle. *The Sun* is convenient in size, attractive in appearance, and compares favorably with any periodical of like kind.

We recommend, first of all, that the Convention renew the contract with the Central Publishing Company, of Richmond, Va., under which *The Sun* has been published during the past two years, for the coming two years, July 1, 1924, to July 1, 1926. That contract, as proposed by the Central Publishing Company, reads as follows:

"The Central Publishing Company, Inc., of Richmond, Va., makes the following proposal:

"P. J. Kernodle will serve as managing editor for *The Christian Sun*, and the Central Publishing Company will print, mail and post an average weekly issue of four thousand (4,000) copies of *The Christian Sun* of 16 pages, size 11x14 inches trimmed, set in 10-point type, the advertising therein not to exceed an average of 6 pages per week, same to be printed upon 58-pound machine book white paper.

"Provided, and upon condition, that the said company shall have and receive, as and for full payment for its services and all expenses, the subscriptions to the said paper and all amounts received from advertisements appearing therein, and an additional bonus of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per year, to be paid in monthly installments, which said three thousand dollars (\$3,000) shall be supplied by the Southern Christian Convention.

"(2) It is further understood and agreed that the only other expense to be borne by the said Convention is the cost of editing the said *Christian Sun*.

"(3) It is agreed that this contract shall be and remain in force for a period of two years from and after July 1, 1924, unless said contract shall be sooner terminated by the mutual consent of the Central Publishing Company and the Board of Publications of the Southern Christian Convention.

"CENTRAL PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

By ....., *President.*

BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS OF S. C. C.

By ....., *Chairman.*

"May 2, 1924."

We recommend, secondly, the election of a Board of Editors, the members of which shall serve without salary, provided they shall be reimbursed for actual expenses for postage, stationery, and attendance at Board meetings. Such a Board to consist of six members—an editor-in-chief, a news editor, and four contributing editors—whose duties shall be as follows:

(1) The editor-in-chief shall be charged with the general editorial policy of *The Sun*, and shall have and exercise the final editorial authority.

(2) The editor-in-chief and managing editor shall be responsible for the manner of handling the departmental reports and all other reading matter.

(3) The news editor shall be expected to furnish personal, religious, and secular news items of interest.

(4) The contributing editors shall co-operate with the editor-in-chief in furnishing editorial and other matter.

3. The committee further recommends the following persons as an editorial board: Editor-in-chief, Dr. J. O. Atkinson; contributing editors, Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. W. A. Harper, Rev. Stanley C. Harrell; news editor, Rev. Sion M. Lynam.

4. We recommend that the salary of Dr. Barrett be paid to his widow until the end of the present editorial year, ending July 1, 1924.

5. We recommend that this plan be put in operation as soon as suitable arrangements can be made with the acting editor and the Board herein provided for.

6. We recommend that any vacancy in the Editorial Board be filled by the Board of Publications, subject to the approval of the Executive Board of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY C. HARRELL, *Chairman.*

W. P. LAWRENCE.

G. O. LANKFORD.

N. G. NEWMAN.

H. S. HARDCASTLE.

Report of the Press Committee was submitted and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF PRESS COMMITTEE.

Your Committee has furnished reports of the Convention to the local papers for publication.

H. S. HARDCASTLE,  
*Chairman.*

A vote of thanks extended Press Committee for efficient service.

Report of Committee on Memorials was submitted and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

We, your Committee on Memorials, report the following: We have had called to our attention four memorials from the North Carolina Conference,



numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, on page 137 of the 1924 CHRISTIAN ANNUAL. The North Carolina and Virginia Conference also offered a memorial similar to No. 6.

We do not recommend the adoption of any of these memorials.

A. W. ANDES,  
G. D. HUNT,  
N. G. NEWMAN,  
*Committee.*

Following resolution, offered by Judge J. F. West, was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That each Conference represented in this Convention be, and is, hereby requested to pass a resolution requesting and requiring each pastor to present to the membership of each Church he serves, at least four times a year, the Men and Millions Movement, explaining to them the great need of the enterprises which are supported, in part at least, by funds realized from this source, and urging all subscribers to Men and Millions to pay their subscriptions at the earliest possible date.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to the ministers of the Convention.

It was moved and carried that the minutes of this session be printed in pamphlet form for distribution among the ministers and Churches.

Report of the Board of Superannuation was resubmitted and, on motion, adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION.

The Board of Superannuation of the Southern Christian Convention met at Franklin, Va., December 5, 1923, with the following members present: Dr. J. O. Atkinson (chairman), K. B. Johnson, W. K. Holt, B. D. Jones.

The chair reported that Dr. Jay had resigned, having moved out of the bounds of the Convention, and by correspondence Bro. K. B. Johnson had been elected to fill the vacancy. Meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. C. H. Rowland, pastor of Franklin Church, who was asked to act as secretary. Minutes of former meeting then read and approved. Mrs. C. H. Rowland was elected secretary-treasurer. Applications read and the following was approved: Mrs. L. I. Cox, \$200; Rev. C. M. Dollar, \$150; Rev. J. W. Wellons, \$100; Dr. W. S. Long, \$200; Mrs. B. F. Young, \$150; Mrs. C. C. Peele, \$200; Rev. W. R. Knight, \$75; Rev. J. D. Wicker, \$300; Rev. W. G. Clements, \$200; Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne, \$150; Rev. P. L. Duke, \$300; Mrs. J. I. Jones, \$50—a total of \$2,075. One-half of this amount has been paid, and the remainder is due to be paid July 1st.

All the Conferences are co-operating in this fund, and all beneficiaries are being shown some appreciation and marks of our gratitude. We report with a real sense of our loss, the death of our beneficiaries since our meetings, namely: Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne, Rev. W. G. Clements, and Rev. W. R. Knight.

The Board is following the policy decided upon by this Convention to assist, as funds will allow, all ministers over 70 years of age, unless engaged in the active pastorate, or under that age when sickness or infirmity requires; and to assist all widows of ministers who were actively engaged in the ministry at the time of their death. This is a work of love and gratitude that should interest every man, woman and child in our Churches, and the small sums we now appropriate should be largely and rapidly increased. We are hopeful that this fund will grow from year to year, and that we shall soon be in a position to do for these faithful veterans of the Church and the cross, and their widows and dependents, as their loyalty, fidelity and unselfish labors deserve. We should at least raise the standard to \$300 a year for single ministers, \$400 a year

for married ministers, and \$250 a year for widows. This your Board hopes will be possible, by an increased income of funds, at an early date. This report having been referred to the Board for the purpose, recommend that Conferences increase their apportionments for superannuation from a basis of 5 cents per member, as at present, to 10 cents per member.

J. O. ATKINSON, *Chairman*.

W. K. HOLT.

B. D. JONES.

K. B. JOHNSON.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to make the following report:

1. Resolved, That this Convention express to the pastor, members and friends of the Christian Temple its hearty appreciation and sincere thanks by a rising vote for the hearty welcome and generous hospitality in caring for and entertaining the Convention.

2. Resolved, That, whereas, Rev. B. F. Black, a member of this Convention, served as a chaplain in the A. E. F.; and

Whereas, he suffered a severe attack of influenza while in the service, which left his general health uncertain, and as a consequence, his physicians declare his health is now seriously impaired;

Therefore, the Southern Christian Convention memorializes the Veteran's Bureau to give due and prompt consideration to his case.

We sincerely thank the *Ledger-Dispatch* for the splendid Convention picture and the liberal space given to the discussions of each day's program; and also the *Virginian-Pilot* for splendid reports of proceedings.

P. H. FLEMING.

B. D. JONES.

J. L. FOSTER.

The Report of the Committee on Memoirs was submitted by Chaplain H. E. Rountree, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

We, your Committee on Memoirs, beg leave to submit the following report:

We are called upon to make note of the departure of the following brethren since our last assembly:

Rev. J. W. Holt, Burlington, N. C., of the N. C. & Va. Conference, in the month of August, 1923.

Rev. H. H. Butler, Suffolk, Va., E. Va. Conference, in the month of February, 1924.

Rev. W. G. Clements, Morrisville, N. C., Eastern N. C. Conference, in the month of February, 1924.

Rev. J. Pressley Barrett, D. D., Elon College, N. C., Eastern Va. Conference and editor of *The Christian Sun*; died May 1, 1924.

Bro. J. D. Gray, Waverly, Va., Eastern Va. Conference, trustee of Elon College, in the month of June, 1923.

In the passing of these men, the Convention has suffered a great loss.

Bro. Holt was a prominent clergyman of the Church, of deepest convictions, a clear thinker, and unflinching not only in his stand for the right, but in his unceasing effort to bring the kingdom of God to man. He was uncompromising in his stand for the government and principles of the Christian Church, and was once called the "Watch Dog" of our principles. He was the pioneer leader of our home missions in the Church, and chairman of the committee

a long time. He was also an educator in North Carolina, and once ran for Governor of the State on the prohibition ticket.

Rev. H. H. Butler was a minister of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference for about forty-five years, spending his entire life in that Conference and holding about fifteen different pastorates. He was a great orator and evangelist in his field, and a great preacher. No man was ever more loved nor dearer to the memory of those who knew him.

Bro. Clements, equally as prominent in the Church, came from the Civil War with only one arm. He became a minister in the Christian Church and was faithful in that ministry until the end. He was a member of the board of trustees of Elon College from the beginning of that institution to the end of his life. He was also Superintendent of Public Instruction of Wake County, N. C., for twelve years.

Of Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., who passed to his reward only yesterday, words do not express our feelings. He was a prince among us, and a warm friend and counselor to all of us. He was twenty-four years editor of *The Christian Sun*, twelve years editor of *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, in which he distinguished himself as a minister of God, a preacher of the gospel and as a champion editor of all our enterprises. He was the pioneer champion of missions in the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference. None among us was ever more spiritual-minded, nor a stronger advocate of the fullness of the blessings of the gospel. He lived a holy life and communed constantly in the deeper works of grace. A good man is gone.

Of our Bro. Gray, a good and valuable layman of our Church is gone. He was a man of few words, but of sterling character and superior counsel in the affairs of the Church and its enterprises. We shall miss him in the years to come.

For these brethren we mourn. We shall long miss their fruitful service to the Church and all of its enterprises.

In conclusion, we recommend that a copy of these memoirs be sent to *The Christian Sun* for publication.

W. W. STALEY.

P. T. KLAPP.

H. E. ROUNTREE.

It was moved and carried that the matter of putting Bethlehem College under the direction of the trustees of Elon College be referred to the trustees of Elon College for further consideration.

On Motion, Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. L. E. Smith and Dr. J. O. Atkinson were elected fraternal delegates to the Colored Christian Convention to be held in Baltimore, Md., next fall.

It was moved and carried that the matter of devising plans for making provision for the \$500,000 bond issue, passed in the report of the Board of Education, be referred to a committee consisting of W. A. Harper, E. E. Holland and Judge J. F. West, subject to approval of the board of trustees of Elon College and the Executive Board of the Southern Christian Convention.

President appointed Judge J. F. West, W. E. MacClenny, Stanley C. Harrell and J. O. Atkinson a committee to carry out the wishes of the Convention concerning suitable markers for Old Lebanon Church lot and the burial place of Rev. James O'Kelly.

President made the following appointments:

*Board of Education*—W. A. Harper, W. W. Staley, J. G. Truitt, E. L. Moffitt, W. S. Long.

*Evangelism*—R. C. Helfenstein, Walter Denson, J. H. Lightbourne, A. W. Andes, A. H. Hook.

*Social Service*—H. S. Hardcastle, E. M. Carter, J. F. West, Jr., S. M. Smith, W. P. Lawrence.

*Temperance*—G. O. Lankford, J. W. Manning, J. Lee Johnson, D. A. Long.

It was moved and carried that the President be given time to appoint the Committee on Trust Fund provided for in the report of the Board of Religious Education.

On motion, the Secretary of the Convention was elected editor of THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL.

Minutes read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the Convention adjourn to meet Tuesday before the first Sunday in May, 1926, at such place as may be selected by the Executive Board.

Benediction by Dr. N. G. Newman.

L. E. SMITH, *President*.

N. G. NEWMAN, *Vice-President*.

I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

MISS MARY ANDREWS, *Ass't Secretary*.



# Proceedings of the Seventy-Sixth Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Christian Conference.

ANTIOCH CHRISTIAN CHURCH, AUGUST 13-15, 1924.

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## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The seventy-sixth session of the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference met and was called to order at 10:30 A. M. by the President, Dr. W. T. Walters. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

### ENROLLMENT.

*Ordained Ministers*—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, W. C. Hook, R. P. Crumpler, J. F. Morgan, D. B. Seal, Wm. M. Clem.  
*Licentiate*—J. W. Henderson.

### *Churches and Delegates.*

*Antioch*—W. C. Wampler, Floyd Showalter.  
*Bethel*—J. A. May.  
*Bethlehem*—R. C. Myers, D. H. Welch.  
*Beulah*—(Not represented).  
*Christian Chapel*—B. D. Beddows.  
*Concord*—Cora I. Huffman, Elizabeth C. Golladay.  
*Dry Run*—Quentin S. Burke.  
*East Liberty*—(Not represented).  
*High Point*—M. S. Crawford, D. S. Roach.  
*Island Ford*—(Not represented).  
*Joppa*—Sarah Cook, Henry Cook.  
*Leaksville*—R. O. Rothgeb, P. H. Stroop, J. E. Foster.  
*Linville*—Samuel Earman, Mrs. Samuel Earman, J. A. Taylor.  
*Mayland*—J. M. Lohr, Pearl Layman, Leola Layman.  
*Mt. Lebanon*—(Not represented).  
*Mt. Olivet (G)*—W. A. Crawford.  
*Mt. Olivet (R)*—E. Herring, C. A. Life.  
*New Hope*—N. M. Hasler, J. R. Liskey.  
*Newport*—A. L. Turner, Nellie Alger, T. Z. Alger.  
*Palmyra*—(Not represented).  
*St. Peter's*—(Not represented).  
*Timber Mountain*—(Not represented).  
*Timber Ridge*—Beall Garvin, Albert Fletcher, Grace Fletcher, Minnie Oates.  
*Washington*—(Not represented).  
*Whistler's Chapel*—(Not represented).

*Winchester*—H. W. Seabright, Mrs. E. W. Cather, Mrs. K. H. Sale, Mrs. R. A. Larrick.

*Woods' Chapel*—(Not represented).

Welcome address by W. C. Wampler.

Response by Rev. W. M. Clem.

#### REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

We, your Program Committee, report that we have arranged the program for this session of Conference, and have had 200 copies printed at a cost of \$3.

A. W. ANDES,

W. T. WALTERS,

*Committee.*

Adopted, with the privilege of making such changes as may be necessary at any time.

The following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Prof. P. J. Kernodle, Rev. A. R. Flowers, Rev. S. L. Baugher, Mrs. J. W. Patton.

Talks on "Building Up Our Membership" were made by W. C. Wampler, Samuel Earman, Mrs. R. A. Larrick, Mrs. J. W. Patton, Dr. W. T. Walters, Mrs. K. H. Sale, Rev. J. F. Morgan, Mrs. W. T. Walters, Rev. A. W. Andes, Rev. A. R. Flowers, and Rev. S. L. Baugher.

Adjourned for dinner.

#### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 o'clock by Vice-President.

Devotional service conducted by J. E. Foster.

Annual address by Dr. W. T. Walters. Bro. Walters gave a stirring address on the things which we think unimportant, and yet which are of vital importance. A vote of thanks was extended Bro. Walters for this splendid address.

Prof. P. J. Kernodle delivered an excellent address on "The Outlook of *The Christian Sun*."

"How I Manage the Financial End of My Work" was discussed by the ministers.

Special committees were appointed as follows:

*Nominations*—R. O. Rothgeb, R. C. Myers, J. D. Hillyard.

*Place for Next Session*—H. W. Seabright, N. M. Hasler, T. Z. Alger.

*Resolutions*—W. M. Clem, Beall Garvin, J. E. Foster.

*Finance*—W. C. Wampler, Quentin S. Burke.

Adjourned.

#### FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

A stereopticon lecture on "Scenes and Conditions in Japan and Porto Rico" was given by Dr. W. P. Minton, of Dayton, Ohio.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 o'clock by President. Devotional service by Rev. D. B. Seal. Roll called, and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We, your Committee on Moral Reform, recommend:

1. That the leaders and laymen of our Church apply, as nearly as possible, both in public and private life, the principles set forth by Jesus Christ.
2. That our spiritual forces, as a tremendous dynamic, be united in destroying all social evils which confront us today.
3. That every minister strive to keep his members, as well as all who attend his services, from desecrating the Sabbath.
4. That we always look to Him who is the Author and Finisher of our faith, King of kings, and Lord of Lords.

W. M. CLEM,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Church letters and ministerial reports were read.

On motion, Dr. W. P. Minton was elected to a seat as a deliberative member.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Your committee recommends:

1. That each Church make an earnest effort to organize a Christian Endeavor Society for the training of the young people in the Church and community.
2. That we express our approval of the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention, especially the Chautauqua at Elon College; and that we urge our young people to plan to attend the next session of the Chautauqua.
3. That the Committee on Christian Endeavor and the Committee on Sunday Schools be combined into one, the combined committee to be known as the Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor.

J. F. MORGAN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

There should no longer be any need to emphasize the importance of education. States, counties, and communities, as well as Church denominations, are giving more thought and funds for this great work than ever before; and there is an ever-increasing stream of young people coming out of our high schools, colleges and universities better prepared for the struggles and tasks of life.

Elon College, with its five new buildings, is well equipped to care for the educational needs of our Church, and should have the support of our people.

We recommend that our people pray that workers may be called from our ranks to care for the work of our field.

At his request, we recommend that a letter of transfer be granted Rev. W. C. Hook to the Eastern New York Christian Conference.

A. W. ANDES,  
J. F. MORGAN,  
W. T. WALTERS,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

Adjourned for dinner.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 o'clock by the President. Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. W. Henderson.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

While we rejoice to know that interest in world evangelization has been growing in our Conference during the last several years, we, your Committee on Foreign Missions, feel that, so far, we have been merely playing at the game of missions. We are glad to learn that, during the past Conference year, our Woman's Board of this Conference has raised approximately \$191.63 for foreign missions. We note also with pleasure that our Churches are showing increased interest in this important work. Lack of adequate reports makes it impossible, however, to give a definite statement of the amount contributed to foreign missions by the entire Conference. We rejoice at what has been accomplished during the past year in our Japan and Porto Rico fields. We call upon all our Churches to stand behind the foreign mission program of the Christian Church. In order that we may more fully co-operate in the work, we believe that a unified program of missionary effort should be conducted throughout the Conference. To that end, we recommend:

1. That a Conference Mission Committee, headed by a Conference Mission Secretary, be appointed to direct this work.
2. That each Church appoint a Secretary of Missions to direct the entire missionary instruction of the Church; and that this secretary be assisted by a Committee on Missions, composed of a representative from each department.
3. That the Mission Secretary and committee co-operate with the Board of Christian Education in making the study of missions a vital part of the Church life.
4. That each Church of this Conference plan for a definite period of six weeks each year for the intensive study of foreign missions.
5. That each Sunday School in the Conference adopt the plan of holding a short missionary program one Sunday each month, and that the offering for that Sunday go for missions.
6. That the *Christian Missionary* be taken in every home in the Conference.
7. That the Conference Secretary of Missions be instructed to secure the adoption of these recommendations by each Church.

R. P. CRUMPLER,  
MRS. A. W. ANDES,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Recognizing the vast importance of a revival in the reading of good, wholesome literature, we recommend:

1. A daily reading and prayerful consideration of the Word of God, which is the "sword of the Spirit."
2. A much wider circulation and a more careful reading of the publications of our own denomination, namely: *The Christian Sun, Herald of Gospel Liberty, Christian Missionary, Journal of Christian Education*, and the various tracts and publications of our several departments.
3. That a special effort be made on the part of our readers and Sunday School officials to induce all of our schools to use literature published by our own publishing houses, and in every way show a greater degree of loyalty to these institutions.

W. C. HOOK, *Chairman.*

Adopted.



## CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Conference Missionary Association was called to order by the President, Rev. J. F. Morgan. Roll called. Treasurer made his report, showing \$187.75 collected in membership fees. Several new members were added. On motion, Treasurer was instructed to turn over amount in hand to Conference Treasurer. On motion, present officers were retained for another year.

Requests to have names dropped were read from Rev. A. B. Kendall and wife, and from the Sunshine Bible Class at Winchester. By motion, these requests were granted.

Moved and carried that the ministers of the Conference be requested to present the cause of the Conference Missionary Association to their Churches some time during the year.

On motion, the association adjourned.

J. F. MORGAN, *President*.

A. W. ANDES, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

Upon the adjournment of the C. M. A., the Conference resumed its session again.

The committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a college within the bounds of the Conference made a report unfavorable to making any attempt in that direction at this time. By motion, the committee was continued another year.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We recommend the following for officers for the Conference for the ensuing year: Dr. W. T. Walters, for President; Rev. J. F. Morgan, for Vice-President; Rev. A. W. Andes, for Secretary; Rev. R. P. Crumpler, for Assistant Secretary; Samuel Earman, for Treasurer. Officers for the Woman's Board: Miss Verdie Showalter, President; Miss Ora Scott, Vice-President; Mrs. B. F. Frank, Secretary; Mrs. R. A. Larrick, Treasurer; Miss Ella Pickering, Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes; Mrs. N. M. Hasler, Superintendent of Woman's Societies; Mrs. A. W. Andes, Superintendent of Young People's Societies; Miss Mamie Summers, Superintendent of Cradle Roll.

R. O. ROTHGEB,  
J. D. HILLYARD,  
R. C. MYERS,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.  
Adjourned.

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SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

This session was given over to the Woman's Mission Board, which rendered a splendid program. Their reports showed that they have within the Conference four Young People's Societies, four Woman's Societies, four missionary cradle rolls, and that the Young People's Societies raised \$57.42, the Woman's Societies \$135.53, the missionary cradle rolls, \$10.51, one Christian Endeavor Society paid \$4.65 to the work, Winchester contributed \$21.30 to our mountain work, and New Hope \$80.00 for the same purpose.

## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 o'clock by the President.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. A. R. Flowers. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School work of our Conference is carried on through the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention.

The last session of this Convention, held in May with the Church at Linville, was spoken of as one of the best Conventions we have ever held. The attendance was better than any we have on record. This shows that our Sunday School work is making progress, and that our leaders and workers are taking advantage of the benefit derived from attending these Conventions and our Conferences.

We wish to commend the Board of Religious Education and their efficient Field Secretary, Miss Pattie Coghill, for the splendid service they are rendering. They have a great responsibility and a broad field of service, and we should give them our hearty and united support in the good work.

We would urge that all our Sunday Schools strive to improve their music, especially by securing suitable song books, so that the children can be taught songs. One of the great needs in our Sunday School work today is teaching sacred songs to our children, and encouraging them in the work of the kingdom while they are young.

Our officers and teachers should make special efforts to prepare themselves for the task before them by reading books especially prepared for Sunday School work.

ROY A. LARRICK,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Mrs. W. T. Walters made a talk in behalf of the Orphanage. An offering was made for the Orphanage amounting to \$35.58.

The following resolution was passed:

That this Conference approve the resolution passed by the last session of the Southern Christian Convention to the effect that the total Convention apportionments be increased ten thousand dollars annually, this increase becoming effective with the Conference year 1926-'27.

Rev. A. W. Andes was elected to deliver the annual address next year. R. A. Larrick was chosen as alternate.

Moved and carried that we buy 150 ANNUALS and sell them at half price.

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, report that we met with the Home Mission Committee on March 8, 1924, and appropriated to Rev. R. P. Crumpler for preaching at Mt. Olivet (R) this year \$66.67, and \$50 for preaching at Beulah, same to be paid quarterly.

W. T. WALTERS,  
A. W. ANDES,  
SAMUEL EARMAN,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

An address was delivered by Dr. W. P. Minton on the subject, "Experiences in Porto Rico."

A collection was taken to help defray Dr. Minton's expenses in coming to the Conference. The collection amounted to \$14.36.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## HOME MISSIONS.

Cash on hand .....	\$ 601.63
Conference Missionary Association .....	187.75
Conference collections .....	172.08
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Total amount received .....	\$ 961.46
Paid Rev. A. W. Andes .....	\$100.00
Paid Rev. D. B. Seal .....	100.00
Paid Rev. R. P. Crumpler.....	183.34
Treasurer's commission .....	3.60
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	386.94
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Balance on hand .....	\$ 574.52

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Cash on hand .....	\$ 227.94
Conference collections .....	229.31
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Total amount received .....	\$ 457.25
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	\$205.00
Treasurer's commission .....	2.29
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	207.29
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Balance on hand .....	\$ 249.96

## SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Cash on hand .....	\$ 97.14
Conference collections .....	95.51
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Total amount received .....	\$ 192.65
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. ....	\$ 84.00
Treasurer's commission .....	.96
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	84.96
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Balance on hand .....	\$ 107.69

## CONFERENCE FUND.

Cash on hand .....	\$ 32.00
Received on ANNUALS .....	33.50
Conference collections .....	76.44
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Total amount received .....	\$ 141.94
Paid Rev. A. W. Andes .....	\$ 24.82
Paid Central Publishing Company, for ANNUALS.....	75.00
Treasurer's commission .....	1.10
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	100.92
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Balance on hand .....	41.02

## CONVENTION FUND.

Cash on hand .....	\$ 61.10
Conference collections .....	57.23
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Total amount received .....	\$ 118.33
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. ....	\$ 55.00
Treasurer's commission .....	.57
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	55.57
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Balance on hand .....	\$ 62.76

## CONVENTION MISSIONS.

Cash on hand .....	\$ 234.25
Conference collections .....	229.31
Total amount received .....	\$ 463.56
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. ....	\$210.00
Treasurer's commission .....	2.29
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	212.29

Balance on hand .....	\$ 251.27
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## CHURCH EXTENSION.

Cash on hand .....	\$ 209.08
Conference collections .....	191.16
Total amount received .....	\$ 400.24

Paid R. A. Burke, for Dry Run Church.....	\$175.00
Treasurer's commission .....	1.91
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	176.91

Balance on hand .....	\$ 223.33
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## ELON COLLEGE FUND.

Cash on hand .....	\$ 228.17
Conference collections .....	229.31

Total amount received .....	\$ 457.48
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas.....	\$200.00
Treasurer's commission .....	2.29
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	202.29

Balance on hand .....	\$ 255.19
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## TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD.

Home missions .....	\$ 574.42
Foreign missions .....	249.96
Superannuated fund .....	107.69
Conference fund .....	41.02
Convention fund .....	62.76
Convention missions .....	251.27
Church extension .....	223.33
Elon College fund .....	255.19

Grand total .....	\$1,765.74
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SAMUEL EARMAN, *Treasurer.*

By motion, the report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Adjourned for dinner.

## THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:30 o'clock. Prayer by Dr. W. P. Minton. A partial report of the Committee on Nominations was made and adopted, recommending Rev. J. P. Morgan for Conference Mission Secretary.



Moved and carried that the Secretary be paid \$20.00 for his services.

On motion, the President was authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for such moneys as are to be paid out.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SELECT PLACE FOR NEXT SESSION.

We have had two invitations—one from Dry Run, and one from Bethlehem. We recommend that the Conference go to Bethlehem next year.

Adopted.

Roundtable on "Church Problems" was conducted by Dr. W. P. Minton.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We recommend:

1. That \$50.00 be appropriated at Beulah, and \$50.00 at Mt. Olivet (R), provided services are continued regularly.
2. That \$100 be paid Rev. D. B. Seal for service in his present field, provided regular services are continued.
3. That \$100 be paid for services at Mt. Olivet (G) to Rev. A. R. Flowers, provided the work is continued by him.
4. That the above appropriations be paid in quarterly installments at the end of each quarter.
5. That further distribution of home mission funds be left in the hands of the Executive and Home Mission Committees.
6. That \$25 be paid from the Church extension fund to Dry Run Church, balance in full of the appropriation made two years ago.
7. That the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention be asked to assist in paying the pastor's salary at the Winchester Church.

SAMUEL EARMAN,  
J. C. BRADFORD,  
W. C. WAMPLER,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

On motion, the trustees of the Conference were empowered to sell the Mt. Olivet (R) Church property.

Moved and carried that the matter of the transfer of the Mt. Olivet (R) Church property be left in the hands of the Executive and Home Mission Committees, with power to make an appropriation if necessary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your committee, offer the following resolutions:

1. That the Conference express to the pastor, members and friends of the Antioch Christian Church its hearty appreciation and sincere thanks by a rising vote, for the most cordial welcome and generous hospitality in caring for and entertaining the Conference.
2. That we extend our hearty thanks to the visiting brethren who have, by their presence, greatly strengthened us with new ideas, new hopes, and new visions for our Church for the future.
3. That this Conference, with a rapidly growing membership, now numbering more than 2,000, is fully able to go forward and take further steps in the work of establishing a college somewhere within the limits of the Conference and the far-famed Shenandoah Valley. We pray that God will strengthen us and give us visions that we may see and realize the need and importance of such a great project, and as Nehemiah prayed to God that the walls of Je-

rusalem might be rebuilt, so may we likewise offer our prayers to Him who is able to supply all our needs.

W. M. CLEM,  
J. E. FOSTER,  
*Committee.*

Standing Committees were announced as follows:

*Executive*—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman.

*Foreign Missions*—J. F. Morgan, Verdie Showalter, Mrs. A. W. Andes.

*Home Missions*—Samuel Earman, J. C. Bradford, W. C. Wampler.

*Sunday School and Christian Endeavor*—Roy A. Larrick, R. O. Rothgeb, Quentin S. Burke.

*Moral Reform*—R. P. Crumpler, D. B. Seal, John W. Henderson.

*Religious Literature*—W. M. Clem, H. W. Seabright, N. M. Hasler.

*Apportionments*—A. W. Andes, J. E. Foster, R. C. Myers.

*Education*—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, J. F. Morgan.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, Samuel Earman, and find same to be correct.

W. C. WAMPLER,  
QUENTIN BURKE,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We recommend the following apportionments for next year:

Home missions, \$225; foreign missions, \$300; Church extension, \$250; superannuated fund, \$125; Conference fund, \$150; Convention fund, \$75; Elon College fund, \$300; Convention missions, \$300—total, \$1,725. To be raised by the Churches as follows: Antioch, \$165; Bethel, \$31; Bethlehem, \$140; Beulah, \$15; Christian Chapel, \$18; Concord, \$47; Dry Run, \$55; East Liberty, \$25; High Point, \$18; Island Ford, \$18; Joppa, \$23; Leaksville, \$160; Linville, \$165; Mayland, \$50; Mt. Lebanon, \$50; Mt. Olivet (G) \$85; Mt. Olivet (R), \$31; New Hope, \$110; Newport, \$110; Palmyra, \$36; St. Peter's, \$18; Timber Mt., \$25; Timber Ridge, \$75; Washington, \$40; Whistler's Chapel, \$25; Winchester, \$155; Wood's Chapel, \$35—total, \$1,725.

A. W. ANDES,  
J. E. FOSTER,  
W. C. WAMPLER,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

By motion, Conference adjourned, to meet at Bethlehem, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in August, 1925.

W. T. WALTERS, *President.*

A. W. ANDES, *Secretary.*

#### BANNER CHURCHES.

The following Churches, having paid all Conference apportionments in full, are enrolled as—

*Banner Churches*—Bethlehem, Christian Chapel, Concord, Dry Run, High Point, Island Ford, Joppa, Leaksville, Mayland, Palmyra, Timber Mt., Whistler's Chapel, Winchester, Woods' Chapel.

## MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

*A. W. Andes.*—Churches: Bethlehem, Concord, Mayland, Wood's Chapel, Whistler's Chapel, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run, Timber Ridge, Timber Mt. Sermons, 205; conversions, 51; baptisms, 42; addresses, 11; marriages, 6; members received, 55; pastoral visits, 659; burial services, 15. Salary, \$1,664.82.

*R. P. Crumpler.*—Churches: Antioch, Linville, New Hope, Beulah, Mt. Olivet (R). Sermons, 103; baptized, 12; addresses, 9; marriages, 2; members received, 20; prayer meetings, 9; pastoral visits, 532; burial services, 11. Salary, \$1,063.04.

*J. F. Morgan.*—Charge: First Christian Church, Winchester, Va. Sermons, 136; conversions, 12; baptized, 9; addresses, 18; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 27; members received, 15; pastoral visits, 1,165; burial services, 5. Salary, \$2,000.

*A. R. Flowers.*—Charge: Mt. Olivet (G). Sermons, 40; conversions, 34; baptized, 25; addresses, 32; members received, 29; burial services, 3; pastoral visits, 52.

*D. B. Seal.*—Churches: Island Ford, Bethel, Christian Chapel, High Point. Sermons, 236; Prayer meetings, 225; addresses, 170; burial services, 13; marriages, 9; members received, 25; baptized, 16; salary, \$440.24.

*L. R. Townsend.*—No charge. Sermons, 6; salary, \$24.22.

*W. T. Walters.*—Charge: First Christian Church, Richmond, Va. Sermons, 125; addresses, 25; members received, 7. Salary, \$3,000.

# VIRGINIA VALLEY CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE—CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCH	PASTOR	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Members Last Year	Present Membership	Conference Apportionment	Amount Paid on Apportionment	Benevolences	Pastor's Salary	Amount Spent on Building	All Other Expenses	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
*Antioch.....	R. P. Crumpler.	Ben C. Deavers, Harrisonburg, Va.....	94	95	\$ 165.00	\$ 101.25	.....	\$ 257.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 565.00	\$1273.25	\$ 2,500
Bethel.....	D. B. Seal.	D. F. Dorfmeire, Elkton, Va.....	68	68	31.00	11.50	.....	52.00	.....	.....	63.50	800
Bethlehem.....	A. W. Andes	Miss Ella Pickering, Broadway, Va.....	105	105	140.00	140.00	\$ 16.65	225.55	.....	55.57	437.77	2,000
Beulah.....	R. P. Crumpler.	.....	15	15	15.00	.....	.....	4.80	.....	.....	4.80	800
Christian Chapel.	D. B. Seal.	J. K. Shiflett, Wilhoit, Va.....	78	82	18.00	18.00	.....	37.52	.....	9.00	64.52	400
**Concord.....	A. W. Andes	J. C. Huffman, Timberbille, Va.....	66	66	47.00	47.00	8.56	128.20	.....	19.99	203.75	800
Dry Run.....	A. W. Andes	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.....	80	85	55.00	55.00	9.09	148.68	17.00	227.28	457.05	5,000
East Liberty.....	J. W. Henderson	R. D. Dovel, Stanley, Va.....	40	39	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500
High Point.....	D. B. Seal.	A. J. Roach, Geer, Va.....	79	85	18.00	18.00	4.16	114.82	20.00	.....	156.98	200
Island Ford.....	D. B. Seal.	Mrs. Ada McDonaldson, Elkton, Va.....	138	142	18.00	18.00	.....	31.82	31.00	.....	80.82	600
Joppa.....	A. W. Andes	Miss Susie Duncan, Edith, Va.....	46	45	23.00	23.00	14.30	42.87	.....	6.91	87.08	700
Leaksville.....	R. P. Crumpler.	R. O. Rothgeb, Luray, Va.....	150	149	160.00	160.00	10.00	127.70	127.75	7.50	305.20	2,000
*Linville.....	A. W. Andes	Miss Sallie A. Payne, Harrisonburg, Va.....	110	125	165.00	90.00	12.09	250.00	.....	414.24	894.08	1,500
Mayland.....	R. P. Crumpler.	Walter A. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.....	74	75	50.00	50.00	54.46	198.21	.....	41.20	343.87	1,600
Mt. Lebanon.....	J. W. Henderson	I. N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.....	99	98	50.00	12.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.50	1,000
(Mt. Olivet (G)	A. R. Flowers	E. S. Morris, March, Va.....	99	108	85.00	61.05	146.00	240.00	.....	620.00	1067.05	3,000
**Mt. Olivet (R)	R. P. Crumpler.	Miss Ethel Lam, Elkton, Va.....	64	68	31.00	7.50	.....	28.23	.....	6.00	41.73	950
New Hope.....	R. P. Crumpler.	A. P. Liskey, Elkton, Va.....	86	81	115.00	40.00	.....	150.00	.....	301.55	491.55	1,200
Newport.....	A. W. Andes	E. L. Lauderdale, Stanley, Va.....	141	140	110.00	76.20	.....	117.81	.....	12.53	206.54	1,800
Palmyra.....	A. W. Andes	Elmer W. Cook, Edinburg, Va.....	102	101	36.00	36.35	2.53	119.85	.....	82.96	241.69	1,300
St. Peters.....	A. W. Andes	Mrs. C. W. McCoy, Elkton, Va.....	29	29	18.00	.....	.....	10.61	.....	.....	10.61	.....
Timber Mount.....	A. W. Andes	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.....	52	48	30.00	30.00	.....	76.16	.....	.....	106.16	.....
**Timber Ridge.....	A. W. Andes	J. E. Eaton, Gore, Va.....	223	230	65.00	65.00	8.41	486.81	.....	83.41	643.63	4,000
Whistlers Chapel.....	J. F. Morgan.	R. L. Eitel, Quicksburg, Va.....	41	55	25.00	25.00	30	80.61	.....	.....	105.91	.....
Winchester.....	A. W. Andes	R. A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.....	174	183	155.00	155.00	233.82	1166.66	.....	939.68	2495.16	45,000
Woods Chapel.....	A. W. Andes	Elmer Shaffer, New Market, Va.....	88	86	40.00	40.00	.....	57.88	.....	12.00	109.88	500
Totals.....			2316	2403	\$1625.00	\$1280.35	\$ 520.37	\$4153.79	\$ 545.75	\$3404.82	\$9905.08	\$ 78,150

\*Church has parsonage.

\*\*Church has a Missionary Society.

Church has Christian Endeavor Society.



VIRGINIA VALLEY CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE—SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT	Number of Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for Orphanage	Total Amount Raised for Year
Antioch.....	O. W. Andes, Harrisonburg, Va.	8	70	\$ 24.92	\$ 96.78	\$ 206.92
Bethel.....	J. A. May, Elkton, Va.	8	50	.....	1.00	1.00
Bethlehem.....	D. A. Welch, Broadway, Va.	18	106	22.37	32.58	132.93
Concord.....	V. T. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	9	71	.....	.....	55.81
Dry Run.....	Q. S. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	8	68	26.70	56.61	130.19
High Point.....	Thomas Crawford, Nimrod, Va.	6	50	.....	11.00	22.63
Leaksville.....	V. L. Eppard, Luray, Va.	9	85	44.24	51.40	169.63
Linville.....	Roy Hosaflook, Linville, Va.	11	163	18.79	42.18	111.11
Mayland.....	E. A. Hillyard, Broadway, Va.	9	71	.....	12.25	78.75
Mt. Olivet (G).....	J. T. Marshall, Dyke, Va.	17	170	5.00	6.00	131.00
Mt. Olivet (R).....	E. R. Lam, McGaheysville, Va.	7	94	.....	.....	19.31
New Hope.....	N. M. Hasler, Harrisonburg, Va.	8	77	18.00	24.52	128.88
Newport.....	E. L. Lauderback, Stanley, Va.	8	51	.....	8.31	37.59
Palmyra.....	J. L. Carper, Edinburg, Va.	6	45	.....	16.26	46.19
Timber Ridge.....	Walton Brill, Hooks Mill, W. Va.	15	125	25.86	44.93	154.51
Whistlers Chapel.....	R. L. Ettel, Quicksburg, Va.	8	53	.....	5.00	40.00
Winchester.....	Nelson F. Richards, Winchester, Va.	19	210	216.02	102.21	487.87
Woods Chapel.....	James Shiflett, Mt. Jackson, Va.	5	36	.....	11.17	33.25
Total.....		179	1,600	\$ 401.90	\$ 522.20	\$1,987.57

# Proceedings of the Twenty-Sixth Annual Session of the Alabama Christian Conference.

PLEASANT GROVE, ALA., OCTOBER 14, 1924.

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## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met and was called to order at 10 o'clock by Rev. C. W. Carter, President, who conducted the devotional services.

Enrollment as follows:

### ENROLLMENT.

*Ministers*—C. M. Dollar, G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, J. D. Dollar, J. H. Hughes, E. M. Carter, A. H. Sheppard, W. T. Meacham, W. B. Knowles, G. H. Veazey, J. E. Amerson, R. L. Wisener, W. C. Carpenter, J. B. Orr, J. H. Dollar.

### *Churches and Delegates.*

*Antioch*—E. Beaird, F. B. Brown, W. E. Higin, J. F. Beaird, Z. A. Kitchen.

*Beulah*—R. B. Culpepper.

*Bethany*—J. J. Harry.

*Bryan's Chapel*—(By letter).

*Corinth*—J. G. Harris, Mrs. Willie Harris.

*Christiana*—H. H. Harilson, A. L. Jinnings.

*Cragford*—C. H. Mitchell, J. R. Wilson, Mrs. J. R. Wilson.

*Dingler's Chapel*—J. G. Waldrop, Victor Bailey.

*Forset Home*—W. L. Smith, Noah House, Mrs. Noah House, Miss Jessie Smith.

*Liberty Grove*—(By letter).

*Macedonia*—(By letter).

*McGuire's Chapel*—W. D. Fuller, J. D. Meadows, W. A. Wickers.

*Mt. Zion*—J. W. Redmond, R. P. Keeble, Mrs. R. P. Keeble, Mrs. J. M. Keeble, M. L. Jones.

*Noon Day*—G. R. Manley, C. C. Huey, S. W. Carpenter.

*New Home*—(Not represented).

*New Harmony*—Northern Orr, Mrs. Northern Orr, E. W. McCormick, Mrs. E. W. McCormick, Jim McCormick.

*New Hope*—C. W. Stephens, J. M. Richards.

*Pisgah*—C. T. Cole, Zabie Woodfin.

*Pleasant Grove*—L. L. Knight, M. T. Hill, G. L. Lamberth, G. E. Hill.

*Rock Springs*—(By letter).

*Rock Stand*—W. B. Smallwood, C. H. Allen, Carl Dollar.

*Roanoke*—V. E. Kitchen, J. H. Chrisler.

*Sand Hill*—(Not represented).

*Spring Hill*—O. H. Orr, Mrs. Amy Orr.

*Shady Grove*—H. E. Boyd, R. G. McCain.

*Wadley*—J. J. Carter, Dr. T. H. Denney, C. A. Weldon, J. E. Armstrong.

By motion, it was decided to suspend the regular order and re-elect the present officers for another year.

The program for the session was adopted as order of business.

By motion, the visitors of other Conferences and Churches were invited to seats as deliberative members. They were introduced as follows: Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Mission Secretary; Rev. W. H. Brewer, H. W. Elder, H. M. Gray, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference; Prof. P. J. Kernodle, managing editor of *The Christian Sun*; Dr. Rocker, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. S. L. Beougher, Ph. D., president of Bethlehem College.

The annual address was delivered by Dr. S. L. Beougher—"Faith Conquers the World."

Conference adjourned for dinner.

Benediction by Rev. C. W. Carter.

## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

The ministerial and Church reports were read.

The new Church at Caver Grove, with its delegates, was duly received into Conference.

Vacancies on standing committees were filled by appointment.

Revs. G. D. Hunt, E. M. Carter, and J. D. Dollar were appointed as a Committee on Memoirs.

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, have had nothing of importance to come before us to report at this time, except the making of the program for this session.

C. W. CARTER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

## REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION.

We, your committee, beg leave to report as follows: We have but two who are being assisted by the superannuate fund, to-wit: Rev. C. M. Dollar and Mrs. B. F. Young. They are worthy of this relief, and we recommend that they continue to receive such aid.

We also recommend that our Churches raise 10 cents per member for this fund, and that each pastor be requested to present this matter in a special way to the Churches.

G. D. HUNT,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

When we think of our name as a Church—Christian, to the exclusion of all other names—we are made to feel and know that the world expects, and has a right to expect, us to hold up a moral standard that would be in keeping with the teachings of the Bible, which we say is our rule of faith and practice; and we believe that our ministers should live such godly lives, and preach the gospel in such a pure and simple way that those who associate with them and hear them preach would be influenced to a higher life.

That our deacons and all our Church officials should live such humble, Christ-like lives that they would lead the erring ones of the Church to right living, and that the world could know that they were true followers of the Christ, the Head of the Church.

That every home should have a family altar, where, at least once a day, some part of God's word would be read in the presence of all the family, followed by prayer, and maybe other worship.

We wish to recommend that all our lay members so live that their lives will so condemn immorality, in all its forms, that our associates will be constrained to live moral lives too.

We believe that when we, as a Church, hold up the banner of Christ as He would have us do, we will exert an influence for good that will be felt in these ends of the earth. Let us get this thought, that no Christian can live an immoral life, and if the world sees us practicing immorality, they know we are not Christians, and our influence is against the cause of Christ. May we, as a Church, so live that we may do our part in leading the world to Christ, and help them to live above immorality.

J. W. PAYNE,  
V. E. KITCHEN,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

By motion, the Conference recommended a loan to Rev. M. A. Pollard.

By motion, it was decided to have the minutes published in **THE ANNUAL**.

The President appointed the following committees:

*Apportionments*—V. E. Kitchen, J. M. Richard, and J. W. Payne.

*Nominations*—Rev. G. H. Veazey, Rev. J. E. Amerson, A. J. Railey.

By vote, it was decided to hold the next session of Conference with the Church at Beulah.

By motion, the Committee on Apportionments was made a standing committee.

By motion, section 2 of the report of the Special Committee on Finance of the Southern Christian Convention, in its 1924 session, was referred to the Committee on Apportionments.

By motion, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., was asked to preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Conference adjourned till 7 o'clock this evening.

Benediction by Rev. J. D. Dollar.



## FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. J. E. Amerson.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Your committee wishes to remind you that there is nothing "new" under the sun. The facts and experiences of men today are the same as for all time, the apparent difference being that they are couched in modern language. In Romans, Paul spoke of indisputable facts which today are brought under the careful scrutiny of scientific investigation.

The Holy Bible not only emphasized spiritual guidance, but anticipates the discovery of modern science and psychology for all the real facts and truisms which are being brought to our attention today, the inspired writers emphasized hundreds of years before.

Therefore, we recommend to you the daily prayerful study of the Bible.

We deplore the lack of knowledge among the rank and file of our constituency as to the real and enlarged progress of the Christian Church. Likewise, we are convinced that too few of our "hidden treasures"—"diamonds among the rough," or so-called "small members"—are having too little to say as to the progress of the Church.

As a remedy for these deplorable conditions, we recommend *The Christian Sun* in every home in the Alabama Conference, that we may see what we are trying to do, and get first-hand knowledge as to how to direct our energies in a systematic, telling way. We endorse and appreciate the weekly letters in our Church paper by our college president, and urge a continuation of the same.

In conclusion, we recommend *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, *The Christian Missionary*, and many valuable volumes now accessible in our college library.

T. H. DENNEY, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

## HOME MISSIONS.

1923.

Oct. 16.	Balance in treasury .....	\$ 48.62
	Special collection, for Bryant's Chapel.....	45.50
	From the Churches .....	90.43
	Special collection for the North Alabama work.....	114.75
	Rev. G. H. Veasey, for North Alabama work.....	4.00
	Shady Grove Missionary Society, North Ala. work.....	2.50
	O. O. Mitchel, balance last year's pledge, N. Ala. work...	25.00
	Wadley S. S., for North Alabama work.....	5.00
	Corinth S. S., for North Alabama work.....	5.00
	Miss Etta Lashley, for North Alabama work.....	5.00
	Cragford S. S., for North Alabama work.....	5.00
	L. R. Turner, for North Alabama work.....	5.00
	New Harmony S. S., for North Alabama work.....	3.75
	Rev. J. D. Dollar, for ANNUALS .....	10.00
22.	Christiana S. S., for North Alabama work.....	5.00
23.	Beulah S. S., for North Alabama work.....	5.00
	Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Hunt, for North Alabama work...	30.00
	Rev. E. M. Carter, for ANNUALS .....	2.25
	Rev. W. T. Meacham, for ANNUALS .....	1.75
	Rev. G. H. Veasey, for ANNUALS .....	1.25
	Rev. C. W. Carter, for ANNUALS .....	1.75
	Rev. G. D. Hunt, for ANNUALS .....	4.00
Nov. 17.	Rev. G. D. Hunt and wife, for North Ala. work.....	10.00
	Prof. Willie Edge, for North Alabama work.....	5.00
20.	Dr. J. T. Clack, for North Alabama work .....	10.00

Dec. 17.	Antioch S. S. Class, for North Alabama work.....	6.00
1924.		
Jan. 15.	Rev. G. D. Hunt and wife, for North Alabama work....	10.00
17.	Antioch S. S., for North Alabama work.....	1.50
Feb. 14.	T. J. Burton, for North Alabama work.....	5.00
	Roanoke S. S., for North Alabama work.....	5.00
June 4.	Rev. W. M. Hock, for North Alabama work.....	5.00
10.	Prof. W. M. Hock, for North Alabama work.....	8.00
	Sunday School Class, Wadley, for N. Alabama work....	10.00
20.	Junior Class, Spring Hill S. S., for N. Alabama work...	5.00
July 8.	Southern C. C., for North Alabama work.....	150.00
28.	J. J. Carter, for North Alabama work.....	10.00
Aug. 8.	J. W. Payne, returned to treasury.....	25.00
Sept. 24.	Mrs. Alice Melton, for North Alabama work.....	5.00
Oct. 8.	J. W. Payne, for North Alabama work.....	5.00
11.	Rev. J. E. Amerson, for North Alabama work.....	5.00
13.	S. W. Carpenter, for North Alabama work.....	5.00
Total receipts .....		\$ 703.05

1923.

*Disbursements.*

Oct. 16.	John Green, Treas. Bryant's Chapel.....	\$ 45.50
Nov. 9.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, salary .....	100.00
17.	Rev. J. D. Dollar, salary .....	75.00
1924.		
Jan. 16.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, salary .....	35.00
31.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, salary .....	65.00
Feb. 1.	Rev. J. D. Dollar, salary .....	25.00
14.	Rev. J. W. Elder, salary .....	25.00
Mar. 5.	Dr. J. O. Atkinson, from Mrs. S. E. Swann, for M. & M.	2.50
10.	Central Publishing Company, for ANNUALS.....	50.00
Apl. 30.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, salary .....	50.00
Jun. 28.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, salary .....	25.00
Jul. 10.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, salary .....	100.00
15.	Rev. J. H. Hughes, expenses for Chautauqua.....	5.00
28.	J. W. Payne, borrowed for expenses to Elon College....	25.00
Aug. 29.	Roanoke Leader, printing for Chautauqua.....	3.50
Sep. 13.	Mrs. J. W. Elder, on Rev. J. W. Elder's salary.....	25.00
24.	Rev. E. M. Carter, expenses to Alexander City.....	5.00
Oct. 10.	Rev. J. E. Amerson, salary .....	25.00
Total paid out .....		\$ 686.50
14.	To balance in treasury .....	16.55
Total .....		\$ 703.05

1923.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Oct. 16.	Received from the Churches .....	\$ 60.29
Nov. 28.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	60.29

## MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Oct. 16.	Received from the Churches .....	\$ 50.23
Nov. 25.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	50.23

## SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Oct. 16.	Received from the Churches .....	\$ 50.24
Nov. 28.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	50.24

1923.		ELON COLLEGE FUND.	
Oct. 16.	Received from the Churches .....	\$	50.23
Nov. 28.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....		50.23
		CONVENTION FUND.	
Oct. 16.	Received from the Churches .....	\$	35.16
Nov. 28.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....		35.16
		CONVENTION MISSIONS.	
Oct. 16.	Received from the Churches .....	\$	40.19
Nov. 28.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....		40.19
		BETHLEHEM COLLEGE FUND.	
Oct. 16.	Received from the Churches .....	\$	90.43
Nov. 28.	Paid to J. J. Carter, Treas. ....		90.43
		CONFERENCE FUND.	
Oct. 16.	Received from the Churches .....	\$	35.18
17.	Paid to Rev. E. M. Carter, Secy. ....	\$	10.00
	Paid to Rev. E. M. Carter, blanks and postage....		4.96
	Deficit to J. W. Payne .....		17.76
	Paid deficit to J. W. Payne.....		17.76
	Paid postage .....		1.50
	Amount in treasury .....		1.16
			<hr/> 35.18
1922.		MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.	
Oct. 11.	Balance in treasury .....	\$	22.02
	Membership fees .....		19.75
			<hr/> Total .....
		\$	41.77
1924.			
Mar. 27.	Loaned to Miss Siddle Latham .....		10.00
			<hr/> Oct. 15. Balance in treasury .....
		\$	31.77

J. W. PAYNE, *Treasurer.*

Conference adjourned till tomorrow morning, 9 o'clock.  
Benediction by Rev. E. M. Carter.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. R. L. Wisener. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

By motion, and upon his request, a letter of transfer was granted Rev. A. H. Sheppard to the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

## REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Missions is the keynote to the saving of the world.

Truly, the mission spirit and thought should characterize every department of our Church work and activity.

The greatest Missionary the world has even known was the Lord Christ, and after He had solved the great mission problem He left it to His disciples and commanded them to carry it to all the world, even to every creature.

The Christian Church is not exempt from her part in carrying the gospel to all the world.

No Church or denomination can prosper without this missionary spirit, and a willingness to co-operate and assist in the carrying of this gospel.

All of us cannot go, but we can, and should, encourage and assist those who do go with our means and our prayers.

We, therefore, recommend:

That missions be taught in the Sunday Schools.

That collections of one Sunday of each month go to missions.

That we urge the prompt and full payment of our pledges to the Men and Millions Forward Movement.

That the pastor preach at least one sermon to each of his Churches during the year on missions.

That we raise next year \$150 for foreign missions.

J. M. WELCH, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

Prof. S. M. Lynam addressed the Conference, subject "The Mission of the Denominational College."

#### REPORT OF MISSION BOARD.

Your Home Mission Board submits our annual report as follows:

We held our first meeting November 9, 1923, in the City Hall at Roanoke, Ala., at which time we provided for home mission interest in North Alabama, and also investigated some other points. We have employed for this year Rev. W. G. Meacham and Rev. J. W. Elder as home missionaries for the North Alabama section. These brethren have done excellent work, and our Church is growing in influence and importance in that section. This is practically a new country, and our Church has an opportunity to grow and develop as the country progresses. Our work there is of the very greatest importance to our Church, and demands our deepest interest and earnest consideration.

Let us put our home mission interest on our prayer list, and our help will be forthcoming. We have other fields open to us that are important. At Roanoke, Ala., we are striving to build, and some day, under the blessings of God, we will build a nice Church. At Lafayette, Ala., we have some good people who deserve our interest, and we ought to provide for them in a spiritual way, and it should be done immediately.

At Alexander City, Ala., we have a good membership, and it should be developed. At Birmingham and possibly many other places, excellent opportunities await us. Shall we rise up and take our stand for our dear old Church in our great State, or shall we sit still and lose our opportunity? It will take men and money to carry forward this program. We have the men, consecrated and intelligent, and we have the money, but we need to consecrate it to a holy use, and when we do, this old Christian Church will flourish like a palm tree and the cedars of Lebanon.

We desire to express our thanks to the Convention Board for help rendered in our work for the past year, and trust they may see their way clear to help us again this year. And we recommend that our Conference raise next year \$200 for Convention missions, and that we raise \$200 for Conference home missions.

G. D. HUNT, *Secretary*.

On motion, the report was adopted and the items, "convention mission" and "Conference home mission," were referred to the Committee on Apportionments.

By motion, the report on education was made a special order of business immediately after noon.

Sermon by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, subject "The Value of a Vision."

Conference adjourned for dinner.

Benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.



## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. G. H. Veazey.

## REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We believe Christian education is essential to the progress of Christian civilization; that this is to be accomplished by the Church, through her own institutions.

The State is making wonderful development in literary, scientific and professional studies, but there seems to be a spirit of competition on the part of the State with the institutions of the Church which seek the development of the other needed faculties, viz: the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man; or, in other words, the spiritual and the social. It seems an injustice for the State to tax the people of the Church to operate its institutions and to teach, in some instances, subjects that are in direct opposition to that of the Church. There is a most-needed program adopted by the Church—that of Christian education. This program counts men and women of more value than mere learning. Already we are having fine results, which show the wisdom of its initiation.

The people are showing their appreciation of Bethlehem College by the patronage they are giving it. As a result, there are 100 students enrolled, with prospects for more to come. We heartily recommend the institution and its management, under the leadership of Rev. S. L. Beougher, Ph. D., is not surpassed.

At a recent session of the Southern Christian Convention, a resolution was passed that all the money raised in this and the Georgia and Alabama Conference is to go to Bethlehem. While your committee does not approve of sectionalizing the college, but inasmuch as this has been done, we are to do our very best in raising this item of Conference apportionments. We would not neglect Elon College, which has been such a help to our section. These are our institutions, and are deserving of our patronage in every way.

We heartily endorse the efforts of the trustees of Bethlehem College to meet the growing demands upon the institution. That we urge the people to pay their pledges to Men and Millions and to respond liberally to the call of the financial secretary.

We want to express our appreciation for the continued efforts of Revs. J. H. Dollar and M. A. Pollard, at Elon; also that of Rev. G. H. Veazey, in school at Bethlehem College this year.

We recommend that Bro. Carl Dollar, having been recommended by the Church at Rock Stant, be licensed as a probationer to preach the gospel wherever the providence of God may call.

That we request the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference to ordain Rev. M. A. Pollard to the full work of the gospel ministry, he being in school at Elon and his Church work requiring his ordination.

That the licenses of Bros. B. L. Smith, L. J. Duke and E. T. Jean be continued another year.

That the name of T. J. Emory be dropped from our roll, he having joined another Church.

That we raise \$225 for education next year.

That a special collection be taken in each Church or Sunday School one Sunday in each quarter during the year for Bethlehem College.

E. M. CARTER.

J. D. DOLLAR.

By motion, the report was adopted, with the last item referred to the Apportionment Committee.

The Conference suspended work for a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Association.

Conference resumed work, and the Committee on Memoirs reported as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

##### REV. JOHN WHITFIELD ELDER.

Rev. John Whitfield Elder was born January, 1862, in Chambers County, Ala., and died August 22, 1924. He was the son of Rev. J. D. Elder and was an older brother of Rev. H. W. Elder. He was married to Miss Nannie Floyd, also of Chambers County, who still survives him, and unto them were born nine children, six boys and three girls, eight of whom are still living, Hattie, the second daughter, having died some years past. Bro. Elder was licensed to preach in 1889, he having been in the ministry about thirty-five years. He was always genial and kind, numbering his friends by his acquaintances. A man of great influence and strong personality, a fine gospel preacher and an untiring worker. During his ministry he served the following Churches: Antioch, New Hope, Pleasant Grove, New Harmony, Longdale, Brown Springs, New Home, Macedonia and probably others, but perhaps the greatest work of his life was accomplished at Pisgah, in Jackson County, Ala., where for six years he labored to establish and build for himself and others a Church home in a new country and among strangers. This work will be a monument to his memory for generations to come. He lived, he labored, he sacrificed, and died, but not in the midst of strangers. Surrounded by a great gathering of bereaved friends, whose love was expressed by word and token, with our heads bowed and our hearts sad, we laid his form to rest to await the resurrection morn. His grave was literally covered with flowers. God bless his memory. His works will follow him.

##### REV. W. R. KNIGHT.

Rev. W. R. Knight was born January 2, 1844; died, January 16, 1924. He was eighty years and fourteen days old. Bro. Knight was engaged in the Christian ministry for more than forty years. He was an earnest, consecrated man of God, and was very energetic and enthusiastic in all his work. Bro. Knight was highly esteemed, especially by the older people of our Church. He came into our Conference in the pioneer days of its history, and always enjoyed the confidence and good will of the brotherhood. He served many of our Churches as pastor and assisted in the organization of quite a number of Churches in his day.

Bro. Knight was a man possessed of a great spirit, a loveable Christian character and a very friendly disposition; a self-sacrificing servant of God. He died in full assurance of faith, ready for his reward. We laid his tired, worn body to rest in the cemetery at Mt. Zion Church on the 17th day of January, 1924. Peace to his ashes, rest to his soul, and may joy fill the hearts of his loved ones who are left behind to mourn his departure.

G. D. HUNT.

E. M. CARTER.

J. D. DOLLAR.

#### REPORT OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

One of the outstanding features of the Churches, which has in turn been one of the principal contributory causes of its growing fruitfulness, has been the Christian Endeavor. The distinctive achievement of this organization has been the enlistment of the young people for religious work, and we believe that it is a training organization for the young people to become leaders in our Churches. It purifies the social life in our communities; it encourages our young people to render service for Christ; it gives them a special training in Bible study and public testimony.

We regret that some of our societies have ceased to exist. However, we have some that are doing good work. We recommend:

1. The organization of a Christian Endeavor Society in every Church in our Conference.
2. That our old people encourage our young people with their presence.
3. That we should take one monthly offering for missions; a yearly offering for religious education, Christian Orphanage, three for Bethlehem College, and the rest kept for local expenses.

G. H. VEAZEY.  
IVA HUGHES.

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF CHURCH STATISTICS.

We find a gain in Church membership of 85, and would emphasize the fact that we would have suffered a considerable decline had it not been for our mission points. From these we have more than fifty members.

J. J. CARTER, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

Your Committee on Apportionments for 1925 recommends as follows:

Antioch .....	\$110.00
Beulah .....	100.00
Bethany .....	50.00
Bryan's Chapel .....	20.00
Corinth .....	55.00
Christiana .....	40.00
Cragford .....	45.00
Caver's Grove .....	10.00
Dingler's Chapel .....	25.00
Forest Home .....	55.00
Liberty Grove .....	20.00
Lowell .....	100.00
Macedonia .....	50.00
McGuire's Chapel .....	75.00
Mt. Zion .....	175.00
Noon Day .....	125.00
New Home .....	25.00
New Harmony .....	75.00
New Hope .....	175.00
Pisgah .....	50.00
Pleasant Grove .....	85.00
Rock Springs .....	95.00
Rock Stand .....	90.00
Roanoke .....	30.00
Sand Hill .....	50.00
Spring Hill .....	55.00
Shady Grove .....	90.00
Wadley .....	90.00
Total .....	<u>\$1,965.00</u>

We recommend that the money of this session be divided to the various departments on the following basis:

	Per Cent.
Home mission .....	20
Foreign mission .....	12
Ministerial education .....	10

Superannuate fund .....	10
Conference fund .....	5
Convention fund .....	5
Convention mission .....	10
Schools and colleges .....	28

Total ..... 100

We recommend that the Conference approve the action of the Southern Convention in the increased apportionments to begin when the Men and Millions Movement concludes.

That all our Churches put on the every-member canvass in December, each pastor being requested to preach a sermon on stewardship and appoint committees for the canvass.

J. W. PAYNE.  
V. E. KITCHEN.  
J. M. RICHARD.

Adopted.

#### REPORT ON NOMINATION.

We nominate for the Mission Board as follows: O. O. Mitchell, J. W. Payne, J. W. Lane, W. J. Redmond.

G. H. VEAZEY, *Chairman*.

O. O. Mitchell and J. W. Lane were elected members of the Mission Board for two years.

The President announced the standing committees as follows:

*Executive*—C. W. Carter, G. D. Hunt, E. M. Carter.

*Education*—E. M. Carter, J. D. Dollar, G. H. Veazey.

*Literature*—V. E. Kitchen, Carl Dollar, Thomas Payne.

*Moral Reform*—J. D. Dollar, T. H. Denney, Joe French.

*Foreign Missions*—J. J. Carter, J. M. Welch, J. T. Gibson.

*Sunday School Board*—G. H. Veazey, Tinie Mae Hunt, Mrs. Amy Orr.

*Superannuation*—G. D. Hunt, E. M. Carter, J. M. Welch.

*Christian Endeavor*—J. D. Dollar, Lois Calhoun, Mrs. Lena Stephens.

*Church Statistics*—J. J. Carter, J. T. Gibson, C. A. Weldon.

*Apportionments*—G. D. Hunt, Chas. Bailey, R. B. Culpepper.

*Mission Board*—C. W. Carter, G. D. Hunt, V. E. Kitchen; (two years) O. O. Mitchell, J. W. Lane.

By motion, the Secretary was paid \$10.00 for services, \$1.50 for record book, and \$1.64 for postage; total, \$13.14.

By motion, the Conference expressed, by rising vote, its appreciation for the very royal manner the community entertained during the session.

By motion, Conference adjourned, to meet with the Church at Beulah on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Benediction by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D.

REV. C. W. CARTER, *President*.  
REV. E. M. CARTER, *Secretary*.



## MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

*J. E. Amerson*.—Churches: Macedonia, Carver's Grove. Sermons, 50; prayer meetings, 13; members, 23; baptized, 4; visits, 75; lectures and addresses, 4; funeral, 1. Salary, \$51.65.

*W. C. Carpenter*.—No Churches. Sermons, 21; lectures and addresses, 18; funeral, 1. Received, \$15.75.

*E. M. Carter*.—Churches: Cragford, Wadley, Corinth, Noon Day. Sermons, 107; conversions, 12; members received, 26; baptized, 12; visits, 144; lectures and addresses, 2; funerals, 7; marriage, 1. Salary, \$733.00.

*C. W. Carter*.—Churches: Dangler's Chapel, New Harmony, Spring Hill, Rock Springs. Sermons, 75; prayer meetings, 20; members, 23; baptized, 14; visits, 118; lectures and addresses, 6; funerals, 4. Salary, \$280.00.

*J. D. Dollar*.—Churches: Rock Stand, Lowell, Mt. Zion, Shady Grove. Sermons, 76; prayer meetings, 11; members, 23; baptized, 9; visits, 250; lectures and addresses, 10; funerals, 17; marriages, 2. Salary, \$583.72.

*J. H. Dollar*.—Churches: Ramseur, Liberty, Smithwood (N. C.). Sermons, 95; prayer meetings, 20; conversions, 32; members, 24; baptized, 7; visits, 137; lectures and addresses, 3; funerals, 1. Salary, \$750.00.

*G. D. Hunt*.—Churches: Antioch, Beulah, New Hope, Pleasant Grove, Roanoke. Sermons, 109; prayer meetings, 100; members, 72; baptized, 61; visits, 500; lectures and addresses, 20; funerals, 18; marriages, 3. Salary, \$900.00.

*J. H. Hughes*.—No Churches. Sermons, 21; funerals, 2; marriage, 1. Received \$17.00.

*W. T. Macham*.—Churches: Bryan's Chapel, Liberty Grove. Sermons, 62; members, 15; baptized, 7; funerals, 3. Salary, \$475.00.

*J. B. Orr*.—Church: Sand Hill. Sermons, 48; conversions, 4; members, 2; funerals, 5; marriages, 6. Salary, \$20.50.

*M. A. Pollard*.—Church: Belews Creek, since June. Sermons, 57; prayer meetings, 26; conversions, 44; visits, 139; lectures and addresses, 14; funerals, 2. Salary, \$79.50.

*A. H. Sheppard*.—Churches: North Highland, East LaGrange (Ga. & Ala. Conf.), Bethany (Ala. Conf.). Sermons, 105; members, 8; visits, 390; funeral, 1; marriages, 4. Salary, \$696.17.

*G. H. Veazey*.—Churches: Christiana, Forest Home, McGuire's Chapel. Sermons, 51; members, 31; baptized, 16; visits, 90; lectures and addresses, 4; funerals, 2. Salary, \$228.00.

*R. L. Wisener*.—No Churches. Sermons, 6; prayer meetings, 5; baptized, 1; lectures and addresses, 52.

## LICENTIATES.

*B. L. Smith*.—Sermons, 49; prayer meetings, 38; lectures and addresses, 3.

*L. J. Duke*.—Sermons, 50; prayer meetings, 32.

# ALABAMA CONFERENCE—CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCH	PASTOR	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Reported 1922	Reported 1923	Apportionments for 1924	Paid on Conference Apportionments	Paid Pastor	Raised for Benevolences	Raised for Other Purposes	Raised for Church Building	Value of Church Property	Miscellaneous
Antioch.....	G. D. Hunt.....	W. E. Higgins, R. 1, Roanoke, Ala. ....	106	129	\$ 110.00	\$ 69.96	\$ 300.00	\$ 38.40	\$ 55.26		\$ 2,000	.....
Beulah.....	G. D. Hunt.....	J. D. Hall, R. 3, Wadley, Ala. ....	101	125	100.00	40.00	125.00	31.00	26.50	\$ 22.50	2,000	\$ 23.81
Bethany.....	J. D. Dollar.....	W. J. Harry, Glenn, Ga. ....	53	39	50.00	13.00	126.77	.....	33.00	.....	1,200	.....
Bryans Chapel.....	W. T. Meacham.....	Mrs. R. M. Adams, Arab, Ala. ....	20	22	20.00	13.30	50.00	.....	.....	25.00	2,000	.....
Corinth.....	C. W. Carter.....	J. G. Harris, R. 4, Wadley, Ala. ....	52	61	55.00	15.15	87.15	.....	8.35	.....	1,500	.....
Christiana.....	G. H. Veazey.....	R. S. Duck, R. 2, Dadeville, Ala. ....	39	63	40.00	17.25	84.50	.....	18.00	29.90	1,200	25.35
Cragford.....	S. L. Beougher.....	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford, Ala. ....	40	40	45.00	26.40	235.95	.....	20.00	.....	2,500	.....
Carvers Grove.....	J. E. Amerson.....	Lorena Amason, R. 2, Wedowee, Ala. ....	.....	23	10.00	5.00	11.75	.....	.....	193.50	250	.....
Dingers Chapel.....	C. W. Carter.....	Victor Bailey, R. 2, Lineville, Ala. ....	27	33	25.00	.....	60.00	.....	6.00	7.00	1,000	.....
Forest Home.....	G. H. Veazey.....	Howard Muldrew, R. 2, Roanoke, Ala. ....	58	58	55.00	10.00	82.00	.....	5.00	210.00	3,000	.....
Liberty Grove.....	W. T. Meacham.....	Mrs. M. E. Carpenter, R. 3, Cullman, Ala. ....	20	29	20.00	13.20	50.00	.....	.....	8.63	1,500	.....
Lowell.....	J. D. Dollar.....	Hurley Brown, Roanoke, Ala. ....	113	87	100.00	18.24	139.49	7.76	31.10	.....	Union	.....
Macedonia.....	J. E. Amerson.....	Welma Strickland, Delta, Ala. ....	64	64	50.00	.....	13.45	.....	.....	1.00	1,000	.....
McGuire's Chapel.....	G. H. Veazey.....	W. D. Fuller, R. 2, Daviston, Ala. ....	76	69	75.00	9.00	50.00	5.80	12.00	89.35	1,200	10.00
Mt. Zion.....	E. M. Carter.....	J. B. Svanm, R. 5, Roanoke, Ala. ....	173	173	175.00	29.65	211.23	28.30	26.50	.....	1,500	.....
Noon Day.....	J. D. Dollar.....	L. H. Huey, R. 5, Wedowee, Ala. ....	122	113	125.00	23.80	163.20	.....	.....	215.00	1,500	8.00
New Home.....	L. J. Duke.....	Siddie Latham, Lineville, Ala. ....	25	25	25.00	.....	75.75	.....	.....	80.00	1,800	.....
New Harmony.....	J. D. Dollar.....	Grady McCormick, R. 2, Cragford, Ala. ....	70	60	75.00	21.50	250.00	.....	.....	47.00	2,000	.....
New Hope.....	G. D. Hunt.....	E. C. Stevens, R. 1, Roanoke, Ala. ....	168	189	175.00	60.00	250.00	.....	11.17	23.00	2,000	.....
Pisgah.....	E. M. Carter.....	T. M. Hall, Pisgah, Ala. ....	41	52	50.00	27.06	78.05	30.00	25.00	43.00	2,500	3.00
Pleasant Grove.....	S. D. Lanford.....	Miss Ada Childers, R. D., Buffalo, Ala. ....	81	80	85.00	11.35	100.00	25.00	.....	96.00	2,500	20.00
Rock Springs.....	C. W. Carter.....	Mrs. F. A. Broach, R. D., Roanoke, Ala. ....	95	90	95.00	17.30	44.90	.....	15.00	.....	1,000	.....
Rock Stand.....	J. D. Dollar.....	Miss Erma Brewer, R. 4, Roanoke, Ala. ....	82	82	90.00	26.95	115.70	.....	50.00	.....	1,200	15.00
Roanoke.....	G. D. Hunt.....	Miss E. M. Hood, Roanoke, Ala. ....	16	16	30.00	20.00	115.00	.....	36.00	233.00	2,500	.....
Sand Hill.....	J. B. Orr.....	E. H. Orr, Ore City, Texas ....	59	61	50.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	10.20	.....	.....
Spring Hill.....	C. W. Carter.....	T. C. Smith, R. D., Lineville, Ala. ....	54	61	55.00	36.00	100.00	.....	10.15	.....	1,500	.....
Shady Grove.....	J. D. Dollar.....	M. A. Gilland, R. D., Lineville, Ala. ....	84	70	90.00	25.00	100.00	.....	.....	25.00	2,800	.....
Wadley.....	E. M. Carter.....	V. L. Carter, Wadley, Ala. ....	77	86	90.00	40.00	275.00	9.15	56.78	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	.....	1916	1999	\$1965.00	\$ 589.00	\$3043.99	\$ 220.41	\$ 544.81	\$1316.08	\$ 20,650	\$ 105.16

# ALABAMA CONFERENCE—SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT	Number of Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Amount Raised for Orphanage	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for Other Purposes
Antioch.....	J. F. Beaird, R. 1, Roanoke, Ala.....	8	100	\$ 4.00	\$ 11.75	\$ 24.83
Beulah.....	G. W. Walker, R. 3, Wadley, Ala.....	11	101	33.00	8.00	32.00
Bethany.....	D. W. Sheppard, R. 2, Roanoke, Ala.....	6	48	6.30	.....	12.36
Bryan's Chapel.....	Robert Green, R. 2, Arab, Ala.....	6	50	.....	.....	10.00
Corinth.....	J. C. Harris, R. 4, Wadley, Ala.....	6	76	4.60	.....	15.00
Christiana.....	A. L. Jennings, R. 2, Dadeville.....	7	72	11.81	5.00	26.24
Cragford.....	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford, Ala.....	5	50	8.00	7.00	34.90
Carvers Grove.....	(New Church).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dingle's Chapel.....	J. G. Waldrop, R. 4, Lineville, Ala.....	5	40	2.20	.....	12.00
Forest Home.....	T. M. Hendon, R. 2, Roanoke, Ala.....	7	70	12.00	.....	9.82
Liberty Grove.....	Mrs. J. A. Almon, R. 7, Cullman, Ala.....	5	64	.....	.....	12.00
Lowell.....	W. W. Philpot, Roanoke, Ala.....	8	78	.....	.....	54.00
McGuire's Chapel.....	J. A. Bailey, Daviston, Ala.....	5	50	.....	.....	15.00
Mt. Zion.....	B. E. Stephens, R. 6, Roanoke, Ala.....	6	56	15.00	.....	20.00
Noon Day.....	S. W. Carpenter, R. 5, Weedowee, Ala.....	13	83	.....	.....	30.00
New Home.....	T. W. Duke, R. F. D., Lineville, Ala.....	7	65	.....	.....	10.00
New Harmony.....	E. C. Devaughan, R. 3, Lineville, Ala.....	7	50	.....	5.00	7.49
New Hope.....	C. W. Stevens, R. 1, Roanoke, Ala.....	6	56	11.01	.....	15.00
Pisgah.....	R. A. Hargess, Pisgah, Ala.....	7	1565	42.42	.....	51.19
Pleasant Grove.....	M. T. Hill, Abanda, Ala.....	7	78	.....	.....	12.00
Rock Springs.....	F. A. Broach, R. 5, Roanoke, Ala.....	5	78	6.00	.....	12.00
Rock Stand.....	T. C. Harris, R. 4, Roanoke, Ala.....	7	102	15.00	12.00	25.00
Roanoke.....	J. H. Chrisler, Roanoke, Ala.....	6	41	19.80	11.80	18.20
Spring Hill.....	O. H. Orr, R. 3, Lineville, Ala.....	5	50	16.05	5.00	11.94
Shady Grove.....	M. A. Gilland, R. 2, Lineville, Ala.....	6	50	.....	.....	24.00
Wadley.....	J. T. Gibson, Wadley, Ala.....	7	75	60.33	31.52	94.80
Total.....	.....	168	1,740	\$ 267.22	\$ 97.07	\$ 589.77

# Proceedings of the Twenty-Sixth Annual Session of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference.

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LANETT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CHAMBERS COUNTY, ALA.

OCTOBER 21, 22, 23, 1924.

## FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference met in annual session with the Lanett Church, on October 21, 1924, and was called to order by the President, Rev. H. M. Gray, at 7:30 P. M.

Preceding the devotional service, which was conducted by Rev. A. H. Sheppard, using as Scripture lesson 23d Psalm; we had a very inspiring song service, led by J. O. Bolt, assisted by Lanett orchestra.

The roll was called, and members enrolled as follows (complete enrollment for the session):

### ENROLLMENT.

*Ministers*—Revs. H. W. Elder, H. M. Gray, C. W. Hanson, P. L. Duke.

*Licentiates*—W. H. Brewer, W. T. Crowder, E. J. Easterwood, H. T. Gray, A. C. Huckaby, S. D. Lankford, A. B. Mann, L. E. Oliver, W. D. Wilkinson.

### *Churches and Delegates.*

*Ambrose*—(By letter).

*Beulah*—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Posey, Mrs. J. F. Hill.

*East LaGrange*—H. S. Carpenter, W. M. Crowder, W. L. Jarrell.

*Enigma*—(By Letter).

*Hillside*—J. A. Brooks, Luther Cooper.

*Kite*—(By letter).

*LaGrange (First Church)*—Miss Katie Golden, Mrs. Addie Hanson, M. J. Halman, C. L. Reece, W. A. Smith, Miss Dean Upchurch.

*Lanett*—J. O. Bolt, J. W. Kent, Mrs. Frances Osborne, J. F. Sykes.

*Langdale*—R. W. Elder.

*North Highlands*—Mrs. G. A. Featherstone, Miss Gertrude Rainey, Mrs. J. H. Stewart.

*Oak Grove*—J. H. Floyd, T. H. Livingston, W. F. Myhand.

*Providence Chapel*—(Not represented).

*Rose Hill*—Miss Aylmer Goodwin.

*Richland*—D. S. Hogg.

*Union*—(Not represented).

*Vanceville*—(By letter).



Conference elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

*President*—Rev. H. M. Gray.

*Vice-President*—Rev. C. W. Hanson.

*Secretary*—Miss Aylmer Goodwin.

*Assistant Secretary*—Rev. S. D. Lankford.

*Treasurer*—H. B. Floyd.

On motion, program, as submitted, was approved for the session.

On motion, the President appointed the following special committees:

*Resolutions*—H. W. Elder, A. B. Mann, A. H. Sheppard.

*Press*—H. W. Elder, S. D. Lankford.

*Place of Meeting*—W. H. Brewer, C. W. Hanson, A. H. Sheppard.

The following were recognized by Conference and seated as deliberative members (for entire session): Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary of Southern Christian Convention; Dr. S. L. Beougher, president of Bethlehem College; Rev. E. M. Carter, secretary of board of trustees of Bethlehem College; Rev. C. W. Carter, from the Alabama Conference; Dr. T. H. Denny, chairman board of trustees of Bethlehem College; Rev. T. J. Dean, pastor of Beulah Christian Church; Dr. Edmonson, pastor M. E. Church of West Point, Ga.; Rev. G. D. Hunt, financial secretary of Bethlehem College; Prof. P. J. Kernodle, managing editor *Christian Sun*; Charles D. Johnston, superintendent Christian Orphanage; J. W. Middlebrooks, from Oak Grove Christian Church; Rev. A. H. Sheppard, of Alabama Conference, and others.

The annual address was then delivered by Rev. H. W. Elder, using as his theme "Discovering and Using our Possibilities."

Delegates assigned homes.

Session adjourned, with prayer by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by President at 9 o'clock.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. H. Brewer, using as Scripture lesson First Psalm.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

The Executive Committee's report was adopted, as follows:

### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your committee has had no business to claim their attention during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. GRAY,  
C. W. HANSON,  
P. L. DUKE,

*Committee.*

On motion, the report of Committee on Religious Literature was adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The Bible is the Word of God, written by inspired men full of faith and the Holy Ghost; therefore, we recommend that all should read it prayerfully and carefully and give it our daily study. And, too, if we wish to be true to our Church, we should use our own literature in Sunday School and all of the other Church work. Also, we recommend that we should insist on all of our members subscribing for our Church paper, *The Christian Sun*, and in so doing will know what we are doing as a Church. We should use all other good books and literature that might be helpful in Church work, such as the *Herald of Gospel Liberty* and the *Christian Missionary*.

A. O. HUCKABY,  
P. L. DUKE,  
Committee.

Reading of ministerial reports.

Rev. A. H. Sheppard was, on motion, received into the Conference by letter of transfer.

On motion, Rev. R. A. Whitten was granted letter transferring him to North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

Reading of Church letters. Upon motion, Hogansville Christian Church, Hogansville, Ga., reporting a membership of 9, and Egan Christian Church, Egan, Ga., reporting a membership of 14, were admitted to Conference. These two Churches were organized by C. W. Hanson, the former being organized May 4, 1924, the latter on August 31, 1924.

Prof. P. J. Kernodle delivered an address on the "Blessings and Benefits to be Derived by the Christian Home from having in it *The Christian Sun*."

After the singing of a song, and prayer by Rev. P. L. Duke, we had a most powerful sermon by Dr. S. L. Beougher, using as his text Matt. 26:39, subject "A Little Farther."

Session adjourned for dinner, with prayer by Rev. S. D. Lankford.

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#### SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting opened at 1:30 with song.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. S. D. Lankford, using as Scripture lesson 46th Psalm.

After a song service, minutes of last session were read and approved.

Committee on Place of Meeting gave verbal report, recommending Oak Grove Christian Church, near Chipley, Ga., as place for holding next annual session, and by unanimous vote same was accepted by Conference.

President appointed the following new committee to make report on Sunday School: P. L. Duke, S. D. Lankford, W. D. Wilkinson.

Then followed a very inspiring address, "The Sunday School and the Great Commission," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Report on education read and discussed by Dr. S. L. Beougher, Revs. E. M. and C. W. Carter, Dr. T. H. Denny, Prof. P. J. Kernodle and others, the same report being tabled until later by motion.

The following report on moral reform was adopted:

#### REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

The morals of our country are decidedly lower than ever before. Since this is true, and we know that they are not what they should be, it is time for the Church to make a change; sow such seeds as will grow a new crop.

A famous teacher in Baltimore has made the statement that, if given to her charge one generation, she would change the entire government of the United States, take it for Bolshevism or other forms of government. Why not, then, give to Christ one generation and take our own U. S. for Christ?

We feel that much may be done in a constructive way for the moral uplift of our people. No person is made good by being told he is bad. The Churches, through their various organizations for young people, should endeavor to hold up the pure moral life in its beauty and combat the evils of our day with a positive life of Christian activity.

Great things have already been brought about through the Church. For instance, their noble fight against our greatest enemy—strong drink. Our fight has not been won. We must pray for and endorse every movement, regardless of political affiliation, that tends to upbuild our institutions for the young.

Let Christian Endeavor be our motto.

W. H. BREWER,  
A. B. MANN,  
*Committee.*

Report on foreign mission was adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

As we lift our eyes and look out upon the broad fields of our foreign mission work, we are made to realize the truth of these words: "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few."—Matt. 9:37.

An ever-increasing number of missionaries are offering their services for the foreign fields, but our mission fund is unable to send even a small part of those who are anxious to go.

We are improving in the matter of giving year by year, but still there is not enough money given to foreign missions to meet the urgent demands. Thousands are being denied the privilege of listening to the sweet old story because of our own indifference to the great work.

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That every pastor preach at least one sermon a year to each of their Churches in behalf of foreign missions, and that he also preach another on tithing.

2. That every Sunday School give one offering every quarter to be spent for missions.

3. That every Christian read his denominational papers and inform himself as to the great needs of this work, so that the Lord may lead us to be more liberal and sacrificial.

4. That we pray and do our best to take part in carrying the great commission of the Master, when he said: "Go, ye, into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Respectfully submitted,  
S. D. LANKFORD,  
P. L. DUKE,  
*Committee.*

The following report of Home Mission Board read, discussed by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and adopted:

#### REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Your committee has had no work to come before them during the Conference year; in fact, we had no funds with which to do any work. We let the Church at Lanett have what funds we had to pay on their building.

We are conscious of the fact that we must enter new fields, too, in order that we may have greater resources from which to draw.

There are many fields open to us where we need Churches and could have Churches if we had men and money.

We urge all of our people to pay their pledges to Men and Millions just as promptly as possible.

We recommend that 18 per cent of our Conference assessments go to Conference home missions, and 18 per cent to Convention missions.

We would suggest that our ministers do some work in new fields in connection with their regular work.

H. W. ELDER,  
C. W. HANSON,  
*Committee.*

Session adjourned.

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#### SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference called to order by President at 7 o'clock.

Class No. 2 of the Lanett Sunday School was here introduced to the audience. This large class, composing the choir, entertained the Conference for a few minutes, assisted by their orchestra, with a very uplifting song service.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. C. W. Hanson, using as Scripture lesson part of fifth chapter Matthew.

#### SESSION OF THE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Missionary Association of the Georgia and Alabama Conference was called to order by President Rev. H. W. Elder.

The roll was called and payment of dues made.

Balance in treasury from last session.....	\$ .55
Dues received from old members.....	59.00
Dues received from 12 new members.....	10.50
Special collection .....	10.00
Free-will offering .....	20.50
Total .....	\$ 100.55

By motion, total collection was donated to East LaGrange Church, leaving a balance in treasury of '55 cents.

The following officers were elected to compose the Executive Committee of the Association: President Rev. H. W. Elder, Secretary-Treasurer Miss Aylmer Goodwin.

The Association adjourned, to meet with the next annual session of Conference at Oak Grove Christian Church, near Chipley, Ga.

We then had two very interesting and helpful addresses by Super-



intendent Charles D. Johnston, on "Our Orphanage," and President S. L. Beougher on "Our Colleges."

A free-will offering was taken for the Christian Orphanage, amounting to \$9.70.

Session adjourned, with prayer by Rev. Hulin.

### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Session opened at 9 o'clock by song.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. H. T. Gray.

Minutes of last two sessions read and approved.

Report on education reread, discussed and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT ON EDUCATION.

There has never been a day in the history of our country in which there has been such an effort put forth along the lines of education. We are heartily in sympathy with this effort, and heartily commend our people for this forward movement. Yet, we confess that there are some tendencies in our public schools and many of our colleges that we do not approve of, viz:

1. Athletics. We do not condemn athletics, but we do condemn match games of football, basket-ball, baseball and all other match games. There are no greater gambling schemes on the American platform than these games. We believe the Church ought to raise its voice in no uncertain sounds against these games.

2. There are things taught in many of our public schools and colleges that have a tendency to undermine the basic principles of religion—evolution, dancing, etc. We heartily recommend to our people to send their boys, girls and money to Bethlehem and Elon Colleges. We must not fail to patronize and support these schools.

We make the following recommendations:

(1) That Bros. Crowder, Brewer and Lankford be ordained to the full office of elders.

(2) That the ordination of Bros. Dean, Easterwood and Wilkinson be left in the hands of the standing Committee on Education.

(3) That the names of Denham, Tony and Vinson be dropped from our roll.

(4) That Paul House and J. A. Brooks be licensed as probationers to preach.

H. W. ELDER,  
H. W. GRAY,  
C. W. HANSON,  
*Committee.*

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. E. M. Carter and Rev. H. W. Elder were appointed as ordaining presbytery to ordain three licensed preachers to the full work of the gospel ministry.

Motion made and carried that the Secretary be paid \$15.00 for her services.

Motion made and carried that we have the proceedings of this Conference printed in *THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL*.

By motion, the following bills were ordered paid: balance due Prof. P. J. Kernodle for printing minutes of Conference last year, \$30.00, and for printing programs this year by Central Publishing Company, \$4.00.

Report on young people's missionary work, report on superannuation, report of Committee on resolutions, and report on Sunday School were adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY WORK.

Since the president and other officers have not done anything this year, and I have been busy in my college work and have not had a chance to do what is really necessary and what I would like, there is surely a great and lasting work to be done; therefore, I recommend:

1. That we, as officials, co-operate together and get in touch with the pastors, and together undertake this work, which is very necessary and important in every Church. Though feeling that I have been deprived of this work this year, I am hoping and am anxious to assist in any way I may.

I am afraid that we, as a whole, do not stress missions enough in our Churches, and I feel that a great way to make a missionary spirit as it should be is to enlist our young people in the work.

I have received a check from Mrs. J. B. Hammond, at Enigma, Ga., which I present to the Conference at this time.

Respectfully,

MISS INA GRAY,  
*Superintendent Young People's Work.*

#### REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION.

We wish to report that Rev. P. L. Duke has been added to the superannuated list on account of his bad health. Bro. Duke has not been able to do much work for the past two years. Last year he was helped to the amount of \$300.00.

We recommend that he be helped again this year from the superannuated fund to the amount of \$300.00.

Respectfully submitted,

S. D. LANKFORD.  
A. H. SHEPPARD.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. We extend to the Lanett Christian Church and community our unbounded thanks for their unstinted hospitality during the sitting of this body.

2. That we thank the fraternal visitors for their valuable assistance in the work of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER.  
A. H. SHEPPARD.  
S. D. LANKFORD.

#### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The plan which the Father gave, through His Son, should be our inspiration. There is no other plan to carry on the work than through His subjects. preaching the gospel is not the only means; a way to interest and hold the children and young people might be equally as important, and possibly more so. Hence, the real value of the Sunday School can scarcely be estimated.

1. We recommend that a very special effort be put forth to increase our work along this line.

2. That each Sunday School take one offering a month for the Orphanage, and one for missions.

3. That our own literature as being unsurpassed; *The Journal* is a very great asset to the officers and teachers.

P. L. DUKE,  
S. D. LANKFORD,  
W. D. WILKINSON,  
*Committee.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## HOME MISSIONS.

On hand last session .....	\$ 99.04	
Paid to H. M. Gray .....		\$ 99.04

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

On hand last session .....	56.45	
Paid to W. C. Wicker .....		56.45

## EDUCATIONAL FUND.

On hand last session .....	188.23	
Balance in treasury .....		188.23

## SUPERANNUATED FUND.

On hand last session .....	193.84	
Paid to W. C. Wicker .....		193.84

## CONFERENCE FUND.

On hand last session .....	74.91	
Paid in since for ANNUALS.....	7.25	
Paid to R. A. Whitten, for services and programs.....	\$ 20.62	
Paid to J. P. Barrett, for ANNUALS.....	35.00	
Paid to P. J. Kernodle, for ANNUALS.....	20.00	
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Balance in treasury .....		6.54

## CONVENTION FUND.

On hand last session .....	45.16	
Paid to W. C. Wicker .....		45.16

## CONVENTION MISSIONS.

On hand last session .....	95.97	
Paid to W. C. Wicker .....		95.97

## COLLEGE FUND.

On hand last session .....	95.97	
Paid to W. C. Wicker .....		95.97

## SPECIAL HOME MISSIONS.

On hand last session .....	12.13	
Balance in treasury .....		12.13

Totals .....	\$868.95	\$ 868.95
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## COLLECTED THIS SESSION.

Home missions .....	\$ 89.84
Foreign missions .....	52.84
Educational fund .....	52.85
Superannuated fund .....	42.27
Conference fund .....	68.70
Convention missions .....	89.84
Convention fund .....	42.27
College fund .....	89.84

Total collected this session .....	\$528.45
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 H. B. FLOYD, *Treasurer.*

Motion made and carried that we raise for Conference for 1925, by assessments, nine hundred dollars (\$900.00), and that each Church put on a special campaign in November of this year to make budget

for Church for next year, and that the Conference apportionment be included in this budget—\$900.00 apportioned among Churches as follows:

Churches.	Raised for 1924.	Assessed for 1925.
Ambrose .....	\$ 43.15	\$ 45.00
Beulah .....	30.00	35.00
Egan .....		15.00
East LaGrange .....	13.00	30.00
Enigma .....	35.00	50.00
First, LaGrange .....	111.00	150.00
Hill Side .....	12.00	50.00
Hogansville .....		10.00
Kite .....	38.00	50.00
Lanett .....	100.50	150.00
Langdale .....	5.00	15.00
North Highlands .....	18.00	40.00
Oak Grove .....	50.00	100.00
Providence Chapel .....		25.00
Rose Hill .....		25.00
Richland .....	24.80	35.00
Union .....		15.00
Vanceville .....	48.00	60.00
Totals .....	\$528.45	\$900.00

The following standing committees were appointed by the President:

*Executive*—H. M. Gray, C. W. Hanson, H. W. Elder.

*Education*—H. W. Elder, A. H. Sheppard, H. M. Gray.

*Foreign Missions*—S. D. Lankford, W. H. Brewer, C. W. Hanson.

*Sunday School*—J. S. Stephenson, A. B. Mann, Olyn Bolt.

*Home Missions*—C. W. Hanson, H. W. Elder, H. M. Gray.

*Christian Endeavor*—Mrs. Ethel Abel, Miss Aylmer Goodwin, Miss Ina Gray.

*Moral Reform*—H. T. Gray, A. C. Huckaby, P. L. Duke.

*Religious Literature*—W. T. Crowder, P. L. Duke, W. D. Wilkinson.

*Superannuation*—C. L. Reece, E. J. Easterwood, H. M. Gray.

By motion, two new members, H. M. Gray and C. W. Hanson, were elected to serve with President of Board of Trustees H. W. Elder.

Conference adjourned for preaching by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and ordination service, at which service W. H. Brewer, S. D. Lankford and W. T. Crowder were ordained as elders, and Paul House and J. A. Brooks were licensed to preach—to meet Tuesday evening following the third Sunday in October, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock, at Oak Grove Christian Church, near Chipley, Ga.

H. M. GRAY, *President*.

MISS AYLMER GOODWIN, *Secretary*.



## MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

*P. L. Duke.*—Charge: Beulah and East LaGrange, part of year. Sermons, 45; lectures and addresses, 4; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 10; burial services, 6. Salary, \$196.45.

*H. W. Elder.*—Charge: Richland, Union, Enigma, Vanceville, Ambrose and Kite. Sermons, 255; persons baptized, 15; lectures and addresses, 5; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 22; pastoral visits, about 1,000; burial services, 4. Salary, \$1,142.25.

*H. M. Gray.*—Charge: Lanett, Langdale, Oak Grove. Sermons, 187; conversions, 33; baptized, 33; lectures and addresses, 10; marriage, 1; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 42; pastoral visits, 200; burial services, 8. Salary, \$1,566.15.

*C. W. Hanson.*—Charge: LaGrange, First. Sermons, 160; lectures and addresses, 18; conversions, 26; baptized, 26; marriages, 14; members received, 67; burial services, 24; Churches organized, 2 (Eagan and Hogansville). Salary, \$972.03.

*R. A. Whitten.*—Charge: Rose Hill. Sermons, 101; conversions, 2; baptized, 4; lectures and addresses, 1; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 3; pastoral visits, about 200. Salary, \$1,200 and parsonage.

## LICENTIATES.

*W. H. Brewer.*—Charge: Hill Side. Sermons, 22; lectures and addresses, 10; prayer meeting, 1; pastoral visits, 30; members received, 9. Salary, \$148.16.

*W. T. Crowder.*—Assistant pastor, Hill Side. Sermons, 100; prayer meetings, 30; pastoral visits, 25.

*Ellis J. Easterwood.*—Sermons, 38; addresses, 10; visits, 25.

*H. T. Gray.*—Sermons, 15.

*T. W. Gray.*—Sermons, 15; lectures and addresses, 12; prayer meetings, 11; pastoral visits, 10.

*A. C. Huckaby.*—Sermons, 12; prayer meetings, 7; lecture, 1; burial service, 1; visits, 10. Salary, \$13.90.

*S. D. Lankford.*—Sermons, 24; addresses, 6; visits, 30; prayer meetings, 4. Salary, about \$100.00.

*A. B. Mann.*—Sermons, 21; lectures and addresses, 2; prayer meetings, 3; visits, 24. Salary, \$10.00.

*L. E. Oliver.*—Sermons, 7; lectures and addresses, 2; prayer meetings, 23.

*W. D. Wilkinson.*—Charge: Beulah. Sermons, 80; conversions, 4; lectures and addresses, 4; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 49; members received, 19; pastoral visits, 185; burial services, 4. Salary, \$143.00.

*W. W. Willingham.*—Sermons, 20; prayer meetings, 10; visits, about 100. Salary, \$18.00.

**GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CONFERENCE—CHURCH STATISTICS.**

CHURCH.	PASTOR	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Members Last Year	Present Membership	Conference Apportionment	Amount Paid on Apportionment	Beneficences	Pastor's Salary	Buildings and Equipment	All Other Expenses	TOTAL	Value of Church Property.
Ambrose.....	H. W. Elder.....	C. D. Boggan, Ambrose, Ga.....	40	40	\$ 31.02	\$ 43.15	\$ 25.33	\$ 250.00	.....	\$ 145.24	\$ 438.39	\$ 6,000
Beulah.....	W. D. Wilkinson.....	Mrs. Jettie Gallman, Phenix, Ala.....	53	53	31.02	30.00	25.33	294.35	.....	75.71	425.39	2,000
Egan.....	C. W. Hanson.....	Annie May Wilson, Egan, Ga.....	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East LaGrange.....	A. H. Sheppard.....	A. L. Harry, 927 Greenville St., LaGrange.....	54	52	41.87	13.00	109.89	161.75	375.00	59.16	718.80	5,000
Enigma.....	H. W. Elder.....	E. S. Dorniny, Enigma, Ga.....	54	55	41.87	35.00	.....	161.00	.....	25.00	221.00	1,000
First LaGrange.....	C. W. Hanson.....	W. H. Abbott, 810 Elm St., LaGrange.....	400	300	310.00	111.00	80.76	972.03	.....	265.33	1435.12	3,500
Hill Side.....	W. H. Brewer.....	J. A. Brooks, 408 Lee St., LaGrange, Ga.....	39	48	30.25	12.00	86.00	.....	93.75	59.15	281.15	2,500
Hogansville.....	C. W. Hanson.....	I. A. Young, Hogansville, Ga.....	39	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kite.....	H. W. Elder.....	C. H. Stephenson, Kite, Ga.....	316	40	29.47	38.00	34.23	228.25	.....	44.25	344.73	1,500
Lanett.....	H. M. Gray.....	A. L. Cox, Lanett, Ala.....	332	332	244.90	100.50	258.38	1252.45	1372.15	276.25	3259.73	17,500
Langdale.....	H. M. Gray.....	R. W. Elder, Langdale, Ala.....	62	63	48.07	5.00	.....	46.45	.....	.....	51.45	.....
North Highlands.....	A. H. Sheppard.....	R. F. Wilkinson, 15th Av., Columbus, Ga.....	83	86	64.35	18.00	80.00	419.10	33.75	.....	550.85	2,500
Oak Grove.....	H. M. Gray.....	H. B. Floyd, Chimpley, Ga.....	201	213	155.80	50.00	76.93	267.25	313.87	.....	708.05	4,000
Providence Chapel.....	R. A. Whitten.....	Groy Bishop, Richland, Ga.....	60	60	46.52	.....	199.97	146.00	201.10	193.92	740.99	500
Rose Hill.....	H. W. Elder.....	Aylmer Goodwin, 305 10th, Columbus, Ga.....	40	35	31.02	24.80	.....	150.50	.....	190.00	365.30	2,500
Richland.....	H. W. Elder.....	J. A. Godfrey, Richland, Ga.....	32	35	24.82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	H. W. Elder.....	A. J. Hand, Tifton, Ga.....	67	79	17.07	48.00	97.75	145.50	.....	52.50	344.75	2,500
Vanceville.....	H. W. Elder.....	.....	.....	.....	51.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	.....	1527	1514	\$1200.00	\$ 528.45	\$1056.24	\$4494.63	\$2389.62	\$1386.51	\$9885.70	\$ 68,250

# GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CONFERENCE—SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUPERINTENDENT	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Number of Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for Orphanage	Total Raised During Year
Ambrose.....	T. J. Holland.....	C. D. Boggan, Ambrose, Ga.....	6	54	\$ 3.57	\$ 6.43	\$ 49.58
Beulah.....	W. R. Parker.....	E. C. Bankston, Girard, Ala.....	11	93	.....	.....	\$ 76.82
East LaGrange.....	H. S. Carpenter.....	Walter Smith, LaGrange, Ga.....	6	38	.....	.....	.....
Enigma.....	Lowell Abell.....	E. S. Dorniny, Enigma, Ga.....	5	45	.....	.....	16.00
First LaGrange.....	Roy Whaley.....	M. L. Mathews, LaGrange, Ga.....	8	211	.....	.....	96.37
Hill Side.....	R. L. Whatley.....	Miss Lima Hurley, LaGrange, Ga.....	7	100	.....	.....	86.00
Kite.....	J. S. Stephenson.....	Ovid Stephenson, Kite, Ga.....	5	87	.....	.....	63.48
Lanett.....	J. T. Cox.....	D. Dukes, Lanett, Ala.....	11	361	.....	.....	217.30
North Highlands.....	W. J. Wood.....	Gertrude Rainey, 2004 2d Ave., Columbus.....	11	125	7.30	31.08	80.00
Oak Grove.....	R. E. Hodnett.....	Ruth Floyd, Chipley, Ga.....	6	64	.....	6.10	23.00
Richland.....	D. S. Hogg.....	J. H. Abell, Richland, Ga.....	6	24	14.35	14.00	43.35
Rose Hill.....	Walter Denson.....	Aylmer Goodwin, 305 10th St., Columbus.....	8	47	20.45	28.32	99.97
Union.....	M. D. Goode, Jr.....	Troy Castleburg, Lumpkin, Ga.....	10	81	.....	.....	.....
Vanceville.....	W. A. Hand.....	W. S. Laney, R. 5, Gifton, Ga.....	10	81	.....	.....	52.36
Total.....	.....	.....	100	1292	\$ 45.67	\$ 120.16	\$ 904.23
Ladies' Aid Society of Beulah Church.....	Mrs. J. F. Hill, Pres.....	Mrs. Jetta Gallman, Secretary.....	.....	.....	Charity \$ 25.50	Tithes \$ 17.25	\$ 67.00
East LaGrange Christian Endeavor.....	Miss Clara Jones, Pres.....	Emory Erquit, Cor. Secy., 127 Ware St.....	.....	37	.....	.....	28.35

# Proceedings of the One Hundred and Fourth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

CHRISTIAN TEMPLE, NORFOLK, VA., OCTOBER 28-30, 1924.

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## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in its one hundred and fourth annual session in Christian Temple, and was called to order by Dr. W. D. Harward, President, at 10:30 o'clock. Prayer led by Dr. W. W. Staley. Welcome address by Dr. L. E. Smith, pastor. Response by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne.

The following ministers and delegates were enrolled:

### ENROLLMENT.

*Ministers*—B. F. Black, W. B. Fuller, W. H. Denison, H. W. Dowding, J. L. Foster, B. J. Earp, W. H. Garman, W. D. Harward, H. S. Hardcastle, I. W. Johnson, O. D. Poythress, W. W. Staley, L. E. Smith, J. H. Lightbourne, H. E. Rountree, Elisha Bradshaw, J. M. Roberts, F. C. Lester, G. C. Crutchfield, N. G. Newman, J. N. Cutchin, V. T. Crawford, T. Fred Wright, H. E. Truitt.

### *Churches and Delegates.*

*Antioch*—H. H. Barrett, J. W. Barrett.

*Burton's Grove*—(Not represented).

*Berea, Nansemond*—R. B. Odom, Mrs. A. S. Hargrove.

*Bethlehem*—E. F. Cullifer, W. B. Byrd.

*Berea, Norfolk*—Miss Lucy Hall, Martin N. Hall.

*Barrett's*—J. F. Wellons, Alton Jones.

*Cypress Chapel*—R. S. Holland.

*Christian Temple*—Mrs. L. W. Stagg.

*Centerville*—(Not represented).

*Damascus*—J. R. Corbitt.

*Dendron*—W. S. Barrett.

*Eure*—T. A. Eure, W. J. Askew, Elijah Harrell.

*Elm Avenue*—J. W. Felton, J. A. Baker, May Kelley.

*First, Norfolk*—J. O. Wiggs, Mrs. J. O. Wiggs, Mrs. G. H. Frey, Mrs. J. L. Mercer.

*Franklin*—Mrs. R. B. Eure, Mrs. J. B. Gay, Mrs. J. A. Williams, L. R. Jones.

*First, Portsmouth*—C. J. Heath.

*Hobson*—Miss Hilda Johnson, Miss Julia Beale.



*Holland*—Mrs. Chas. Daughtrey, W. V. Leathers, Mrs. H. B. Everett, I. A. Luke.

*Holy Neck*—J. T. Rawles, Miss Lillie Holland, R. C. Norfleet.

*Isle of Wight*—(Not represented).

*Ivor*—Mrs. B. H. Lane.

*Johnson's Grove*—H. B. Hancock, J. W. Johnson.

*Liberty Spring*—R. E. Rogers, I. T. Byrd, Joel E. Harrell.

*Mt. Zion*—Miss Clara Fields, Mrs. T. F. Fields, Mrs. J. J. Coggin.

*Mt. Carmel*—Samuel Bradshaw, A. H. Harrison.

*New Lebanon*—Ollie V. Cokes.

*Newport News*—C. D. West, W. H. Baker, Mrs. W. H. Baker.

*Ocean View*—(Not represented).

*Oakland*—W. K. Wagner.

*Old Zion*—W. W. Williford, Mrs. W. W. Williford, Mrs. G. E. Spangler, Mrs. O. E. Gurnewald.

*People's, Dover*—J. S. Collins.

*Rosemont*—H. C. Hedley, Mrs. H. C. Hedley.

*Richmond*—P. J. Kernodle, John Lee Carr.

*Suffolk*—J. D. Luke, J. E. West, Mrs. C. C. Rawles, C. A. Shoop.

*Spring Hill*—J. T. White.

*Sarem*—(Not represented).

*South Norfolk*—Mrs. B. F. McGinley, Mrs. M. A. Hogan, Mrs. G. M. Herbert, Mrs. R. W. Spruill.

*Union, Surry*—R. T. Brittle.

*Union, Southampton*—B. Drake.

*Waverly*—Jesse F. West, B. E. White, B. E. Livesay, Mrs. B. E. Livesay.

*Wakefield*—J. H. Harris.

*Windsor*—Mrs. Persons, Mrs. J. A. Fulgham, Mrs. J. M. Raby.

*Webster, Md.*—(Not represented).

The report of the Executive Committee was submitted and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Rev. Milton W. Sutcliffe, pastor of the Webster Community Church, Havre de Grace, Md., last March made application to your committee for membership in this Conference of himself and Church, together with a request for his ordination. Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Education of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, Bro. Sutcliffe was ordained as an elder, the service being performed in the Christian Temple by the committee, and the Church of which he was pastor was received into the Conference.

We also granted a letter of transfer to Rev. T. E. White, who has accepted the Church at Graham, N. C., and who desired to be transferred to the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

W. D. HARWARD.  
L. E. SMITH.

On motion, the program was adopted, with some corrections, subject to such further changes as may be made by Conference.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference and invited to seats as visiting brethren: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. V. T. Crawford, Dr. N. G. Newman, Dr. W. P. Fletcher, Dr. W. T. Walters, Rev. H. E. Truitt, Rev. J. G. Truitt, Rev. G. C. Crutchfield, Rev. F. C. Lester, Rev. W. T. Scott, Dr. W. A. Harper, A. F. Chase.

President's address, "Christian Leadership," by Dr. W. D. Harward.

Devotional half hour, by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle; theme, "Waiting With the Master."

Communion, administered by Dr. N. G. Newman, assisted by Dr. W. W. Staley and several other ministers.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Dr. W. P. Fletcher.

### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. J. L. Foster.

Judge Jesse F. West made a report as a special committee on selling the Old Lebanon Church lot, and, on motion duly seconded, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. Resolved, That it is the wish of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference to sell the one acre of land, situated on the State highway No. 10, about two miles west of Surry Courthouse, in Surry County, Va., upon which Old Lebanon Church was located, except an area on the south side of the highway 41 by 61 feet, which is to be reserved as a monument site, a monument to be erected thereon which shall mark the exact location of Lebanon Church, in which, in 1794, the name "Christian" was adopted by Rev. James O'Kelly and his associates, when they founded the Christian Church.

2. Resolved, That the Trustees of this Conference, who have been heretofore appointed, by the Circuit Court of Surry County, trustees to hold the legal title to the one acre of land above mentioned, be, and are hereby, instructed to file their petition in the Circuit Court of Surry County, asking leave to sell to the State of Virginia a fifty-foot perpetual right of way across said land for State highway No. 10 for the sum of \$25.00, and to sell the residue of said one acre of land except said monument site, in two parcels, one on the north side for \$30.00, and the other on the south side of the State highway, together with a fifteen-foot right of way over the eastern side thereof for the sum of \$50.00.

3. Resolved, That the money realized from the said sales, after deducting the cost of securing a decree authorizing the sales and any expense incurred by the Committee on the Lebanon Memorial, be paid by said trustees to the treasurer of said committee to aid in the purchase and erection of a suitable monument on said reservation.

The President appointed the following special committees for this session of Conference:

*Finance*—W. V. Leathers, A. L. Jolly, J. L. Carr.

*Resolutions*—H. E. Rountree, B. F. Black, C. D. West.

*Press*—J. H. Blanchard, H. S. Hardcastle.

*Place for Next Session*—W. H. Garman, J. W. Bradshaw.

*Collectors*—R. C. Norfleet, W. C. Beamon, C. J. Heath.

*Nominations*—W. W. Staley, J. S. Collins, J. T. Rawles, B. E. White,  
Mrs. L. W. Stagg.

*Memoirs*—J. H. Lightbourne, J. F. West, O. D. Poythress.

Report of the Treasurer was read by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne and referred to the Committee on Finance. Report adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF TREASURER.

#### CONVENTION MISSION FUND.

1923.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported .....	\$ 15.00	
Nov. 2.	Conference collection .....	1,135.24	
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		\$1,150.24	
Dec. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft .....	1,100.00	
1924.		<hr/>	
Oct. 28.	Balance on hand .....		\$ 50.24

#### CONVENTION FUND.

1923.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported .....	\$ 10.00	
Nov. 2.	Conference collection .....	756.82	
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		\$ 766.82	
Dec. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft .....	740.00	
1924.		<hr/>	
Oct. 28.	Balance on hand .....		26.82

#### CONFERENCE FUND.

1923.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported .....	\$ 103.56	
Nov. 2.	Conference collection .....	378.41	
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		\$ 481.97	
	15. Paid Secretary's draft .....	\$ 29.50	
	23. Paid Secretary's draft .....	38.25	
	Paid Secretary's draft .....	7.95	
	24. Paid Secretary's draft .....	5.03	
1924.			
Feb. 25.	Paid Secretary's draft .....	300.00	
Aug. 9.	Paid Secretary's draft .....	4.50	
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		385.23	
Oct. 28.	Balance on hand .....		96.74

#### EDUCATIONAL FUND.

1923.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported .....	\$2,084.95	
Nov. 2.	Conference collection .....	378.42	
1924.			
Sep. 25.	E. T. Cotten .....	300.00	
Oct. 11.	F. J. Wright .....	48.00	
	17. Elon College coupons .....	240.00	
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		\$3,051.37	
Nov. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft .....	300.00	
1924.		<hr/>	
Oct. 28.	Balance on hand .....		2,751.37

## ELON COLLEGE FUND.

1923.		
Oct. 31.	Balance reported .....	\$ 20.00
Nov. 2.	Conference collection .....	1,513.65
		<u>\$1,533.65</u>
Dec. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft .....	1,490.00
1924.		
Oct. 28.	Balance on hand .....	43.65

## FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

1923.		
Oct. 31.	Balance reported .....	\$ 20.00
Nov. 2.	Conference collection .....	1,513.65
		<u>\$1,533.65</u>
Dec. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft .....	1,475.00
1924.		
Oct. 28.	Balance on hand .....	58.65

## HOME MISSION FUND.

1923.		
Oct. 31.	Balance reported .....	\$ 120.50
Nov. 2.	Conference collection .....	1,513.65
		<u>\$1,634.15</u>
14.	Paid Secretary's draft .....	1,000.00
1924.		
Oct. 28.	Balance on hand .....	634.15

## SUPERANNUATED FUND.

1923.		
Oct. 31.	Balance reported .....	\$ 65.00
Nov. 2.	Conference collection .....	378.41
		<u>\$ 443.41</u>
Dec. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft .....	430.00
1924.		
Oct. 28.	Balance on hand .....	13.41

## RECAPITULATION.

Funds.	Bal. 1923.	Receipts.	Disbursed.	Bal. 1924.
Convention mission .....	\$ 15.00	\$1,135.24	\$1,100.00	\$ 50.24
Convention .....	10.00	756.82	740.00	26.82
Conference .....	103.56	378.41	385.23	96.74
Educational .....	2,084.95	966.42	300.00	2,751.37
Elon College .....	20.00	1,513.65	1,490.00	43.65
Foreign Missions .....	20.00	1,513.65	1,475.00	58.65
Home missions .....	120.50	1,513.65	1,000.00	634.15
Superannuated .....	65.00	378.41	430.00	13.41
Totals .....	\$2,439.01	\$8,156.25	\$6,920.23	\$3,675.03

*Proof.*

Balance October 31, 1923 .....	\$2,439.01	
Total receipts .....	8,156.25	
	<u>\$6,920.23</u>	\$10,595.26
Disbursed .....	6,920.23	
Balances October, 1924 .....	3,675.03	
	<u>10,595.26</u>	10,595.26



## SCHEDULE—BONDS AND BILLS RECEIVABLE.

*Elon College Bonds:*

In educational fund .....	\$ 4,000.00
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*Individual Notes:*

C. J. Felton .....	\$290.00	
C. W. Rountree .....	400.00	
J. W. Barrett .....	365.00	
J. Cleveland Barrett .....	270.00	
		1,325.00
Total .....	\$ 5,325.00	

Suffolk, Va., October 28, 1924.

Pass-book, vouchers and above-listed securities have been exhibited to the Conference Secretary and are held in the vault of the Farmers' Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., subject to the order of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WOODWARD, *Treasurer.*

Suffolk, Va., October 28, 1924.

At the request of Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, I beg to hereby certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers' Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balances as shown by this report to the credit of the several funds, total \$3,675.03. He has also exhibited to me \$4,000.00 in Elon College bonds.

(Signed in duplicate.)

J. L. LITTLE,

*Auditor Farmers' Bank of Nansemond.*

Reading Church letters and ministerial reports.

Report of Committee on Home Missions was read by Dr. I. W. Johnson. On account of sickness, Colonel J. E. West, chairman, was absent.

Address, "The Perils of Progress," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary.

It was moved and carried that Dr. J. O. Atkinson be requested to publish his address in *The Christian Sun*.

It was moved and carried that the Conference meet tomorrow at 9:45 o'clock A. M.

Report of Committee on Entertainment.

Conference adjourned, to meet at 7:30 P. M.

## FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. Devotions conducted by Dr. L. E. Smith. Prayer led by Dr. W. T. Walters. Special music rendered by the choir.

Address, "The Forward Look," by Dr. W. P. Fletcher, of Canada. Anthem by the choir.

Address, "Our Foreign Mission Work," by Dr. W. H. Denison. Benediction by Dr. W. D. Harward.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met at 9:45 o'clock. Prayer led by Dr. I. W. Johnson. Report of Committee on Foreign Mission was read by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

Col. J. E. West spoke on the report on home missions, which was pending when Conference adjourned last night. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Colonel West for the splendid report and address on "Men and Millions."

Report on home missions was adopted, as follows:

## REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

While this Conference only increased in membership 46 from 1922 to 1923, making a total membership of 9,527, yet there is cause for congratulations. More Churches have preaching every Sunday, more pastorates are being formed, more parsonages are being built, and more and better Church buildings are being erected than in any period in the history of this Conference.

In 1923, this Conference contributed the following for benevolences:

Conference assessments .....	\$ 7,568.25
Christian Missionary Association .....	1,450.00
Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention.....	833.35
Direct to Mission Board, Dayton, Ohio.....	384.50
Woman's Board .....	5,462.72
Mission Board .....	5,525.45
Men and Millions .....	12,316.34
Orphanage .....	5,535.67
Elon College standardization, estimated .....	7,000.00
Elon College emergency .....	80,000.00
Sunday Schools for religious education.....	132.06
Total .....	<u>\$126,208.34</u>

For all other purposes:

Pastor's salary .....	\$ 39,075.12
Other current expenses .....	19,924.15
Buildings, equipment, and parsonages .....	256,021.67
Sunday School and Christian Endeavor .....	9,112.14
	<u>324,133.08</u>

Grand total ..... \$450,341.42

Per capita for benevolences, \$13.24; for all local purposes, \$34.02; for all purposes, \$47.26.

On condition that Cypress Chapel employ a pastor for at least three Sundays per month and begin by July 1, 1925, the erection of a Church building to cost not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), we recommend an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars, on pastor's salary, payable one hundred and twenty-five dollars annually, if there is not a two hundred and fifty dollar balance after providing for appropriations to Christian Temple and South Norfolk.

We recommend the usual appropriation of \$1,000 to Christian Temple on building fund.

We recommend the usual appropriation of \$500 to South Norfolk on building fund, and that the Treasurer pay over to the South Norfolk Church this appropriation and the \$500 appropriation of 1923.

As this Conference was apportioned 40 per cent of the two million dollars financial goal of the Men and Millions Forward Movement, we submit herewith

certain interesting facts, prepared by the chairman of this committee. The financial goals were set at \$2,000,000, apportioned as follows:

The special mission fund, already raised .....	\$ 125,000.00
The Elon standardization fund, already raised.....	375,000.00
From regular sources, including Conference apportionments, Missionary Association, Woman's Missionary Societies, and for the Orphanage .....	250,000.00
For Church extension, to be raised in the local Churches, expended there, and reported to the annual Conferences.....	500,000.00
New money in this campaign to be subscribed during Consecration Week .....	750,000.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,000,000.00</b>

These quotas were based on \$80.00 from every member.

The money was subscribed as follows:

Special mission campaign .....	\$ 128,000.00
Elon standardization fund .....	381,600.00
From regular sources (to come in annually).....	250,000.00
For Church extension (to be reported annually).....	500,000.00
Men and Millions .....	533,911.70
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,793,511.70</b>

The total amount subscribed lacked \$206,488.30 of being \$2,000,000, and the shortage was in the Men and Millions Fund. This Conference had a Men and Millions quota of \$278,261, and subscribed \$290,486, making an oversubscription of \$12,225.

Collections to October 1, 1924, are as follows:

	Per Cent.	
Special missions .....	66	\$ 84,523.42
Elon standardization .....	56	213,227.08
Benevolences, regular sources, 1920-'23, inclusive....	80	201,475.00
Church extension, 1920-'23, inclusive.....	108	541,795.39
Men and Millions .....	23	123,472.56
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>\$1,164,493.45</b>
Add Elon emergency .....	...	385,223.23
<b>Grand total .....</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>\$1,549,716.68</b>

#### CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENT.

	Apportionment.	Collected.
Special missions .....	\$ 61,089.00	\$ 42,262.00
Elon standardization .....	160,650.00	106,113.00
Benevolences, regular sources .....	100,000.00	112,925.00
Church extension, 1920-'23, inclusive .....	200,000.00	409,052.00
Men and Millions .....	278,261.00	76,515.00
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>(93 1-3%) \$800,000.00</b>	<b>\$746,867.00</b>
Add Elon emergency .....		125,000.00
<b>Grand total .....</b>	<b>(109%)</b>	<b>\$871,867.00</b>

This Conference has collected for Men and Millions Fund 27 per cent of its quota and 26 per cent of its subscription. To complete our full quota, there must be collected \$201,746, which is the most urgent and vital problem pressing for solution at this session. The Mission Board has borrowed heavily to keep the work going, is facing a large deficit, and invites your full co-operation

and sincere prayers in a strong effort to collect this amount by December 31, 1926.

As the Conference apportionments in 1923 were \$8,475, and the collections \$7,568.25 (89 per cent), we again urge pastors and delegates to see that Conference apportionments are paid in full.

The 1923 receipts of the Christian Missionary Association being less than for any year since 1916, we urge the taking of memberships by individuals, Churches, Sunday Schools, societies and Sunday School classes.

J. E. WEST.

L. R. JONES.

MRS. I. W. JOHNSON.

O. D. POYTHRESS.

Discussion of report of foreign missions was resumed. On motion, the report was adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, the members of the Committee on Foreign Missions, respectfully submit the following report:

Missions is the great business of the Church of Jesus Christ. And we, who insist that "the Lord Jesus Christ is the only Head of the Church," and that "Christian is a sufficient name for the Church," must be about this, the Father's, and our Lord and Master's, business. We must be missionary or we cease to be Christians.

We thank God for what, by His grace, we have been able to accomplish during the past years, and especially during the past few years. We thank Him for the program of expansion which was launched last year, and which has been carried forward this year. We thank Him for the three fine young people who presented themselves to the recent board meeting at Dayton, and who were set apart to foreign mission service in Japan. And we take new courage as we think of the response which missions is receiving, both from those who give and from those who go.

But we regret to record that there is neither the money nor the workers adequate to meet the immediate and pressing need. At the same time that the three consecrated workers were accepted and set apart for mission work, several others, just as consecrated, were turned down because there were no funds to take care of them. And the Foreign Mission Board faces a marked, and to some extent disastrous retrenchment unless there be an increase in missionary gifts, adequate to take care of the work already established. Surely this is an occasion for heart-searching as to whether the Christian Church really does mean business. There is no bugle call for retreat in the Church militant. God has commanded us to go forward. That command still stands. We must obey or forfeit our right to be called His followers.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the ministers of the Eastern Virginia Conference earnestly strive to develop in their own lives, and to emphasize in their ministry, the spirit of missions. A stream does not rise above its source, and our people will never become missionary in spirit until our ministers are possessed with the missionary passion. Missions should have a stated and generous place in the minister's list of subjects for the year.

2. That Churches, which do not have missionary societies, organize such societies, such societies to include adults, young people, children, and even the cradle roll.

3. That missionary societies emphasize the missionary spirit. There is a marked tendency to interpret missionary societies in terms of raising so much money for missions, rather than in developing the missionary spirit. The one ought to go hand-in-hand with the other. Missionary study classes and missionary education are vital factors in developing this essential spirit.



4. That the Sunday Schools in the Eastern Virginia Conference which are not devoting one offering a month to missions, do so, and that they do it in connection with a regular program that will create and develop the missionary spirit.

5. That a special effort be made to secure subscribers to the *Christian Missionary*, the missionary journal, of the Christian Church. A large part of our failure to glow and to give and to go is due to our failure to know. One of the best helps toward furnishing missionary facts is the *Christian Missionary*.

6. That special, definite and persistent intercession be made for missions and missionaries, not only in public services, but in private devotions. More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. Prayer and missions are inseparable in the best sense.

7. That special effort be made to increase our gifts for missions, and that every legitimate means be employed to collect Men and Millions pledges.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. HARDCASTLE,  
J. N. CUTCHIN,  
MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS,  
*Committee.*

The report of the Woman's Board was read by Mrs. L. W. Stagg, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD.

We bring you today our twelfth annual report. At the close of the first year of our organized work, there were 12 organizations, a contribution of about \$300, and a membership of one less than 100. Today we come nearly 2,000 strong, with 77 organizations, and contributions amounting to \$5,809.00. This year the women gave \$1,659.00 to the Richmond work, and a like amount for the foreign special. The young people sent \$900.00 to the mountain work, and the same amount to the Santa Isabel field. The \$101.00 from the cradle roll was divided equally between the Baby Home and the Sendai Orphanage.

The April district meetings were again held with great success. An increased number of societies used the mission study books. A standard of excellence has been presented to the societies suggesting that a pennant be awarded at our annual Conference to the Woman's, Young People's, Willing Workers, and Cradle Roll Societies making the highest rating during the year.

The work will continue along the same lines of last year, with the exception of the foreign special for the women being used for the Japanese work instead of the China fund. Our goal for all departments is \$6,000.00.

We deeply regret that Mrs. C. H. Rowland, who has guided our work from the beginning, and made such a contribution to the entire Conference, had to resign because of having moved to Greensboro.

We appeal to you ministers today for your interest and support in our work, for when a pastor is filled with the spirit of missions, his people catch the vision.

Subject to your approval, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Norfolk, Va.; Vice-President, Mrs. M. J. W. White, Norfolk, Va.; Secretary, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Norfolk, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Holland, Va.; Superintendent of Young People, Mrs. R. T. Bradford, Suffolk, Va.; Superintendent of Literature, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Norfolk, Va.; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. W. H. Baker, Newport News, Va.

MRS. L. W. STAGG, *Secretary.*

Devotional half hour; theme, "Walking With the Master," by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

Sermon, "The Call of Christ to the Unfinished Task," by Rev. F. C. Lester, Franklin, Va.

It was moved and carried that the "History of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference," as submitted by Mr. W. E. MacClenny, be printed at the expense of the Conference.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. G. Truitt.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. G. C. Crutchfield.

The report of the Committee on Religious Literature was read by Rev. B. F. Black, chairman. After discussion, the report was adopted, as follows:

### REPORT OF RELIGIOUS LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Religious Literature, reiterate what has been offered in former reports: "Knowledge is power" for good or evil. The Bible is the Word of God or a myth. We believe it to be the Word of Almighty God, a lamp to our feet. Since "reading maketh a full man," we urge, therefore, that the Bible be read in every home daily, and that prayer be made to God to the end that the Holy Spirit interpret to our hearts the life-giving Word as we read it.

That while a speaker is able to be heard to the ends of the earth, nothing gives permanency to speech equal to the press. That nothing reaches so many as the printed page. We recognize *The Christian Sun* as the regional organ of the Southern Christian Convention, and it has the first claim to our support. We recommend also the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, the *Christian Missionary*, and the *Journal of Christian Education*. This latter is in a class all its own, and may be described as "none such."

These publications are the advocates of the Church's activities, and should be circulated to the possible maximum.

It is imperative that plans be inaugurated to sustain not only *The Christian Sun*, but all our publications, and found others. As a non-missionary Church is dead, so a people without publicity is dumb and unknown to the world. This is designed to memorialize the authorities of our Church to stabilize our publications.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. BLACK,  
MRS. H. H. DREWRY,  
MRS. J. E. HARRIS,  
*Committee.*

The report on moral reform was read by Rev. W. B. Fuller, and adopted, as follows:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

The Christian Church has always stood for moral reform. The movement that led up to the eighteenth amendment was started in a Christian Church in North Carolina. The anti-slavery movement started in one of our Churches in New England. The Christian Church was the first to begin teaching morals and religion through the newspaper, and the *Herald of Gospel Liberty* has continued to elevate the morals of mankind wherever its pages have been read. But our record of the past will not suffice for the present and the future. We have always been visionary and far-looking as a people. We always should be. He that puts his hands to the plow and looks back is not fit for the kingdom of heaven.

We believe that the greatest need of the world today is Jesus. Perhaps there has never been a time in the history of this nation when its people need to heed the teachings of Jesus Christ more than now. Too many Church members are content to fold their hands and apparently close their eyes while the

enemy of Jesus continues sowing tares in the minds and hearts of the youth of our land. We believe that the time has come and the hour has struck when we need to do more than just merely pass resolutions, listen to eloquent speeches, hear fine orations, sing lovely songs, shake hands and go home. When Jesus commissioned His disciples to go into all the world, He didn't say so much about passing resolutions, and shaking hands, but He said: "Heal the sick, cast out devils." Some resolutions and speeches are all right in their place, but the world pays little attention to words unless they are backed up by action. Through action, we need to convince the world that we have been with Jesus, and then lawlessness, intemperance, lust, gambling, dancing, profanity, divorces, broken homes and ruined lives will become fewer.

We offer the following resolution: That we study our Bibles, spend much time in secret prayer, thus inquiring the will of God; then, with all our mind, soul and strength, do and teach others to do God's will. There lies the hope that God and morality will flourish in our nation.

W. B. FULLER,  
MRS. W. H. BAKER,  
J. M. ROBERTS,  
W. H. GARMAN,  
ELISHA BRADSHAW,  
*Committee.*

Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, president of the C. M. A., spoke on the association, and the following recommendations offered by him were adopted:

We recommend that the third Sunday in November be designated and observed as Christian Missionary Association Sunday in the bounds of our Conference.

That the ministers of our Conference hold themselves in readiness to carry out on that Sunday the plans and objectives of the Missionary Association.

It was moved and carried that Rev. J. O. Atkinson, secretary of stewardship of the S. C. C., be given twenty minutes to present the plans of the stewardship campaign.

It was moved and carried that the plan of the Stewardship Committee be adopted, designating November and December as months to present to the Churches the subject of stewardship.

It was moved and carried that the Trustees of Conference be empowered, upon the recommendation of the Ivor Christian Church, and upon the sale of a certain piece of land adjoining the Ivor Christian Church, to give a deed for said property when sold.

Report of Committee on Place for Next Session was submitted, and it was moved and carried that the invitation of Franklin Christian Church be accepted.

Report of Committee on Religious Education was read by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, chairman, and, after discussion, was adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The interests of Christian education in our Conference are largely provided for by the Convention of Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies. However, a considerable and very effective missionary instruction is carried on by the Woman's Missionary Convention, and the various boards and departments of our Southern and General Conventions have access to the constituency of our Conference through the regular and special services of worship in the local Churches and through the columns of our Church papers.



In view of the rather extensive program of institutes carried out during the year 1922-23, the Board of Religious Education decided to send no field workers to our field during the year 1923-24 for general work. Mr. Eldredge was with the Christian Temple for one month, and with the People's Church, Dover, Del., for one week. Mrs. F. E. Bullock was with the People's Church, Dover, Del., for a little over one week. Field workers also visited, for local conferences, Suffolk, Newport News, Bethlehem and Holland. Some Churches and schools do not evidence any interest in such visits, and naturally the visits are not made.

The 1924 session of the Convention of Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies was held with the Bethlehem Church, and was in many particulars a successful session. The general attendance was overwhelming, and the official and delegated attendance represented 63 per cent of the membership strength of the Convention.

#### STATISTICAL EXHIBITS.

First: Attendance at Convention.—Officers 6, gain compared with 1922-23 2; elders 16, gain 2; superintendents 16, gain 1; Endeavor presidents 10, loss 1; Sunday School delegates 71, loss 3; Christian Endeavor delegates 15, loss 1—total enrollment 134, same.

Second: Sunday School Reports.—Scholars 5,769, gain compared with 1922-23 221; total enrollment 7,158, gain 121; average attendance 86, loss 5; converts 299, loss 94; uniting with Church 261, loss 74; missions \$1,722.88, loss \$130.52; Orphanage \$3,786.29, gain \$879.96; Convention dues \$900.70, gain \$67.50—total raised \$15,002.53; gain \$525.20.

The program of the session was institutional in character, and we feel interest was aroused in more thorough organization, closer grading and the use of graded literature in our schools. The Christian Endeavor interests were represented by Secretary W. H. Baker, and Christian Endeavor was given considerable prominence on the program. It is Mr. Baker's conviction that the ministers and the Churches of the Conference are not sufficiently interested in Christian Endeavor. During the Convention year, three new societies were organized, but in only four Churches is Christian Endeavor graded.

The support given the Elon Summer School by the ministerial and lay constituency of our Conference was inspirational. Sixteen of our ministers were in attendance, and eighteen of our Churches represented.

We feel attention should be directed to the provision made for educational work and social service in the new or remodeled Churches of Dover, the Christian Temple, Bethlehem and Oakland.

We wish to recommend:

1. The endorsement of the action of the Southern Christian Convention in providing for one offering per year, on the first Sunday of November, to the Department of Christian Education of the General Convention from the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies of our Conference.

2. A more general and generous response by our Churches to the plan of receiving an offering on Children's Day each year for the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention.

3. An increasing interest in and attendance upon the Elon Summer School.

4. The creation of a committee to consider the advisability of securing a field worker for our Conference to promote the work of Christian Education, missionary study and organization, Church finance and stewardship and Church extension. The committee to be composed of one member from each of the following organizations: the Woman's Missionary Convention, the Convention of S. S. & C. E. Societies, and the Executive Committee of the Conference, and two members at large. The committee to be appointed by the President. The committee to secure, through the proper authorities, the attitude of the Woman's Missionary Convention and the Convention of Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies, and to report at the 1925 session of the Conference.



5. A restudy of the recommendations offered and adopted at the last session of Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. H. ANDREWS,  
E. E. HOLLAND,  
R. C. HELFENSTEIN,  
B. J. EARP,  
J. H. LIGHTBOURNE,  
*Committee.*

Address by Dr. W. T. Walters.

Address by Dr. W. P. Fletcher.

Mr. W. H. Baker, president of the Virginia Christian Endeavor Union, was introduced to the Conference.

Report of Committee on Education was read by Dr. W. W. Staley, chairman, and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Education grows apace. Never in the history of mankind have such programs, such investments, such numbers, and such curricula been undertaken in schools. The number of teachers is larger than the army and navy, and much more powerful, for they fashion the thought, the character, and the potential citizenship of the future. Education, in the present program, includes not only literary studies, but domestic and agricultural science, mechanical arts, economy and citizenship, music and professions, but religious life. Public schools, universities, technical colleges, professional schools, professional colleges of all sorts, many of them so heavily endowed as to offer free scholarships to students, invite students from all walks of life. Among these institutions are denominational colleges, which are the Church schools. These are supported by the denominations which they represent, and are essential to the perpetuity and development of the Churches.

Elon College is *our* college. It now has buildings and equipment equal to the best through the generosity of those whose gifts have made five great buildings stand where one stood before the great fire of January 18, 1923. But buildings alone do not make great institutions. Faculties and students, patronage and financial help, loyalty and prayer, enter into Church institutions as great factors of success. The Conference, not only by vote, but by attitude and influence at home, should think of Elon as ours and as worthy of our help.

But our committee brings a report, especially of the candidates, licentiates, and students under our care. No special report can be given of H. C. Hainer, and Revs. Dennis F. Parsons, J. T. Harrod, and J. B. Chadwick, as no report has been received from them.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That Revs. N. G. Newman, G. C. Crutchfield, J. G. Truitt, and F. C. Lester be received as elders into this Conference by letters of transfer from the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, and H. E. Truitt from the Mount Vernon Christian Conference, Ohio.

2. That Rev. V. T. Crawford be received as a licentiate from the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and that he be ordained by this Conference.

3. That Rev. Jerry Nathaniel Cutchin, of Norfolk, be ordained at this session of Conference.

4. That Rev. T. Fred Wright, now a student in Elon College, be ordained as an elder.

5. That the following be admitted as candidates for the ministry.

(a) Howard Richardson, of Suffolk Church.

(b) Floyd D. Ballard, of First Church, Norfolk.

(d) Devaney Cooper, of Spring Hill Church.

(c) Richie Irvin Brittle, a member of Union, Surry.

6. That a loan of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be granted Rev. T. Fred Wright to aid him in his expenses in Elon College.

Rev. E. T. Cotton has paid \$300.00 in full of his note, without interest; and T. J. Wright has paid his account of \$48.00 in the same way; and these sums are included in the cash item of Treasurer Woodward's report.

Rev. C. J. Felton had planned to pay his note of \$290.00 in full, but by mistake, after the Elon fire, he paid \$50.00 on his note to T. C. Amick, treasurer, and when that error is corrected, he will pay off his note.

All other debtors have been written to, but have not paid.

#### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Cash in bank .....	\$2,751.37
Elon bonds .....	4,000.00
Bills Receivable:	
C. W. Rountree .....	\$400.00
J. W. Barrett .....	365.00
J. C. Barrett .....	270.00
C. J. Felton .....	290.00
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	1,325.00
Accounts Receivable:	
Harold C. Hainer .....	\$400.00
J. T. Harrod .....	225.00
Rev. T. Fred Wright .....	300.00
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	925.00
Total assets .....	<hr/>
	\$9,001.37

W. W. STALEY,  
I. W. JOHNSON,  
J. L. FOSTER,  
*Committee.*

Conference adjourned till evening session. Benediction by Rev. Elisha Bradshaw.

### SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. Song service. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Vernon Holland and Mr. Alvin Eley.

Revs. V. T. Crawford, J. N. Cutchin, and T. Fred Wright were ordained as elders by the following presbytery: Revs. W. D. Harward, W. W. Staley and L. E. Smith. Candidates presented by Revs. N. G. Newman and H. E. Rountree. Prayer by Dr. N. G. Newman. Charge by Dr. W. W. Staley. Bible presented by Dr. L. E. Smith. Illustrated lecture by Dr. W. A. Harper. Benediction by Dr. L. E. Smith.

### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met at 9:45 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. J. M. Roberts.

Report of collectors was read and adopted. (See statistical table for amount paid by each Church on Conference apportionment.)

## REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

We, your Collectors for the 104th annual session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, beg leave to report that we have received the following amounts from the Churches to be credited to the Conference funds as follows:

Conference Funds.	Per Cent.	Amount.
Home missions .....	20	\$1,571.60
Foreign missions .....	20	1,571.60
Elon College fund .....	20	1,571.60
Convention missions .....	15	1,178.70
Convention fund .....	10	785.80
Superannuated fund .....	5	392.90
Conference fund .....	5	392.90
Educational fund .....	5	392.90
Total .....		\$7,858.00

Following Churches failed to send Conference apportionments in full: Antioch, Barrett's, Berea (Norfolk), Eure, Isle of Wight, Mt. Carmel, New Lebanon, St. Luke's, St. Paul's, Union (Southampton).

Following Churches did not pay anything on Conference apportionments: Holden's, Moore's, Ocean View.

South Norfolk paid \$50.00 over assessment to bring up 1923 shortage. Epworth, not assessed, paid \$5.00.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. NORFLEET,  
W. C. BEAMON,  
C. J. HEATH,  
*Collectors.*

Report of Committee on Finance was submitted and adopted, as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the report of Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer, and found same correct. We recommend the payment of the following:

I. W. Johnson, Secretary, salary .....	\$25.00
I. W. Johnson, postage and blanks .....	7.00
Central Publishing Company, programs .....	5.00
Dr. W. P. Fletcher, expenses .....	45.00
Total .....	\$82.00

We recommend that the Secretary forward drafts to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention, for the following:

Foreign missions .....	\$1,625.00
Convention missions .....	1,225.00
Elon College fund .....	1,625.00
Convention fund .....	810.00
Superannuated fund .....	415.00
Total .....	\$5,700.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. V. LEATHERS.  
A. L. JOLLY.  
JOHN L. CARR.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson explained the action of the last session of the Southern Christian Convention concerning the suggested increase in apportionments for Convention purposes. It was moved and carried that the increase in apportionments suggested by the Convention be approved, and the Apportionment Committee was instructed to submit a report on the same.

Committee on Nominations submitted a report by Dr. W. W. Staley, chairman. The report was approved, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

*President*—Dr. W. D. Harward, Windsor, Va.

*Vice-President*—Dr. N. G. Newman, Holland, Va.

*Secretary*—Dr. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.

*Assistant Secretary*—Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Suffolk, Va.

*Treasurer*—Mr. H. Woodward, Suffolk, Va.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in THE ANNUAL, 600 copies be purchased and distributed *pro rata* among the Churches, and the Secretary be instructed to draw draft from the Conference fund to pay for same.

Report of Committee of Memoirs was read by Rev. James H. Lightbourne, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Your Committee on Memoirs reports as follows:

Three times since the 103d annual session of our Conference has the angel of death visited the ranks of our ministry. Twice it was to the homes of veterans, men who had lived their allotted threescore years and ten, and once to the home of one who was but across the threshold of maturity and usefulness.

On February 16th, at the age of 71 years, Rev. Harrison Holland Butler passed away at his home in Suffolk. He was born in Isle of Wight County, Va., was educated at the Suffolk Collegiate Institute, was licensed to preach by this Conference in 1878, was ordained an elder in 1879, and served actively within our bounds nearly forty-five years. His ministry was largely confined to the country, serving, in all, over twenty of our Churches with outstanding pastorates of twenty-three years at Cypress Chapel, and twenty-nine years at Antioch. His preaching was characterized by absolute loyalty to a literal interpretation of the Scriptures, and by an evangelistic fervor that frequently developed into Pentecostal proportions. His pastoral service was marked by a sympathetic approach and fellowship that endeared him to hundreds and won hundreds to loyal friendship. Funeral services, largely attended by relatives, friends and ministers, in spite of an all-day downpour of rain, were conducted at the Suffolk Christian Church by Dr. W. W. Staley.

On May 1st, while the Southern Christian Convention was in session in this Church, word was received of the death in Winston-Salem, N. C., of Dr. J. Pressley Barrett. His remains were brought to Suffolk, and funeral services, conducted by Dr. W. W. Staley in the Suffolk Christian Church, were attended by large numbers of the delegates and ministers in attendance at the Convention, besides the family and a host of friends and admirers from miles about Suffolk. Dr. Barrett was born in Isle of Wight County in 1852, was educated at the Suffolk Collegiate Institute and Richmond College, was licensed to preach by this Conference in 1873, and ordained in 1874, and was a member of the Conference for fifty years. He was an interesting and effective preacher, a brilliant editor and a constructive leader, few men among us having equaled his splendid record of service in behalf of his beloved Church. He was an



author, and our Church owes him an eternal debt of gratitude for his religious romance, "Iola Graham." He was an editor and edited the *Herald of Gospel Liberty* for twelve years, and our *Christian Sun* for thirteen. He was an educationist, and his name is intimately associated with the beginning of our Elon. He was a great missionary, a pioneer of the foreign movement among our people. He was the successful pastor of many of our Churches. He was, above all, the man of utter loyalty to the still small voice of his conscience.

On May 4th, his thirty-fourth birthday, occurred the death at the Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, of Rev. George D. Eastes. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Holland Christian Church, May 7th; services were made peculiarly impressive by the grief and sorrow manifested by his parishoners of Holy Neck. He was a Hoosier, a son of Indiana, raised in the evangelical faith, interested in our principles by Dr. W. D. Samuel, a former President of the American Christian Convention, and by him directed to the consideration of the pastorate of the Third Christian Church, Norfolk, Va. He later served the Raleigh Christian Church, and at his death was pastor of the Holy Neck Church. He was, however, chiefly known as the evangelist and was happiest when in the service of winning sinners for the Christ. His was a sweet, spiritual character, with a winsomeness of personality that won for him the love and friendship of hundreds.

We feel recognition also should be given Dr. William Samuel Long, whose death August 3d saddened the closing days of our Elon Summer School. In other years he was a pastor in our Conference, and as first president of Elon College and president of the Southern Christian Convention, he rendered us invaluable service. His funeral was conducted by Dr. W. W. Staley on August 4th from the New Providence Christian Church, Graham, N. C.

These have gone from us. We cannot bring them back, but, blessed be God, we can look forward with lively hope through Christ to going to them. This note of Christian assurance and joy we herald to the four widows and many sons and daughters and relatives of these noble men.

OLIVE D. POYTHRESS.

JESSE F. WEST.

JAMES H. LIGHTBOURNE.

*Committee.*

Special prayer was offered, led by Dr. W. W. Staley.

Dr. W. H. Denison brought a message of special greeting from Miss Lucy Eldredge.

Dr. W. H. Denison delivered an address on "Stewardship."

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report, which was adopted:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report:

Be it resolved:

1. That the work expressed in the reports and addresses to this Conference is far in advance of previous accomplishments, and it gives promise and hope of far better things.

2. That special commendation be given the Program Committee for the arrangement of such profitable material as has been presented, and that we commend the plan of the daily devotional as rendered at these sessions with special mention of the type of service. We recommend that the Conference specialize in this kind of service each year.

3. That the gratitude of the Conference be extended the officers, committee-men and all who have contributed to the success of the program, and that the Secretary of the Conference thank the daily papers for the publicity given to our deliberations.

4. That we reaffirm our endorsement of the Men and Millions Movement and pray for full collections.

5. That, whereas the Webster Community Christian Church, of Delaware, was to have been formerly received into the fellowship of the Conference; and whereas conditions in the Church and community prevent the pastor, Rev. W. W. Sutcliff, and their delegates from attending; and whereas the Church is represented by official letter from the pastor—be it resolved:

(a) That the Webster Community Christian Church, of Havre de Grace, Md., is hereby a member of this Conference and subject to the rules and regulations of the same.

(b) That the Secretary convey and express to the Webster Community Church our hearty welcome to membership in this Conference and our joy and delight to have their fellowship in Christian service; also our genuine regrets that we could not have their co-operation and fellowship during the sitting of these sessions of the Conference; and that we pray God's blessings upon them in their work. The Conference records, with great appreciation, the marked progress the Church has made since its organization.

6. That this entire assembly, now gathered, express, by rising vote of thanks, their sincere appreciation of the cordial and unexcelled hospitality extended to the Conference by the people of the Christian Temple at their Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. ROUNTREE.

C. D. WEST.

B. F. BLACK.

Devotional half-hour; theme, "Working With the Master," by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

Prayer, led by Dr. W. P. Fletcher.

President appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

*Executive*—W. D. Harward, I. W. Johnson, L. E. Smith.

*Program*—W. D. Harward, J. H. Lightbourne, F. C. Lester.

*Home Missions*—J. E. West, E. E. Holland, O. D. Poythress, L. R. Jones, J. S. Collins, Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

*Foreign Missions*—N. G. Newman, W. H. Garman, Mrs. J. A. Williams, H. E. Truitt, A. B. Jarvis.

*Education*—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, J. G. Truitt.

*Christian Education*—J. H. Lightbourne, R. C. Helfenstein, B. J. Earp, Mrs. W. H. Andrews.

*Religious Literature*—H. S. Hardcastle, B. F. Black, V. T. Crawford, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, H. C. Hedley.

*Moral Reform*—J. M. Roberts, W. B. Fuller, Elisha Bradshaw, G. C. Crutchfield, John King.

*Evangelism*—L. E. Smith, O. D. Poythress, J. N. Cutchins.

*Stewardship*—F. C. Lester, J. G. Truitt, H. S. Hardcastle.

*Field Worker*—L. E. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, B. J. Earp, J. H. Lightbourne, J. E. West.

Report of Apportionment Committee was submitted by I. A. Luke, chairman, and was adopted, as follows:

#### APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1925.

Antioch .....	\$ 250.00
Barrett's .....	60.00
Berea, Nansemond .....	250.00

Berea, Norfolk .....	125.00
Bethlehem .....	200.00
Burton's Grove .....	50.00
Centerville .....	45.00
Christian Temple .....	400.00
Cypress Chapel .....	230.00
Damascus .....	200.00
Dendron .....	130.00
Eure .....	150.00
First, Norfolk .....	250.00
First, Richmond .....	100.00
First, Portsmouth .....	150.00
Franklin .....	300.00
Hobson .....	20.00
Holland .....	350.00
Holy Neck .....	350.00
Isle of Wight .....	100.00
Ivor .....	35.00
Johnson's Grove .....	75.00
Liberty Spring .....	240.00
Moore's .....	20.00
Mt. Carmel .....	200.00
Mt. Zion .....	45.00
New Lebanon .....	100.00
Newport News .....	130.00
Ocean View .....	25.00
Old Zion .....	130.00
Oak Grove .....	75.00
Oakland .....	190.00
People's, Dover .....	300.00
Elm Avenue, Portsmouth .....	40.00
Rosemont .....	125.00
Suffolk .....	2,000.00
Sarem .....	30.00
South Norfolk .....	200.00
Spring Hill .....	50.00
St. Luke's .....	20.00
St. Paul's .....	20.00
Union, Southampton .....	100.00
Union, Surry .....	75.00
Wakefield .....	50.00
Waverly .....	300.00
Windsor .....	100.00
Webster .....	50.00
Total .....	\$8,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

I. A. LUKE, *Chairman.*

Minutes read and approved.

Closing service; sermon, "The Mission of the Church," by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

On motion, Conference adjourned, to meet Tuesday before the first Sunday in November, 1925, at Franklin Christian Church, Franklin, Va. Benediction by Rev. W. H. Denison.

W. D. HARWARD, *President.*I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

## MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

*B. F. Black.*—Churches in charge: Berea (Norfolk), Rosemont. Sermons, 75; conversions, 29; members received, 34; baptisms, 25; prayer meetings, 28; visits, 150; marriage, 1; burials, 3. Salary received, \$2,145 and parsonage.

*Elisha Bradshaw.*—Churches in charge: Mt. Carmel, Antioch, Johnson's Grove. Sermons, 117; conversions, 50; members received, 104; baptisms, 46; prayer meetings, 425; visits, 800; marriages, 2; burials, 10. Salary received, \$1,000.

*G. C. Crutchfield.*—Churches in charge: Burton's Grove, Barrett's, Ivor, Wakefield. Sermons, 60; conversions, 32; members received, 2; baptisms, 15; prayer meetings, 10; visits, 305. Salary received, \$1,163.64.

*J. N. Cutchins.*—Church in charge: Union (Southampton). Sermons, 39; conversions, 16; members received, 9; prayer meetings, none; visits, 35. Salary received, \$300.00.

*Warren H. Denison.*—Superintendent Forward Movement. Sermons and addresses, 226; marriages, 2; burial, 1. Salary received, \$3,000.00.

*B. J. Earp.*—Church in charge: Newport News. Sermons, 81; conversions, 4; members received, 6; baptisms, 3; prayer meetings, 30; visits, 400; marriages, 3; burials, 6. Salary received, \$1,800.00.

*A. R. Flowers.*—Pastorate in Virginia Valley Conference.

*W. B. Fuller.*—Churches in charge: Dendron, New Lebanon, Union (Surry). Sermons, 72; conversions, 35; members received, 21; baptisms, 15; prayer meetings, 50; visits, 100; marriages, 2; burials, 12. Salary, \$1,000.00.

*Jas. L. Foster.*—Churches in charge: Waverly, Centerville, Spring Hill. Sermons, 91; conversions, 6; members received, 11; baptisms, 6; prayer meetings, 31; visits, 300; marriages, 2; burials, 3. Salary, \$1,650.00.

*W. H. Garman.*—Church in charge: Old Zion. Sermons, 160; conversions, 36; members received, 20; baptisms, 19; prayer meetings, 106; visits, 724; marriages, 19; burials, 27. Salary, \$2,100.00.

*R. C. Helfenstein.*—Church in charge: People's, Dover. Sermons, 96; addresses, 28. Salary received, \$4,000.00 and parsonage.

*H. S. Hardcastle.*—Church in charge: Suffolk. Sermons, 88; conversions, 35; members received, 37; baptisms, 39; prayer meetings, 42; marriages, 6; burials, 12. Salary received, \$2,500.00 and parsonage.

*W. D. Harvard.*—Church in charge: Elm Avenue, Portsmouth. Sermons, 100; conversions, 20; members received, 23; baptisms, 12; prayer meetings, 40; marriages, 8; burials, 7. Salary received, \$1,750.00.

*I. W. Johnson.*—Churches in charge: Berea (Nansemond), Damascus, Hobson, Liberty Spring, Mt. Zion, Oakland. Sermons, 109; conversions, 35; members received, 37; baptisms, 36; prayer meetings, 15; visits, 300; marriages, 68; burials, 15. Salary, \$1,750.00.

*J. H. Lightbourne.*—Church in charge: Holland. Sermons, 100; conversions, 43; members received, 71; baptisms, 33; prayer meetings, 36; marriage, 1; burials, 20. Salary received, \$3,600.00, parsonage, lights and water.

*F. C. Lester.*—Church in charge: Franklin (since August 1st). Sermons, 60; members received, 6; baptisms, 6; prayer meetings, 15; visits, 200; marriage, 1; burials, 3. Salary received, \$1,250.00.

*H. W. Dowding.*—First Christian Church, Portsmouth.

*W. C. Moore.*—Church in Charge: Epworth, Maryland. Sermons, 60; members received, 10; marriages, 6; burials, 15.

*N. G. Newman.*—Churches in charge: Elon College, Holy Neck. Sermons, 45; conversions, 90; members received, 101; baptisms, 83; prayer meetings, 35; visits, 125; marriage, 1. Salary received, \$1,916.85.



*O. D. Poythress*.—Church in charge: South Norfolk. Sermons, 147; conversions, 60; members received, 72; baptisms, 24; prayer meetings, 60; visits, 900; marriages, 48; burials, 32 and assisted in 23. Salary received, \$2,512.00.

*J. M. Roberts*.—Churches in charge: Cypress Chapel, Oak Grove, Eure, Sarem. Sermons, 80; conversions, 75; members received, 51; baptisms, 32; marriages, 8; burials, 12. Salary received, \$950.00.

*H. E. Rountree*.—U. S. N. chaplain to the Navy-Yard and Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Sermons, 108; many conversions; prayer meetings, 52; marriage, 1; burials, 4; daily visits to hospital; served as officer in charge of entertainments; directed mass singing, etc., *ad infinitum*.

*R. S. Stephens*.—Church in charge: St. Luke's, Dover. Sermons, 22; members in the Church, 15; baptisms, 8; prayer meetings, 3; visits, 134; marriages, 4. Report covers only two months; sick greater part of year.

*W. W. Staley*.—Pastor-emeritus Suffolk Christian Church. Sermons, 36; conversions, 8; members received, 7; prayer meetings, several; visits, 1,380; marriages, 40; burials, 45. Salary, \$2,500.00 and parsonage.

*Wm. T. Scott*.—Assistant pastor Christian Temple since June 1st. Sermons, 14; salary received, \$550.00. Director of religious education.

*L. E. Smith*.—Church in charge: Christian Temple. Sermons, 65; conversions, 76; members received, 121; baptisms, 65. Salary received, \$4,000.00.

*M. W. Sutcliffe*.—Church in charge: Webster Community Church. Sermons, 60; conversions, 60; members received, 71; baptisms, 12; visits, 130; marriages, 4; burials, 3. Salary received, \$1,200.00.

*Herman C. Taylor*.—Teacher Adult Bible Class, Dover. Sermons, 14; prayer meetings, 3; burials, 3.

*John G. Truitt*.—Church in charge: First, Norfolk. Sermons, 144; conversions, 30; members received, 38; baptisms, 19; prayer meetings, 44; visits, 518; marriages, 7; burials, 7. Salary received, \$2,000.00 and parsonage.

*W. T. Walters*.—Church in charge: First, Richmond. Sermons, 114; conversions, 2; members received, 10; baptisms, 2; prayer meetings, 40; visits, 765; marriage, 1; burial, 1. Salary received, \$3,000.00.

*W. L. Wells*.—Church in charge: First, Portsmouth. Sermons, 86; conversions, 15; members received, 7; prayer meetings, 44; visits, 500; marriages, 2; burials, 2. Salary received, \$2,350.00.

*T. Fred Wright*.—Churches in charge: Mebane, Pleasant Ridge, Salem Chapel, Mt. Bethel. Sermons, 66; conversions, 28; members received, 12; baptisms, 10. Student in Elon College.

*L. L. Lassiter*.—No charge.

*W. D. Parry*.—Pastor First Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

# EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE—

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Received during 1924.
Antioch.....	Elisha Bradshaw....	J. H. Godwin, Windsor, Va.....	382	387	32
Berea (Norfolk).....	B. F. Black.....	M. W. Hollowell, R. 3, Portsmouth..	131	143	12
Berea (Nansemond).....	I. W. Johnson.....	Mrs. L. E. Hargroves, Driver, Va....	136	134	...
Burton's Grove.....	G. C. Crutchfield....	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.....	69	75	0
Bethlehem.....	T. E. White.....	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.....	262	288	29
Barretts.....	G. C. Crutchfield....	J. E. Ellsworth, Seabrell, Va.....	109	92	12
Cypress Chapel.....	J. M. Roberts.....	C. W. Rountree, Cypress Chapel, Va..	300	250	9
Centerville.....	J. L. Foster.....	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va.....	73	72	...
Christian Temple.....	L. E. Smith.....	W. L. Cooper, Norfolk, Va.....	911	1,025	121
Damascus.....	I. W. Johnson.....	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.....	155	152	...
Dendron.....	W. B. Fuller.....	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.....	127	134	12
Eure.....	J. M. Roberts.....	W. M. Sparkevan, Eure, N. C.....	186	195	27
Elm Avenue.....	W. D. Harward.....	J. W. Felton, Portsmouth, Va.....	121	143	22
Franklin.....	F. C. Lester.....	W. A. Daughtrey, Franklin, Va.....	259	248	6
First Portsmouth.....	W. L. Wells.....	R. W. Holland, Jr., Portsmouth, Va..	176	147	7
First Richmond.....	W. T. Walters.....	D. W. Darden, Richmond, Va.....	99	106	10
First Norfolk.....	J. G. Truitt.....	E. H. Everton, Norfolk, Va.....	429	454	38
Hobson.....	I. W. Johnson.....	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va.....	16	16	...
Holland.....	J. H. Lightbourne....	R. H. Riedel, Holland, Va.....	364	419	71
Holy Neck.....	N. G. Newman.....	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va.....	387	391	29
Isle of Wight.....	T. E. White.....	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.....	71	57	2
Ivor.....	G. C. Crutchfield....	Mary J. Sykes, Ivor, Va.....	31	34	3
Johnson's Grove.....	Elisha Bradshaw....	W. H. Joyner, Courtland, Va.....	102	109	12
Liberty Spring.....	I. W. Johnson.....	F. F. Brinkley, Suffolk, Va.....	266	282	22
Mt. Carmel.....	Elisha Bradshaw....	Otis Joyner, Walters, Va.....	236	268	58
Mt. Zion.....	I. W. Johnson.....	Clara Fields, Eclipse, Va.....	43	41	...
New Lebanon.....	W. B. Fuller.....	Rllie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.....	72	76	5
Newport News.....	B. J. Earp.....	Mrs. W. H. Baker, Newport News,...	256	257	6
Ocean View.....	W. H. Fentress.....	F. D. Gay, Ocean View, Va.....	46	34	5
Oak Grove.....	J. M. Roberts.....	W. C. Beamon, Savage, N. C.....	69	86	17
Oakland.....	I. W. Johnson.....	W. G. Saunders, Suffolk, Va.....	286	300	15
Old Zion.....	W. H. Garman.....	W. M. Gunter, Norfolk, Va.....	434	447	20
People's (Dover).....	R. C. Helfenstein....	E. E. Benson, Dover, Del.....	512	608	121
Rosemont.....	B. F. Black.....	R. W. Bondurant, Buell, Va.....	175	191	20
Spring Hill.....	J. L. Foster.....	C. C. Richardson, Waverly, Va.....	70	71	2
St. Pauls.....	W. C. Moore.....	Mrs. Jennie Steele, Wyoming, Del...	40	41	3
Sarem.....	J. M. Roberts.....	W. J. Felton, Gates, N. C.....	46	46	...
South Norfolk.....	O. D. Poythress.....	C. E. Hallowell, So. Norfolk, Va....	421	455	72
Suffolk.....	H. S. Harcastle and W. W. Staley....	J. D. McClenny, Suffolk, Va.....	1,066	1,083	39
St. Lukes.....	R. S. Stephen.....	C. L. Wright, Dover, Del.....	14	14	...
Epworth.....	W. C. Moore.....	— Dover, Del.....	16	16	...
Union (Surry).....	W. B. Fuller.....	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.....	60	50	1
Union (Southampton).....	J. N. Cutchin.....	B. Drake, Franklin, Va.....	115	120	7
Waverly.....	J. L. Foster.....	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.....	284	287	9
Wakefield.....	G. C. Crutchfield....	H. H. Spivey, Wakefield, Va.....	75	82	4
Windsor.....	T. E. White.....	J. L. Eley, Windsor, Va.....	98	110	12
Webster.....	M. W. Sutcliffe.....	J. Sutcliffe, Havre de Grace, Md....	92	162	71
Total.....			9,595	10,198	972

CHURCH STATISTICS.

Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Special Home Mission Offering.	Special Foreign Mission Offering.	All Other Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
\$ 108.00				\$ 300.00			\$ 408.00	\$ 5,000.00
100.00		\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	500.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 150.00	1,200.00	3,000.00
250.00	\$ 178.83	293.00	758.50	600.00		204.53	2,541.70	12,000.00
50.00			25.17	200.00		197.00	472.17	1,000.00
200.00	81.00	375.00	220.00	550.00	500.00	690.00	2,616.00	20,000.00
60.00				200.00		100.00	360.00	2,500.00
230.00	77.90	77.90	28.30	400.00		90.00	910.10	2,500.00
45.00			21.02	177.00		86.85	333.87	1,500.00
400.00	1,500.00	589.72		4,500.00	40,661.73	4,674.72	52,326.17	305,000.00
200.00				250.00		78.74	528.74	4,000.00
130.00	239.28	239.28	100.00	525.00		25.00	1,268.56	4,800.00
30.00				300.00	1,500.00	265.00	2,100.00	3,500.00
40.00	137.24			1,790.00		119.76	2,661.22	13,000.00
300.00		1,617.16	493.05	1,725.00	1,221.24	1,259.57	6,615.96	47,000.00
150.00		232.07	141.73	1,700.00		109.18	3,701.39	63,000.00
100.00		84.05		3,000.00	8,637.29	2,509.33	14,606.18	100,000.00
250.00		241.67	457.14	2,362.00	1,119.00	2,754.90	7,765.56	30,000.00
25.00			12.88	100.00		70.00	229.93	2,500.00
350.00		599.57	404.77	2,650.00	7,000.00	1,079.27	12,348.99	48,000.00
350.00	381.48	415.15	463.78	1,375.32	1,785.35	862.90	5,661.13	14,000.00
50.00		43.00	99.00	300.00	300.00	234.00	983.00	3,000.00
35.00				67.00		112.67	214.67	2,500.00
75.00		4.15	44.93	200.00	106.24	40.75	461.27	2,500.00
240.00		300.00	605.00	500.00	450.00	225.00	2,320.00	10,500.00
100.00			213.23	571.55	150.00	344.26	1,379.04	7,000.00
45.20			25.36	150.00		130.00	350.36	2,000.00
50.00		9.66	121.50	245.00		58.50	481.00	3,000.00
130.00		244.49	930.00	1,800.00		2,167.49	3,553.23	12,000.00
				75.00	684.00		759.00	2,500.00
75.00				150.00		25.00	250.00	1,200.00
190.00		140.00		550.00	12,533.47	420.73	13,924.20	20,000.00
130.00			348.41	1,820.00	454.41	1,448.84	4,201.66	12,000.00
300.00		844.85	578.82	4,000.00	152,000.00	3,395.14	160,227.11	183,000.00
125.00		510.91	311.30	1,593.20	105.00	1,013.69	3,659.10	12,000.00
50.00			15.50	221.00	100.00	19.75	406.25	3,500.00
5.00						93.00	93.00	2,500.00
30.00				100.00			130.00	2,000.00
250.00		76.34	340.40	2,572.00	22,677.09	982.32	7,106.38	7,650.00
2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,275.00	5,000.00	4,493.00	6,660.97	21,427.28	100,000.00
10.00								3,000.00
5.00								1,000.00
75.00			16.00	235.00	94.10	31.40	451.50	800.00
70.00		10.00	40.00	300.00		7.50	427.50	1,500.00
300.00		305.00	863.00	1,252.00		492.00	3,312.00	14,300.00
50.00		150.00	300.00	600.00		300.00	1,400.00	9,500.00
100.00		124.21	162.61	333.00	250.00	247.37	1,232.29	6,200.00
				1,200.00	10,000.00	850.00	12,050.00	43,500.00
\$7,858.00	\$3,595.73	\$8,556.40	\$10,478.10	\$44,038.95	\$248,698.16	\$34,624.15	\$360,449.50	\$1,160,950.00

# EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE—SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL	NAME AND ADDRESS SUPERINTENDENT	Number of Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Total Amount Raised During Year
Antioch.....	J. H. Godwin, Windsor, Va.....	21	192	\$ 188.22
Berea (Norfolk).....	W. F. Hodges, Fentress, Va.....	10	103	200.00
Berea (Nansemond).....	W. H. Brinkley, Driver, Va.....	15	85	350.71
Burton's Grove.....	F. E. Branch, Wakefield, Va.....	7	30	40.00
Bethlehem.....	W. E. White, Suffolk, Va.....	20	222	150.00
Barrett's.....	W. G. Rollings, Sebrell, Va.....	9	89	50.00
Cypress Chapel.....	Cyrus Brinkley, Cypress Chapel, Va.....	11	112	100.00
Centerville.....	G. W. Bain, Disputanta, Va.....	15	73	64.95
Christian Temple.....	Frank A Osborne, Norfolk, Va.....	40	781	1,422.19
Damascus.....	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.....	7	81	78.58
Dendron.....	E. T. Atkinson, Dendron, Va.....	11	177	364.65
Eure's.....	T. A. Eure, Eure, N. C.....	9	66	40.00
Elm Avenue.....	R. L. Baker, Portsmouth, Va.....	13	148	252.60
Franklin.....	L. R. Jones, Franklin, Va.....	21	262	1,401.52
First (Portsmouth).....	H. W. Lee, Portsmouth, Va.....	13	166	525.52
First (Richmond).....	D. J. Kelley, Richmond, Va.....	11	154	662.10
First (Norfolk).....	J. O. Wiggs, Norfolk, Va.....	20	301	704.53
Hobson.....	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va.....	5	35	54.93
Holland.....	I. A. Luke, Holland, Va.....	16	243	756.61
Holy Neck.....	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va.....	15	265	641.64
Isle of Wight.....	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.....	13	110	131.53
Ivor.....	B. H. Lane, Ivor, Va.....	8	40	50.00
Johnson's Grove.....	M. H. Doyle, Sedley, Va.....	7	56	29.12
Liberty Spring.....	I. T. Byrd, Holland, Va.....	10	150	160.00
Mt. Carmel.....	Otis Joyner, Walters, Va.....	26	238	342.77
Mt. Zion.....	C. E. Wright, Eclipse, Va.....	15	96	125.00
New Lebanon.....	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.....	12	65	98.00
Newport News.....	C. D. West, Newport News, Va.....	28	227	373.43
Ocean View.....	J. T. Berniceo, Ocean View, Va.....	10	123	48.00
Oak Grove.....	J. G. Liles, Savage, N. C.....	10	40	35.00
Oakland.....	W. K. Wagner, Suffolk, Va.....	13	195	345.73
Old Zion.....	W. M. Gunter, Norfolk, Va.....	15	488	600.00
Peoples (Dover).....	J. B. Hutton, Dover, Del.....	46	545	605.86
Rosemont.....	H. C. Hedley, So. Norfolk, Va.....	21	211	930.62
Spring Hill.....	J. T. White, Waverly, Va.....	9	57	60.00
South Norfolk.....	B. F. Meginley, Berkley, Va.....	25	325	1,273.49
Suffolk.....	W. S. Beamon, Suffolk, Va.....	44	763	2,104.66
Union (Surry).....	G. S. Huber, Dendron, Va.....	7	34	76.30
Union (Southampton).....	L. W. Vaughan, Franklin, Va.....	6	76	75.96
Waverly.....	J. F. West, Waverly, Va.....	18	256	310.00
Wakefield.....	W. R. Clark, Wakefield, Va.....	8	68	190.00
Windsor.....	J. L. Eley, Windsor, Va.....	17	148	347.12
Webster.....	W. W. Walker, Havre de Grace, Md.....	20	156	200.00
Totals.....		687	8,050	\$ 18,128.30



# Proceedings of the Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

APPLES CHAPEL CHURCH, GUILFORD COUNTY, N. C.

NOVEMBER 11-13, 1924.

## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met in annual session with Apples Chapel Christian Church, Guilford County, N. C., on November 11th, and was called to order at 10 A. M. by the President, Dr. P. H. Fleming.

Devotional services conducted by Dr. Fleming.

Prayer led by Dr. J. W. Wellons.

The roll of ministers and Churches was called and a quorum found present. Complete enrollment for the session:

### ENROLLMENT.

*Ministers*—Revs. J. F. Apple, J. O. Atkinson, J. S. Carden, T. B. Dawson, P. H. Fleming, C. E. Gerringer, Stanley C. Harrell, H. B. Hall, A. F. Iseley, P. T. Klapp, J. W. Knight, J. A. Ledbetter, J. E. McCauley, C. E. Newman, J. U. Newman, J. W. Patton, C. H. Rowland, J. W. Wellons, L. L. Wyrick, R. A. Whitten.  
*Licentiates*—H. E. Crutchfield, I. T. Underwood, R. H. Coble.

### *Churches and Delegates.*

*Apple's Chapel*—Miss Mary I. Thomas, R. E. Apple.  
*Belews Creek*—James G. Fulton, Carvin Stout.  
*Berea*—Mrs. W. L. Iseley, Mrs. L. D. Kernodle.  
*Bethel*—W. L. Miles, R. P. Shaw, Mrs. Ida Pinnix Murray.  
*Bethlehem*—C. H. Gilliam, C. H. Sutton, Miss Fannie Paschall.  
*Concord*—E. L. Aldridge, Allen Tate.  
*Danville*—J. H. Money, P. H. Harper.  
*Durham*—Miss Mamie Carden.  
*Elk Spur*—J. W. Edwards, Miss Victoria Edwards.  
*Elon College*—Dr. W. A. Harper, Dr. W. P. Lawrence, C. D. Johnson, Miss Gertrude Brown.  
*Greensboro, First Church*—L. M. Clymer, Mrs. L. M. Clymer, Mrs. O. P. Shelton, H. C. Simpson.  
*Greensboro, Palm Street*—Mrs. H. B. Hall, Sheldon Brady, A. H. Hinshaw, Mrs. J. T. Hinshaw.  
*Happy Home*—J. H. Richmond, Mrs. J. H. Richmond, Miss Lillie Hopper.  
*Haw River*—W. E. Cook.

*Hebron*—(By letter).

*Hines' Chapel*—P. W. Iseley.

*Hopedale*—(By letter).

*Howard's Chapel*—W. B. Madison, Mrs. W. B. Madison.

*Ingram*—Miss Louise Dunn, Herbert Dunn, Miss Sallie Kate Ingram

*Kellam's Grove*—J. H. McBride, J. F. Foulkes.

*Lebanon*—F. E. Wells, E. M. Wells.

*Liberty*—B. E. Bray, Miss Elsie Bray.

*Long's Chapel*—Miss Eva Wyatte, Mrs. Blanche Bulla.

*Monticello*—Fred Rudd.

*Mt. Bethel*—P. S. Dixon.

*Mt. Zion*—Miss Rosa Sharp, Miss Georgie Bradley.

*New Hope*—Mrs. O. J. White.

*New Lebanon*—J. N. McCollum.

*Pleasant Grove*—(By letter).

*Pleasant Ridge*—Miss Annie L. Hiatt, Miss Allie Higgins.

*Reidsville*—W. R. Barnes.

*Rocky Ford*—F. M. King.

*Salem Chapel*—Miss Frankye Marshall, Abe Gerry.

*Shallow Ford*—Cecil H. Iseley, W. E. Walker.

*Union, N. C.*—J. H. Tapscott, R. W. Fitch.

*Union, Va.*—(By letter).

The following officers were elected:

*President*—Dr. P. H. Fleming, Burlington, N. C.

*Vice-President*—Dr. C. H. Rowland, Greensboro, N. C.

*Secretary*—Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, Durham, N. C.

*Assistant Secretary*—Dr. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.

*Treasurer*—Henry C. Simpson, Greensboro, N. C.

Words of welcome were spoken by Rev. C. E. Gerringer.

Response by Rev. H. B. Hall.

The program committee presented the printed program as the report of the committee.

Moved and carried that the program be adopted as the order of business for the Conference, subject to such changes as the Conference may order.

On motion, twenty minutes was allotted to the discussion of "Stewardship," following the Treasurer's report, on the afternoon program.

Moved and carried that the Conference pause now in recognition of the anniversary of the signing of the armistice ending the World War. Rev. Stanley C. Harrell was requested to lead in a prayer for world peace.

The Executive Committee reported as follows:

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your Executive Committee has transacted the following business for the Conference since our last session:

Approved a loan of \$100.00 to G. C. Crutchfield, and a loan of \$150.00 to S. M. Lynam to enable these brethren to complete their course at Elon College.

Approved a loan of \$12,000.00 on the property of the First Christian Church, Greensboro, for the purpose of building a parsonage, and authorized the President and Secretary of the Conference to execute the necessary papers.

Authorized the Secretary of Conference to have a Conference Seal made and to draw an order on the Conference fund to pay for same.

Authorized a call of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor representatives from the N. C. & Va. Conference at the N. C. S. S. & C. E. Convention for the purpose of organizing a S. S. & C. E. Convention for the N. C. & Va. Conference.

Granted a letter of transfer to Rev. H. R. Clem from this Conference to the Massachusetts Christian Conference.

Granted letters of transfer to Revs. J. G. Truitt, N. G. Newman, and G. C. Crutchfield from this Conference to the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

P. H. FLEMING,  
N. G. NEWMAN.  
STANLEY C. HARRELL.

On motion, the report of the Executive Committee was adopted.

The President presented a request from Rev. A. H. Hook for a letter of transfer to the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference. On motion, the request was granted and the letter ordered to be issued.

The President appointed special committees as follows:

*Press*—W. A. Harper, Stanley C. Harrell.

*Auditing*—H. C. Simpson, W. E. Cook.

*Memoirs*—J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, C. H. Rowland.

*Resolutions*—J. E. McCauley, P. T. Klapp, A. F. Iseley.

*Place of Meeting*—J. S. Carden, J. H. Tapscott.

*Collector*—L. M. Clymer.

Prayer led by Rev. J. W. Patton.

Dr. P. H. Fleming delivered the annual address, using as his subject, "Christ's Program."

The Communion service was administered by Revs. A. F. Iseley, J. O. Atkinson, and C. E. Newman.

Announcements.

Benediction by Dr. J. U. Newman.

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## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. L. L. Wyrick.

The President made the following additions to standing committees:

*Education*—Stanley C. Harrell.

*Foreign Missions*—H. C. Simpson.

*Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor*—Miss Gertrude Brown, and W. E. Walker.

*Budget*—C. H. Rowland.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

# REPORT OF TREASURER.

1923.

Nov. 1.	To collections from Churches .....	\$3,748.28
Dec. 12.	By draft W. C. Wicker, Treas. foreign missions....	\$778.47
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Treas. Con. missions.....	778.47
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Treas. schools & colleges..	778.47
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Treas. Con. fund.....	175.80
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Treas. super'n fund.....	333.95
	By draft W. P. Lawrence, Sec-Treas. home mis...	452.00
	By draft T. C. Amick, custodian, ministerial edu'n.	83.70
	By draft C. H. Stephenson, Treas. Bd. Rel. Edu'n.	200.00
28.	By draft Burlington Ptg. Co., printing blanks.....	8.00

1924.

Jan. 2.	By draft Burlington Ptg. Co., printing drafts.....	5.75
Feb. 27.	By draft Central Pub. Co., printing ANNUALS....	100.00
June 13.	By draft Seaman Ptg. Co., Conference Seal.....	5.00
Nov. 1.	Balance on hand .....	48.67
		<hr/> \$3,748.28

W. J. GRAHAM, *Treasurer.*

On motion, the report of Treasurer was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Special order, discussion of "Stewardship," was taken up. General discussion led by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Moved and carried that the Conference appoint a standing committee on stewardship; that January and February be the months for emphasizing stewardship, and that Dr. Atkinson co-operate with the pastors in presenting this subject to our people.

On motion, Revs. W. S. Alexander, J. L. Foster, T. J. Green, G. C. Crutchfield, and T. F. Wright were presented to the Conference and invited to seats as deliberative members.

By motion, it was requested that the summary of Church letters be presented to the Conference.

Dr. Harper introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Conference convey to Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes our sincere appreciation of every effort he has made to bring our nation to the realization of its international obligations, and of our anxious and prayerful hope that he may be instrumental in shortly bringing our nation to the full assumption of its privilege in all co-operative efforts on the part of the nations of the world to outlaw war and to bring peace and good will to men.

Moved and carried that Bro. W. E. McClenney be asked to prepare a history of this Conference to be presented at its centennial session.

Moved and carried that special committee be appointed to arrange a centennial celebration.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor was adopted, as follows:



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We recommend:

1. That each Church in this Conference, not now doing so, organize and maintain a live Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society.
2. That emphasis be placed on the devotional and expressional life of the society.
3. That each school and society send representatives to the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention and to the Chautauqua and School of Methods at Elon College.
4. That each school and society give one offering each month to missions and one to the Christian Orphanage.
5. That the President of Conference appoint a committee of five to work out plans and details for the organization of a Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention for this Conference.

J. F. APPLE,  
W. E. WALKER,  
*Committee.*

The President appointed W. E. Walker, J. W. Patton, J. A. Ledbetter, Miss Frankye Marshall, and Miss Mary Thomas as a committee to submit plans and details for the organization of a S. S. & C. E. Convention.

On motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction by Dr. C. H. Rowland.

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SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 9 A. M. by President.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. S. Carden.

On motion, Prof. Frank S. Blair, of the Friends Church, was presented to the Conference as a visiting brother.

On motion, Prof. Blair was given time to address the Conference at 10 A. M. He spoke on the subject of "World Peace."

On motion, Rev. M. T. Sorrell, pastor of our mountain mission work, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Rev. M. T. Sorrell presented the petitions of the Elk Spur and Rocky Ford Churches to be received into this Conference.

Moved and carried that the petitions be granted, the Churches received into Conference membership, and the delegates enrolled.

Moved and carried that the President appoint a committee to nominate delegates to the North Carolina Christian Conference.

The report on religious literature was presented, as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We suggest that a special effort be made by our leaders and parents to encourage a more diligent reading of the Bible, our Church periodicals, and religious books. We feel confident that no denomination publishes a literature that surpasses our own. *The Christian Sun*, *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, *The Christian Missionary*, *The Journal of Christian Education*, and various forms of Sunday School helps are published by our own denomination, and should be read and used by our people.

We believe that if our people will become better acquainted with our literature, our publishers will not have such hard times in financing their work, and our denomination will be better acquainted with its workings as a whole.

J. E. McCAULEY,  
J. W. PATTON,  
Committee.

General discussion of Church literature.

Subscriptions were taken for *The Christian Sun* and the *Journal of Christian Education*.

On motion, the report on religious literature was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Education was submitted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Licentiate I. T. Underwood, of Concord Church, appeared before the committee and made report of work done during the past year. We recommend that Bro. Underwood be continued as a licentiate, and that he be commended for his loyalty and devotion to his Church.

Licentiate R. H. Coble, of Hopedale Church, reported to the committee of work done during the past year. Your committee finds Bro. Coble faithful and true to his Church and Church work, and we commend him for the same and recommend that he be continued as a licentiate.

Licentiate H. E. Crutchfield has served four Churches the past year, and is now in the junior class at Elon College. We recommend that he be continued as a licentiate, and that a loan of \$150.00 be granted him the coming year.

The Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference has granted a letter of transfer to Rev. R. A. Whitten, of Greensboro. Bro. Whitten makes application for membership in this Conference, and we recommend that he be received.

The Alabama Conference requests this Conference to ordain Licentiate M. A. Pollard, but failed to state whether it was desired that this Conference examine Bro. Pollard. The committee asks the privilege of getting proper information and report to the Executive Committee in the matter, and such action be taken as will meet the requirements of the situation.

We are profoundly grateful for the wonderful building program being carried out at Elon College, and rejoice in every step of progress and growth of this our beloved institution. We commend the college most heartily to the attention and loving esteem of our people, and urge them to support it with their prayers, their patronage, and their benevolence.

J. O. ATKINSON.  
J. W. WELLONS.  
J. U. NEWMAN.  
C. H. ROWLAND.  
S. C. HARRELL.

Address, "The Church and the College," by Dr. W. A. Harper.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Education was adopted.

The President appointed W. A. Harper, H. B. Hall, and H. V. Simpson as a committee to nominate delegates to the North Carolina Christian Conference.

Bros. G. A. Pearce, F. D. Ballard, and M. A. Pollard, Dr. G. O. Lankford and Dr. N. E. Brannock were presented to the Conference and invited to seats as deliberative members.

Adjournment. Benediction by Rev. H. B. Hall.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

The report of the Home Mission Board was adopted, as follows:

## REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD.

Whereas, there remains yet unpaid one note of \$550.00, with interest at 6 per cent since July 1, 1922, as an obligation of the Home Mission Board of the North Carolina Christian Conference, and also a balance of \$525.00, with interest at 6 per cent since December 12, 1923, is due by that same board on the Willis J. Tharrington notes; and whereas the legal dissolution of the said North Carolina Christian Conference cannot take place until all financial obligations are paid, therefore, we recommend that this Conference direct the Treasurer thereof to pay all home mission funds that may be to his credit at the close of this session over to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board of the North Carolina Christian Conference, to aid in liquidating the indebtedness of that board.

We recommend, further, that this Conference reaffirm its decision of a year ago, whereby it was affirmed that the home mission funds of this Conference, after the indebtedness above designated shall have been discharged, shall be administered through the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention.

We advise further that this Conference, through its officers and ministers, be alert to any opportunity for home mission work within its bounds; that our full duty, as a Conference, in this part of kingdom service may not be neglected.

W. P. LAWRENCE,

J. A. LEDBETTER,

P. H. FLEMING,

*Committee.*

The following was adopted, on motion:

Resolved, That our Home Mission Board is hereby directed to recommend to the Southern Christian Convention Mission Board at least one promising point for a new Church in this Conference; and urge said S. C. C. Mission Board to undertake at once such an enterprise with the assistance and counsel of our Conference Board.

The Foreign Mission Committee reported as follows:

## REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

From information received from our Mission Secretary, Dr. W. P. Minton, we report that the year just closed might well be described as a year of reconstruction. Not only has this been true in the matter of buildings, but in the methods of work, on both the foreign fields, our missionaries have wrought exceedingly well. We record the impression that on both fields the work is more thoroughly organized than it ever was before, and that the sympathetic co-operation between missionaries and national workers is even more pronounced than heretofore. This commends to us the constructive type of work our missionaries are doing, and points to greater achievements in the future. We thank God for all that has been accomplished in His name. The Christian Church has made a gain of more than one hundred per cent since we entered the foreign field. Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we give better support to our foreign mission work.
2. That each Church be requested to have a mission-day service—a sermon or an address, songs, recitations, etc.
3. That our people take and read the *Christian Missionary*.

P. T. KLAPP,

H. C. SIMPSON,

*Committee.*

On motion, the report on foreign missions was adopted.

Mrs. L. L. Vaughan reported on the work done during the past year by the Woman's Board. On motion, the report was received as a matter of information. (Details of work done appear in minutes of woman's Convention, which appear in THE ANNUAL.)

Address on "Missions" delivered by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

The report on moral reform was submitted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

In view of the great opportunity of the Church, and the great need of the world, we make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that all ministers and all devoted Christians give prayerful and careful study to national and international problems, and seek to give them a thoroughly Christian interpretation.

2. That this Conference go on record as opposed to war and to all movements which tend to war and militarism, and resolve to definitely set itself to create sentiment against such as well as against all those things which would create friction among nations.

3. That this Conference set itself back of law enforcement without qualification. The eighteenth amendment and all other laws of the land demand our obedience and our support as citizens of the country.

4. That this Conference counsel classes for the study of racial and international relations with a view to building a Christian civilization.

5. That this Conference does hereby condemn the use of the cigarette by the youth of the land. That we urge our people to respect the Sabbath, and that we condemn all forms of Sabbath desecration.

S. M. LYNAM,

J. S. CARDEN,

*Committee.*

On motion, the report on moral reform was adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction by Dr. W. S. Alexander.

#### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9 A. M. by the President.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. H. E. Crutchfield.

Minutes of previous sessions read and adopted.

The Committee on Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention reported as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON S. S. & C. E. CONVENTION.

We, your committee, submit the following organization for the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention:

President—Rev. J. E. McCauley, Elon College, N. C.

Vice-President—W. E. Walker, Burlington, N. C., Route 6.

Secretary—Miss Gertrude Brown, Elon College, N. C.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Francis Turner, Elon College, N. C.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Zondle Meyers, Elon College, N. C.

Treasurer—J. C. McAdams, Elon College, N. C.

Executive Committee—J. E. McCauley, W. E. Walker, Miss Gertrude Brown, W. A. Harper, W. S. Alexander.



Place of Meeting—Shallow Ford Christian Church, Alamance County.  
Time of Meeting—Tuesday after second Sunday in July, 1925.

W. E. WALKER,  
J. W. PATTON,  
MISS FRANKYE MARSHALL,  
MISS MARY I. THOMAS,  
J. A. LEDBETTER,  
*Committee.*

On motion, the report was adopted, and the officers nominated were elected.

Moved and carried that the President appoint a committee of two to report on superannuation this afternoon.

Committee on Superannuation—Dr. J. O. Atkinson, C. D. Johnston.

Moved and carried that the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, in session at Apple's Chapel, Guilford County, N. C., November 11-13, 1924, go on record as opposing prize fighting in the State of North Carolina, and that the next Legislature of our State be urged to pass such an act as will outlaw all public demonstrations of prize fighting under whatever name such contests may be conducted.

Be it resolved, further, That the Secretary of this body is hereby instructed to convey a copy of this resolution to the incoming Governor of North Carolina, Hon. A. W. McLean, Lumberton, N. C., with the respectful request from this body that he bring this matter to the attention of the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

The following resolution was presented:

We, the students and faculty of Elon College, hereby request the annual Conference of the Christian Church, now in session at Apple's Chapel Church, to petition the committee charged with providing the International Sunday School Lessons of the world to place in these lessons at least one, and if possible two, lessons during each year on the subject of "Peace," in accord with the teachings of the Prince of peace.

Done by a unanimous vote of faculty and students of Elon College, November 12, 1924.

On motion, the Conference voted to adopt the resolution, and directed the Secretary to convey the request to the International Committee on Sunday School Lessons.

The Auditing Committee reported, as follows:

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, W. J. Graham, and find same correct, with a balance on hand of \$48.67.

We recommend the payment of a bill for \$9.00 to the Central Publishing Company for printing programs for 1923 and 1924 sessions of Conference.

H. C. SIMPSON,  
W. E. COOK,  
*Committee.*

On motion, the report of the Auditing Committee and the report of the Treasurer were adopted.

The Committee to Nominate Delegates to the North Carolina Christian Conference reported as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF DELEGATES.

Nominees—H. C. Simpson, A. H. Hinshaw, W. B. Truitt, J. C. McAdams, W. E. Walker, A. B. Farmer, D. L. Boone, W. E. Cook, W. H. Boone, R. T. Kernodle, D. E. Michael, Mrs. W. A. Harper, W. P. Lawrence, Mrs. J. P. Avent, R. J. Kernodle, N. D. Jarrett, Dr. S. T. A. Kent, J. D. Wilkins, Mrs. S. C. Harrell, A. L. Hook, C. M. Cannon, Chas. D. Johnston.

W. A. HARPER,  
H. V. SIMPSON,  
H. B. HALL,

*Committee.*

On motion, the nominees were elected.

Moved and carried that the Executive Committee be authorized to fill any vacancies in the delegation to the North Carolina Christian Conference.

The Committee on Memoirs reported as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

DR. WILLIAM SAMUEL LONG.

William Samuel Long was born in Alamance County, near Graham, N. C., on October 22, 1839, and fell on sleep Sunday afternoon, August 3, 1924, in a hospital at Sanford, N. C., to which he had been carried following an automobile accident on the Wednesday before. The burial services were conducted from the New Providence Christian Church, Graham, N. C., by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., a life-long friend, assisted by other ministers and the president of Elon College, and the interment was at the Graham Cemetery on Monday, August 4th, at 4 P. M. Thus passed to his reward one of the outstanding men of our Church and one whose name will be revered among us for many generations to come.

While Dr. Long served many of our pulpits as a faithful and honored pastor, the superlative achievement of his life was the founding of Elon College, to which he gave the best energy and the deepest devotion of his stalwart life. President W. A. Harper, in speaking of Dr. Long on the day of the funeral at Graham, very truthfully said: "When William Samuel Long took charge of Graham Normal College, a new day dawned for higher education in his county and Church. Graham Normal College came to full flower when, under the leadership of Dr. Long, Elon opened her doors on September 2, 1890. The man who dreamed Elon College before there was an Elon, and who made his dream a reality, could be no ordinary man.

"And now this noble Christian warrior sleeps with his fathers, but his spirit will live on in the lives of his family and friends whom his great life touched for good, and in the college which his heart conceived and his genius founded. His spirit of undaunted faith, of invincible consecration, of terrific energy well spent, we veritably believe characterizes Elon College till this day, and will continue to characterize it in the years that are to come. His spirit is stamped on the college he founded. His spirit is incarnate there."

His name is venerated by many whom he taught in the class-room, and by hundreds whom he helped in his ministry. The refined dignity and Christian graces of his cultured spirit are traits that stand out prominently as we think of him today, and the impress of his life remains indelibly fixed on the minds and hearts of hundreds in this and in other Conferences. We feel that a true and loyal and faithful soldier of the cross has gone to his reward. While we mourn his going, we strengthen ourselves with the hope and the determination to try to carry on, to the honor of his memory, the work which he so nobly

began, and to which he gave the efforts, the energies, and the devotions of a noble life.

Be it resolved, That a copy of this memorial be sent to his widow, Mrs. Mittie Ames Long, Chapel Hill, N. C., together with our sympathy and our prayers for her strength and guidance, and that a copy be spread upon our minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON,

P. T. KLAPP,

A. F. ISELEY,

*Committee.*

On motion, the report of Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved: First, That we extend a rising vote of thanks to the members and friends of Apple's Chapel Church for the hospitable entertainment accorded the members of this Conference.

Second, That a special thanksgiving service, consisting of prayer, be held for the beautiful weather, brotherly love, and good reports from the Churches that we have enjoyed this week.

Third, That a rising vote of thanks be extended to the officers of this Conference for the arrangement and execution of the program.

J. E. MCCAULEY,

P. T. KLAPP,

*Committee.*

On motion, the resolutions were adopted.

Dr. Fleming, reporting verbally for the Committee on Teaching the Bible in State Schools and Colleges, stated that work had been done and progress made.

On motion, the said committee was continued, with instructions to act as developments shall warrant.

Under the direction of Mrs. Chas. D. Johnston, a group of girls from the Christian Orphanage presented an excellent musical program.

Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston spoke on "The Needs, Responsibilities, and Opportunities of the Orphanage."

An offering of \$23.25 was taken for the Orphanage.

Dr. C. H. Rowland addressed the Conference on the subject, "Men and Millions Movement."

Dr. W. S. Alexander preached a sermon from the text, "For Me to Live is Christ; to Die is Gain."

Benediction by Rev. J. S. Carden.

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#### THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:30 P. M. by President.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. A. Ledbetter.

On motion, Rev. Stanley C. Harrell was elected a member of the Home Mission Board for a term of four years.

Rev. J. S. Carden, reporting for the Committee on Place of Meeting, stated that the Conference had received invitations from Salem Chapel, Happy Home, Ingram, Lebanon, and First Church, Greensboro, to hold the next session with them, and recommended that the Conference accept the invitation of Happy Home Church.

By motion, the Conference voted unanimously to hold the next session at Salem Chapel.

The Budget Committee reported as follows:

#### REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE.

We reiterate our recommendation of last year, namely: that the Secretary of the Conference notify each Church in writing immediately following this session of the amount which it is suggested it should raise for Conference next year; that this amount be voted on by the Church and raised through a local budget, using the every-member canvass and the envelope system of payment; that the amount voted to be raised by the Church for the Conference be remitted quarterly to the Treasurer of the Conference on February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, and November 1st; and that the Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention be asked to aid our Churches in making this plan effective.

#### BUDGET BY CHURCHES FOR 1924-'25..

Apple's Chapel, \$225; Belew Creek, \$100; Berea, \$90; Bethel, \$80; Bethlehem, \$225; Concord, \$40; Danville, Va., \$100; Durham, \$500; Elk Spur, \$10; Elon College, \$350; Greensboro, First Church, \$500; Greensboro, Palm Street, \$90; Happy Home, \$100; Haw River, \$120; Hebron, Va., \$130; Hines Chapel, \$165; Hopedale, \$25; Howard's Chapel, \$45; Ingram, Va., \$150; Kallam Grove, \$25; Lebanon, \$200; Liberty, Va., \$60; Long's Chapel, \$75; Monticello, \$45; Mt. Bethel, \$90; Mt. Zion, \$50; New Hope, \$25; New Lebanon, \$110; Pleasant Grove, Va., \$300; Pleasant Ridge, \$70; Reidsville, \$60; Rocky Ford, \$10; Salem Chapel, \$65; Shallow Ford, \$100; Union, N. C., \$225; Union, Va., \$175—total, \$4,730.

We recommend the same percentages of distribution as heretofore of the Conference budget, as follows:

	Per Cent.
To the Southern Christian Convention of totals.....	75
Distributed as follows:	Per Cent.
To Convention missions .....	31
To schools and colleges .....	31
To foreign missions .....	31
To Convention fund .....	7
Total .....	100
To home missions .....	13½
To ministerial education .....	2½
To Conference fund .....	5
To superannuation .....	4
Total .....	100

We recommend that 20 per cent of the Conference fund be paid the North Carolina Christian Conference for its expenses.

We recommend that the Secretary of the Conference endeavor to get any Church not remitting at the Conference session to send him its remittance, and that he include the same in the Collector's report.

We further recommend that the Secretary percentage all funds in hand and draw a draft to the proper persons and officials, and that he likewise pay from the Conference fund all expense accounts approved by this Conference.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL BENEVOLENCES.

We are thoroughly of the opinion that the Church should pay all the expense of operating the Sunday School as a part of the current expense of the Church, and that all the offerings of our Sunday Schools should be given for benevolences. We would suggest one Sunday a month each for missions, for the Orphanage, for religious education, and for our colleges, the fifth Sundays' offerings to be used for local benevolences and charity. There should be a definite effort in connection with these benevolent offerings to have the children at their Sunday School classes or departmental exercises give intelligently for these purposes, and the different boards of the Church should be asked to furnish information of an educational character to be used in connection with these offerings. We are of the opinion, further, that the children, either at the regular or the junior Church, should be furnished envelopes in which they may make contributions to the support of the Church as such. We believe that this method of systematic giving through the Church budget will mean a new era of progress and prosperity and a new sense of stewardship for the years to come. We do not recommend this now for every Church, but we suggest and urge that our Missionary Secretary select one or two Churches in which this plan may be tried out and the results reported at the next session of Conference.

## SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION BUDGET.

The Southern Christian Convention requests this Conference to approve, as its part of the general budget of the Southern Convention, an allotment of \$6,000.00. This allotment will not go into effect until one year from this fall.

We recommend that the action of the Southern Christian Convention be approved, and that this committee be authorized to apportion the same to the Churches in the suggested budget at the 1925 session of this Conference.

W. A. HARPER,  
C. H. ROWLAND,  
H. C. SIMPSON,

*Committee.*

On motion, the report of the Budget Committee was adopted.

On motion, C. M. Cannon was elected Director of Religious Education for the Conference.

Moved and carried that this Conference request the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention to appoint as many delegates as we may be entitled to have to the Missionary Conference which meets in Washington, D. C., January 25th to February 2, 1925.

Moved and carried that the Secretary edit minutes; that the same be printed in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL, and that this Conference take 200 copies for pro rata distribution to the Churches.

Ministerial letters and Church reports were read.

Moved and carried that this Conference provide separate blanks for ministerial reports.

The Collector reported the amount collected from the Churches as \$3,639.59. For the amount paid by each Church, see statistical table.

The Committee on Superannuation reported as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We recommend the following as those who, in this Conference, should receive the favorable consideration of the Board of Superannuation, to share in the benevolence of our superannuation fund: Rev. J. W. Wellons, Rev. P. T. Klapp, Mrs. L. I. Cox, Mrs. C. C. Peel, Mrs. W. S. Long, and Mrs. J. W. Holt.

We recommend that, in keeping with a vote of the Southern Christian Con-

vention at its recent session, that this Conference make its superannuated fund 10 cents per member instead of 5 cents per member, as at present.

J. O. ATKINSON,  
CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,  
*Committee.*

On motion, the report on superannuation was adopted.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to take from the total collections enough to make the superannuation fund 10 cents per member before distribution is made.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

*Executive*—P. H. Fleming, Stanley C. Harrell, W. P. Lawrence.

*Education*—J. O. Atkinson, C. H. Rowland, J. W. Wellons, J. U. Newman.

*Home Missions* (Elected)—P. H. Fleming, J. A. Ledbetter, W. P. Lawrence, Stanley C. Harrell, J. D. Wilkins.

*Foreign Missions*—P. T. Klapp, H. B. Hall, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

*Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor*—J. E. McCauley, W. E. Walker, Miss Gertrude Brown.

*Moral Reform*—J. A. Ledbetter, J. S. Carden, J. W. Knight.

*Religious Literature*—J. W. Patton, J. F. Apple, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence.

*Budget*—W. A. Harper, H. C. Simpson, W. E. Cook.

*Program*—T. F. Wright, J. O. Atkinson, P. H. Fleming.

*Centennial Celebration*—W. A. Harper, Stanley C. Harrell, C. E. Newman.

*Stewardship*—J. O. Atkinson, C. H. Rowland, P. T. Klapp.

*Superannuation*—C. D. Johnston, H. V. Simpson, A. F. Iseley.

Prayer of thanksgiving led by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

Dr. Atkinson presented Rev. W. H. Brewer, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

Reading of minutes of today's session referred to President and Secretary.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, to meet Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1925, with Salem Chapel Christian Church.

Benediction by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

P. H. FLEMING, *President.*  
Burlington, N. C.

STANLEY C. HARRELL, *Secretary.*  
Durham, N. C.

## MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

*J. F. Apple.*—Churches: Bethel, Mt. Zion, Bethlehem, Long's Chapel. Sermons, 68; conversions, 38; baptisms, 31; marriages, 2; members received, 38; pastoral visits, 137; funerals, 10. Salary, \$961.04.

*J. O. Atkinson.*—Mission Secretary Southern Christian Convention. Sermons, 55; addresses, 50; marriages, 3; funerals, 4.

*J. S. Carden.*—Churches: Damascus and Berea for half the year. Sermons, 75; conversions, 20; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 4. Salary, \$325.

*R. H. Coble.*—Licentiate; no charge. Sermon, 1; prayer meetings, 3.

*H. E. Crutchfield.*—Licentiate; churches: Hopedale, Kallam Grove, New Hope, Morrisville. Sermons, 65; addresses, 5; members received, 18; pastoral visits, 125. Salary, \$301.86.

*T. B. Dawson.*—No charge. Sermons, 4; addresses, 6; prayer meetings, 10.

*P. H. Fleming.*—Churches: Union, N. C., Pleasant Hill, Haw River. Sermons, 84; conversions, 28; baptisms, 12; address, 1; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 25; members received, 17; pastoral visits, 200; funerals, 17.

*C. E. Gerringer.*—Churches: Apple's Chapel, Hines' Chapel, Monticello. Sermons, 107; conversions, 40; baptisms, 18; addresses, 2; marriage, 1; members received, 20; funerals, 9. Salary, \$1,107.

*H. B. Hall.*—Church: Greensboro, Palm Street. Sermons, 98; conversions, 8; baptisms, 5; addresses, 7; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 13; pastoral visits, 500; funerals, 9. Salary, \$1,200.

*Stanley C. Harrell.*—Churches: Durham, O'Kelly's Chapel. Sermons, 150; conversions, 44; baptisms, 40; addresses, 10; marriages, 12; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 76; pastoral visits, 200; funerals, 5. Salary, \$2,000.

*A. F. Iseley.*—No charge. Sermons, 11; addresses, 2; funerals, 8.

*P. T. Klapp.*—Church: Danville. Sermons, 60; conversions, 100; baptisms, 11; marriages, 2; members received, 19; pastoral visits, 280; funerals, 2. Salary, \$570.98.

*J. W. Knight.*—Churches: Moore Union, High Point, Ether, Shady Grove, New Lebanon, Howard's Chapel. Sermons, 92; conversions, 40; baptisms, 18; addresses, 8; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 7; members received, 26; pastoral visits, 150; funerals, 28. Salary, \$1,050.

*J. A. Ledbetter.*—Church: Reidsville. Sermons, 120; conversions, 5; baptism, 1; addresses, 5; marriage, 1; prayer meetings, 40; pastoral visits, 600; funerals, 10. Salary, \$1,200.

*Sion M. Lynam.*—Churches: Big Oak, Antioch (C), Hanks' Chapel. Sermons, 70; conversions, 38; baptisms, 36; address, 1; prayer meeting, 1; members received, 38; pastoral visits, 91; funeral, 1. Salary, \$500.

*J. E. McCauley.*—Churches: Ingram, Va.; Pleasant Grove, Va. Sermons, 88; conversions, 14; baptisms, 11; marriage, 1; prayer meetings, 6; members received, 15; pastoral visits, 150; funerals, 9. Salary, \$1,400.

*C. E. Newman.*—Churches: Hebron, Lebanon, Liberty, Va.; Union, Va. Sermons, 90; conversions, 55; baptisms, 45; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 47; pastoral visits, 250; funerals, 25. Salary, \$1,100.

*J. U. Newman.*—Professor in Elon College.

*J. W. Patton.*—No report.

*C. H. Rowland.*—Churches: Franklin, Va., 3 months; First Church, Greensboro, 9 months. Sermons, 108; conversions, 26; baptisms, 18; addresses, 7; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 51; pastoral visits, 850. Salary, \$2,850.

*H. Shelton Smith.*—No report.

*W. T. Scott.*—No report.

*W. W. Skellette.*—No report.

*I. T. Underwood.*—Licentiate; no charge. Sermons, 8.

*J. W. Wellons.*—Co-pastor Elon College Church.

*R. A. Whitten.*—Received to membership at present session.

*L. L. Wyrick.*—Churches: Concord, Happy Home, Mt. Pleasant. Sermons, 54; conversions, 17; baptisms, 8; addresses, 15; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 9; pastoral visits, 430; funerals, 3. Salary, \$570.05.



# NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE—CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCH	PASTOR	SECRETARY and ADDRESS		Members Reported Last Year	Present Membership	Conference Apportionment	Paid on Conference Apportionment	Benevolences	Pastor's Salary	Building and Equipment	All Other Expenses	TOTAL	Value of Church Property
Apples Chapel.....	T. J. Green.....	D. E. Michael, McLeansville, N. C.		357	367	\$ 225.00	\$ 186.36		\$ 615.80	\$ 250.00		\$ 1,082.16	\$ 12,000
Belew Creek.....	J. S. Carden.....	Jas. G. Fulton, Belew Creek, N. C.		109	104	100.00	35.00	27.00	200.00	30.00	25.00	317.00	1,575
Berea.....	J. E. McCauley.....	B. M. Bennett, Elon College, N. C.		105	107	90.00	23.35	30.00	250.00			303.35	3,000
*Bethel.....	J. F. Apple.....	Mrs. Ida P. Murray, Corbitt, N. C.		119	119	80.00	80.00		200.00			280.00	1,700
*Bethlehem.....	J. F. Apple.....	Clyde Iseley, Burlington, N. C.		347	367	225.00	225.00		300.00		114.00	639.00	4,000
*Concord.....	L. L. Wyrick.....	G. G. Anderson, Altonshaw, N. C.		74	76	40.00	40.00	47.75	128.50			216.25	750
*Danville.....	L. L. Wyrick.....	J. W. Williams, 3d Ave. Danville, Va.		124	108	100.00	100.00	201.60	600.00		159.25	1,060.85	6,000
*Durham.....	S. C. Harrell.....	A. T. Crutchfield, 526 Carr St., Durham.		353	408	350.00	350.00	948.85	2,000.00	3,003.13	886.22	7,188.20	50,000
Elk Spur.....	M. T. Sorrell.....	Miss Rose Meredith, Fancy Gap, Va.		33	33								
*Elon College.....	W. S. Alexander.....	Mrs. P. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C.		200	255	350.00	350.00	661.11	950.00	657.60	177.99	2,211.70	7,000
*Greensboro First.....	C. H. Rowland.....	O. P. Shelton, 649 Chestnut St., Gboro.		281	307	350.00	350.00	76.58	2,985.00	5,536.90	2,414.41	11,947.89	49,000
*Greensboro Palm St.	H. B. Hall.....	A. H. Hinshaw, Gen. Del., Greensboro.		104	113	90.00	90.00	186.31	1,200.00	241.00	459.10	2,176.41	6,000
Happy Home.....	L. L. Wyrick.....	Mrs. G. W. Hill, R. 3, Ruffin, N. C.		126	129	100.00	50.00	109.52	225.00	373.29	21.75	779.56	1,500
Haw River.....	P. H. Fleming.....	Miss Rosa Best, Haw River, N. C.		130	134	120.00	50.00	184.26	250.00	76.50	227.00	787.76	4,500
Hebron.....	C. E. Newman.....	T. C. Moore, Nelson, Va.		117	125	130.00	65.00	91.83	20.00			356.83	2,000
*Hines' Chapel.....	T. J. Green.....	L. W. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.		104	200	165.00	165.00	22.01	335.00			592.01	3,500
*Hopedale.....	J. F. Apple.....	R. H. Coble, R. 5, Burlington, N. C.		28	31	25.00		57.36	75.00	72.00	63.06	267.42	3,500
*Howard's Chapel.....	J. W. Knight.....	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.		33	36	45.00	45.00	6.00	100.00	150.00	32.00	333.00	1,500
Ingram.....		Miss Pattie Adams, Ingram, Va.		133	133	150.00	125.00	153.00	400.00	200.00	44.00	922.00	1,500
Kalam's Grove.....		D. F. Wilson, R. 2, Madison, N. C.		19	19	25.00	8.00					8.00	600
Lebanon.....		T. J. Earp, Milton, N. C.		134	114	200.00	150.00	69.28	300.00	315.00	109.95	944.23	2,300
Liberty.....		B. E. Bray, Nathalie, Va.		101	102	60.00	45.00	37.89	200.00	15.00	78.01	375.90	1,200
Long's Chapel.....		J. Walter Johnson, Burlington, N. C.		152	136	75.00	41.88		200.00			241.88	4,000
Monticello.....	J. E. McCauley.....	Miss Russell McKinney, Brown Summit.		53	47	45.00	25.00	89.73	214.50		60.68	389.91	4,000
*Mt. Bethel.....	T. F. Wright.....	Miss Ethel Friddle, Stokesdale, N. C.		101	98	90.00	90.00		250.00	17.00	212.98	569.98	3,000
*Mt. Zion.....	T. F. Wright.....	S. F. Carden, Watson, N. C.		96	95	50.00	50.00	88.99	238.60	12.75	17.80	408.14	1,500
New Hope.....	H. E. Crutchfield.....	J. A. Middleton, Stokesdale, N. C.		136	141	110.00	110.00		200.00			75.00	1,890
*New Lebanon.....	J. W. Knight.....	W. G. Sharpe, Wentworth, N. C.		361	352	300.00	100.00	92.50	800.00	360.00	56.00	1,489.50	1,500
Pleasant Grove.....		Mrs. D. J. Sipe, News Ferry, Va.		56	55	70.00	65.00		200.00			265.00	800
Pleasant Ridge.....		W. J. Stafford, Summerfield, N. C.		156	151	60.00	60.00	296.00	1,200.00		887.00	2,443.00	20,000
*Reidsville.....	R. A. Whitten.....	Mrs. C. W. Geringer, Reidsville, N. C.		37									
Rocky Ford.....	M. T. Sorrell.....	Mrs. Flora McCrary, Fancy Gap, Va.		120	125	65.00	65.00	12.53	225.00	14.00	41.00	337.53	2,000
*Salem Chapel.....	T. F. Wright.....	Miss Selma Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C.		112	124	100.00	100.00		250.00	800.00	206.51	1,356.51	2,400
*Shallow Ford.....	T. J. Green.....	W. D. Walker, R. 6, Burlington, N. C.		266	264	225.00	225.00	130.14	400.00		241.21	1,096.35	5,000
*Union (N. C.).....	P. H. Fleming.....	G. R. Graham, R. 3, Burlington, N. C.		330	351	175.00	175.00	46.00	500.00		235.00	856.00	2,500
*Union (Va.).....	C. E. Newman.....	Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.											
Total.....				5108	5405	\$4410.00	\$3639.59	\$3666.24	\$16,267.40	\$11,764.17	\$ 7,260.92	\$42,598.32	\$215,715



# Proceedings of the Fifty-Fourth Annual Session of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

RANDLEMAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NOVEMBER 5-6, 1924.

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## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The fifty-fourth annual session of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference was called to order today at 10 A. M. by President Rev. G. R. Underwood.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Green.

The welcome address was given by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Allred. Response by Rev. W. J. Edwards.

### ENROLLMENT.

*Ministers*—J. M. Allred, W. J. Edwards, T. J. Green, L. W. Fogleman, G. O. Lankford, G. R. Underwood, W. N. Hayes, T. E. White.  
*Licentiates*—R. O. Smith, W. C. Martin.

### *Churches and Delegates.*

*Antioch (R)*—B. S. Needham.

*Antioch (C)*—(Not represented.)

*Big Oak*—Curtis Copeland, C. R. Cole.

*Brown's Chapel*—J. M. Morgan.

*Burlington*—W. J. Graham, W. L. Cates, Mrs. W. L. Cates, John R. Foster.

*Bennett*—B. C. Routh.

*Center Grove*—(Not represented.)

*Ether*—Walker Needham, Mrs. Walker Needham.

*Grace's Chapel*—(Not represented.)

*Hanks' Chapel*—(Not represented.)

*High Point*—V. D. Shepherd, Hattie Glass, Maggie Wilson.

*Liberty*—Mrs. Cyrus Shoffner, Mrs. Estelle Wray.

*Mt. Pleasant*—(Not represented.)

*Needham's Grove*—Neil Dunlap, W. H. Scott.

*New Center*—Eula Craven, Helen Garner, Clifford Lawrence.

*Graham-Providence Memorial*—Bell Welch, Lola Piper, Johanna Jones, Dora Jones.

*Park's Cross Roads*—W. R. Reitzel, L. B. Gardner.

*Patterson's Grove*—J. T. Ellison, Mrs. J. T. Ellison.

*Pleasant Cross*—John Borough, A. L. Allred.

*Pleasant Grove*—B. S. Sanders, Tommy Brady, W. L. Welch, J. S. Loudermilk.

*Pleasant Hill*—J. A. Merchison, W. G. Teague, Paul E. Coble.

*Pleasant Ridge*—H. V. Cox.

*Pleasant Union*—R. I. Williams.

*Poplar Branch*—(Not represented.)

*Ramseur*—J. A. Parks, Mrs. I. M. Foust.

*Randleman*—W. L. Owens, J. V. Laughlin, S. G. Robbins.

*Shady Grove*—Mrs. D. F. Hulin, Nannie Bell Allen, B. B. Martin.

*Shiloh*—J. W. Cheek, J. C. Moffitt, Mrs. J. C. Moffitt, B. S. Moffitt.

*Seagrove*—Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, O. D. Lawrence.

*Smithwood*—(Not represented.)

*Spoon's Chapel*—(Not represented.)

*Union Grove*—W. R. Brown, W. E. Brown, Lorena Brown.

*Zion*—D. T. Marks.

On motion, Rev. T. E. White was received into Conference by transfer from the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

A petition for membership was presented from the Graham-Providence Memorial Church. The petition was granted and the delegates seated.

The following officers were elected:

*President*—G. O. Lankford.

*Vice-President*—T. E. White.

*Secretary*—W. C. Martin.

*Assistant Secretary*—W. R. Reitzel.

*Treasurer*—O. D. Lawrence.

It was voted that the following be invited to seats as deliberative members: Rev. J. H. Dollar, of the Alabama Conference; Prof. P. J. Kernodle, managing editor of *The Christian Sun*; Rev. J. W. Knight, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, and Miss Madge Moffitt, director religious education from the Burlington Church.

The annual address was delivered by Rev. G. R. Underwood; subject: "Growth."

Vacancies were filled on standing committees as follows:

*Education*—T. E. White, G. R. Underwood, T. J. Green.

*Foreign Missions*—R. O. Smith.

*Sunday Schools*—W. J. Graham, R. O. Smith.

*Woman's Mission Board*—Miss Madge Moffitt.

*Finance*—John R. Foster.

Committee on entertainment made its report.

Adjourned for dinner.

## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. L. W. Fogleman.

Special committees were appointed as follows:

*Place for Next Session*—W. J. Edwards, Vance Cox, W. L. Welch.

*Apportionments*—E. L. Moffitt, W. J. Graham, F. M. Wright, J. M. Allred.

*Resolutions*—R. O. Smith, O. D. Lawrence, B. S. Moffitt.

*Tabulating*—W. C. Martin, W. R. Reitzel.

It was moved and carried that the report on Christian Endeavor be given at the evening session and that Miss Madge Moffitt be requested to give a demonstration of a model Endeavor Society.

Ministers' reports were read.

Church reports were referred to the Committee on Tabulation.

A motion prevailed that 25 per cent of the Conference fund be ordered sent to the North Carolina Conference as our share of the expense of that body.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted, as follows:

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, the Executive Committee, wish to submit the following report:

1. We carried out the instruction of the Conference of a year ago in reference to the need of Bro. W. B. Terrell for funds on which to continue his work in Elon College.

2. We recommended Bro. Jos. W. Fix, a member of the Burlington Church, to the Northern Kansas and Nebraska Conference for licensure to preach.

G. O. LANKFORD, *Chairman*.

Adjourned till 7:30 o'clock.

## FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference called to order by Vice-President Rev. T. E. White.

Devotionals led by Rev. G. R. Underwood.

Committee on Christian Endeavor made its report. Christian Endeavor demonstration given by Miss Madge Moffitt.

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

There is nothing more needful than trained leadership. The Christian Endeavor's main object is the training of the masses of our young people for service in the Church. We ought to have a live Christian Endeavor in every Church in the Western North Carolina Christian Conference. The real necessity is to feel responsible for a certain task which is confronting us and to feel responsible that we are our brothers' keeper and that we are responsible in full measure as to the mental and spiritual development of our young people.

W. C. MARTIN, *Chairman*.

Report adopted.

The report of the Woman's Board was made, and, after discussion, was adopted, as follows:

## REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD.

The woman's work of this Conference during the past year has been along the same general lines as heretofore. Though we have not accomplished all that we had hoped for, we have endeavored to encourage mission study, organize societies where there were none, and to increase a larger interest in the work in general. We held one missionary rally at Pleasant Ridge Church during the summer. There was a good attendance, with both instructive and inspiring missionary messages.

We realize that a world vision of service is needed in our Conference, and that we need to develop more world Christians. We know that missions is not a side line of religion, but it is the spirit around which centers the entire work of Christianity. We urge that our young people be taught the spirit of Christ, who loved all people, regardless of race or condition. We know that the women of the Christian Church have had a great part in the mission work of our Church; therefore, we recommend:

(1) That the Conference appoint one or more women in each Church to take it upon herself to increase the mission interest in her local Church and organize where societies are needed.

(2) That all our people pray definitely for the mission cause, our Mission Boards, and the great body of the Church, that there may come to us all a larger missionary vision.

(3) We would suggest the importance of a definite, well-defined missionary program in each Church of our Conference, with an annual every-member canvass, and with regular, systematic offerings for missions.

(4) That all missionary societies are urged to study our mission book on China, "Ming Whong." This is a true story of real life in China, and the study of the book will create interest in the society throughout the entire year.

(5) That the pastors co-operate with the women and render them all the assistance possible in making this work a greater success.

(6) That more of our people subscribe to *The Christian Missionary*.

MRS. D. A. CORNELISON.

MRS. G. R. UNDERWOOD.

MISS MADGE MOFFITT.

Adjourned.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order with the President in the chair.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. W. J. Edwards.

Minutes of previous day's proceedings read and approved.

By motion, W. R. Sellars, from the Burlington Church, was given the right to vote in place of W. J. Graham, who could not be present today.

The following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. W. A. Harper, Rev. W. S. Alexander, D. D., Rev. Jas. L. Foster, and Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston.

Dr. W. A. Harper and Prof. P. J. Kernodle were asked to act as Press Committee.

Miss Gertrude Brown, secretary to Dr. J. O. Atkinson, was introduced to Conference.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

There is an ever-increasing interest in the cause of education throughout our country, and in the Church is found an ever-widening appreciation of



Christian education for all our people as well as for those who are to engage definitely in Christian service. This is cause for gratitude and thanksgiving, for as the vision of the Church widens in the direction of a more thoroughly trained leadership, both in pulpit and pew, a more zealous and determined effort will arise looking toward a larger, fuller support of our educational institutions and enterprises, at the same time making a more vigorous, persistent and continuing endeavor to enlist our young people in study in our college, summer schools for training Christian workers, and all the educational activities of the Church.

We rejoice in the splendid growth and magnificent achievements at Elon College during the past year. The rebuilding program that was under way a year ago has gone forward steadily and in a very fine way until now the major portion of this rebuilding program is nearing completion, and when completed we shall have there one of the most beautiful, most commanding, well-appointed and splendidly equipped college plants in the State. The college should appeal more and more to our people as the one logical place where our sons and daughters should go for their higher education.

We would call especial attention to the fine work now being done by the Department of Christian Education of the General Convention of our Church. At the Burlington Convention of our Church in 1922, or just two years ago, it was voted to constitute the board herein named whose business it should be to head up, co-ordinate and integrate all the educational activities and agencies of the Church. Most gratifying achievements have attended the efforts of the board during this time. As evidence of the fine and growing usefulness of this board, the following facts are cited: four full-time educational secretaries are now giving themselves to this phase of our Church life, the summer training schools that were already in operation have been greatly strengthened and their field of usefulness greatly extended, with other schools organized and set in motion with the same end in view, thus substantially strengthening the educational forces of the Church. And it should be remembered also that the pleasing sum of \$30,000 has been put into the treasuries of our colleges through the efforts and service of this department. The annual offering asked of all our Churches for this work should, therefore, be stressed by all our pastors, Sunday School superintendents, and Church leaders in general, beginning with the call that is now on and continuing until the funds realized shall amply supply the urgent needs of the work undertaken.

Recommendations:

1. Bro. J. U. Fogleman, a student in Elon College, having made application to your committee for licensure to preach, and having been recommended by the Church of which he is a member, has been duly examined and is recommended that he be licensed during the present session of Conference.
2. That Bros. D. R. Moffitt and V. D. Shepherd be licensed during this session of Conference, and that Bro. W. C. Martin be ordained as an elder.
3. That Bro. R. I. Williams continue his Bible studies; that Bro. W. L. Owens be admitted to the biblical class, and that they report themselves to the next annual session of this Conference. Licentiates E. C. Brady and W. B. Terrell have failed to report themselves to this committee.

G. O. LANKFORD,  
T. E. WHITE,  
G. R. UNDERWOOD,  
T. J. GREEN,

*Committee.*

An address was given by Dr. W. A. Harper.

Report adopted.

Sermon by Rev. W. S. Alexander, D. D., on "The Training of the Child."

Adjourned for dinner.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order. Devotionals led by Rev. R. O. Smith.  
Report on moral reform read and adopted, as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

Your Committee on Morals beg to submit:

That long reports on reformation in morals can never produce ideal living. This work in morals must be constructive. It must be wrought in the homes, in the child-life, and from the pulpit.

1. That our pastors and Church leaders exert a greater effort in instilling high ideals in the minds and hearts of the girls and boys, and in teaching them that the religion of Christ is a practical thing.

2. That the Church realize more fully that it exists to live among men and to serve them, and that its duty is to minister to the whole life.

3. That we lend the strongest effort possible for the enforcement of our just and righteous laws, which are so vital to a safe and trustworthy government today.

4. That we, as a Church, strive to live closer to Christ, and that our attitude toward the moral conditions of our time be expressed by the sincerity of our lives and in a serious effort to help improve conditions in our community, State and nation.

R. O. SMITH.

F. M. WRIGHT.

Report on Sunday Schools was read and adopted, as follows:

## REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, beg to report as follows:

(1) As ordered by the Conference at Ether, November, 1923, we held a Sunday School Convention at Pleasant Ridge Christian Church. The said convention had delegates from about half of the Churches in the Conference.

(2) We recommend that the pastors of all the Churches of this Conference urge the attendance of delegates to the next convention, which is to be held at Shady Grove some time during the year.

(3) We recommend, further, that all Sunday Schools in this Conference, when practicable, organize and maintain teacher-training classes. We also recommend that our own literature be used by all of our schools.

F. M. WRIGHT.

R. O. SMITH.

Dr. W. A. Harper made a plea for the *Journal of Christian Education* and a subscription list of twenty-five was received.

Rev. T. E. White spoke in behalf of the Chautauqua and School of Methods, to be held at Elon College next summer.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Very little change has been made in the foreign fields since our last annual Conference. Our people are not as interested in the evangelization of the world as we should be, but there is growth along this line, for which we are grateful.

Our work in Japan has suffered on account of the effects of the earthquake, but the lives of all our missionaries were preserved, for which we return devout thanks to God.

Our work in Porto Rico seems to be growing in interest among the inhabitants of the island.

We recommend the following:

1. That all our Sunday Schools give one offering per month for missions.

2. That we show our appreciation for the work the Woman's Board is doing.

3. That our pastors be asked to co-operate with them in organizing missionary societies in all our Churches.

4. That our people be urged to read *The Christian Sun* and *The Christian Missionary*.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. R. UNDERWOOD,  
J. M. ALLRED,  
W. J. EDWARDS,  
Committee

Report adopted.

Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston delivered an address in behalf of the Christian Orphanage, and an offering was received amounting to \$19.71.

The Committee on Home Missions submitted their report.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Christ commissioned His disciples through the command given to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. In order to do this, we must begin at home. So the aim of every local Church should and must be to reach and enlist for the kingdom all for whom they are responsible, and looking beyond to new fields and territory not occupied by other Protestant Churches until all nations have been taught and the gospel preached to all.

We recommend payment in full of all apportionments and pledges; also that the home mission funds collected at this session of this Conference be turned over to the Treasurer of the North Carolina Christian Conference.

T. J. GREEN.  
O. D. LAWRENCE.

Adopted.

The report of the Committee on Religious Literature was read and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We, your Committee on Religious Literature, beg leave to resubmit our report of last year, and ask that the Conference request reports from the various individuals and Churches as to what has been done looking to the carrying out of the several recommendations made in said report, and that such recommendations as have been complied with be stricken from said report before publication in the next ANNUAL.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. MOFFITT,  
W. N. HAYES,  
Committee.

Prof. P. J. Kernodle spoke in behalf of *The Christian Sun*.

The Treasurer submitted his report. It was adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF TREASURER.

The final account and settlement of the Treasurer of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference for the year ending November 1, 1924, follows:

To amount reported, as shown on page 116 of the ANNUAL, 1923... \$1,855.82

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

W. C. Martin (Conference fund, No. 1).....	\$ 18.00
Asheboro Printing Co. (Conference fund, No. 2).....	3.00
Christian Conference (home mission fund).....	250.54

## Southern Christian Convention as follows:

Convention missions .....	431.48	
Elon College .....	431.48	
Foreign missions .....	431.47	
Convention fund .....	97.43	
Central Publishing Company .....	50.00	
W. C. Martin .....	4.00	
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		1,717.40

## Balance to be disbursed as follows:

Ministerial education .....	\$ 46.40	
Conference fund .....	17.79	
Superannuated fund .....	74.23	
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		\$ 138.42

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## RECEIPTS.

Nov. 14. Received of Pleasant Grove Church .....	\$ 30.00	
Received of Patterson Grove Church.....	8.16	
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1924.		\$ 176.58
Nov. 5. Paid O. D. Lawrence, Treasurer Western North Carolina		
Christian Conference .....		176.58

F. M. WRIGHT, *Treasurer.*

The following were appointed as a Committee to Nominate Delegates to the North Carolina Conference: T. E. White, W. J. Edwards, J. M. Allred.

On motion, Dr. W. S. Alexander was requested to bear our greeting to Dr. J. O. Atkinson, expressing our deep regret that he could not be present during the present session and assuring him of our sympathy and prayers in his illness.

Report of Committee on Apportionments read and adopted, as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, having been appointed during the sitting of this body, have not had time to give the matter any intelligent consideration, and hence we have decided to recommend (1) that the apportionments of the various Churches remain as for last year; (2) that the President of this Conference and the chairmen of standing Committees on Home Missions, Foreign Missions and Education, be requested to go into the matter thoroughly during the coming year, and bring in the report on apportionments for the succeeding Conference year; (3) that Graham-Providence Memorial be apportioned \$75.00, and that Liberty be apportioned \$25.00.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. MOFFITT,

F. M. WRIGHT,

J. M. ALLRED,

*Committee.*

Adjourned.

## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference called to order, the President Presiding.

Devotional service led by Rev. J. H. Dollar.

It was moved and carried that we finish the business of Conference and adjourn tonight.



The following standing committees were appointed:

- Executive*—G. O. Lankford, T. E. White, John R. Foster.  
*Education*—T. E. White, T. J. Green, G. O. Lankford.  
*Foreign Missions*—G. R. Underwood, W. J. Edwards, V. D. Shepherd.  
*Home Missions*—T. J. Green, O. D. Lawrence, H. V. Cox.  
*Religious Literature*—E. L. Moffitt, R. O. Smith, L. W. Fogleman.  
*Sunday Schools*—F. M. Wright, W. R. Sellars, B. S. Moffitt.  
*Christian Endeavor*—J. U. Fogleman, W. B. Terrell, Miss Madge Moffitt.  
*Moral Reform*—W. C. Martin, J. M. Allred, W. N. Hayes.  
*Woman's Board*—Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Mrs. G. R. Underwood, Mrs. T. A. Moffitt.  
*Apportionments*—E. L. Moffitt, O. D. Lawrence, T. J. Green.  
*Program*—G. O. Lankford, T. E. White.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Finance Committee, beg to report that we have examined the report of O. D. Lawrence, Treasurer, and checked the collections from the respective Churches and find the amount to be \$1,633.89, and on hand from former Treasurer F. M. Wright, \$176.58; total, \$1,810.47.

W. R. SELLARS.

JNO. R. FOSTER.

Report adopted.

The Committee on Place for Next Session reported, recommending the Conference meet next year with New Center Church. Report adopted.

A motion prevailed, authorizing the Secretary to draw on the Treasurer for all bills for postage and stationery, and also that Secretary be allowed \$25.00 for his services.

It was moved that by rising vote we express our sincere appreciation to the pastor, to this Church, and to the people of the community for their hospitality during this session of Conference.

Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

The Committee on Nominations reports the following names as delegates to the North Carolina Conference: H. V. Cox, E. L. Moffitt, W. R. Reitzel, S. G. Robbins, A. P. Gastor, S. L. Welch, V. D. Shepherd, Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, W. R. Sellars, W. R. Brown, B. S. Moffitt, W. K. Holt, Paul E. Coble, Mrs. T. A. Moffitt, Mrs. G. R. Underwood.

J. M. ALLRED,

T. J. GREEN,

W. J. EDWARDS,

Committee.

Sermon by Rev. T. E. White. Subject, "Winning the Hard Case."

Bro. W. C. Martin was ordained to the office of an elder. Ordaining presbytery: G. O. Lankford, T. E. White, T. J. Green, and G. R. Underwood.

The following were licensed as probationers to preach the gospel: J. U. Fogleman, V. D. Shepherd, and R. D. Moffitt.

It was voted to have our minutes printed in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL, and that we buy 150 copies.

By motion, the minutes were referred to the Executive Committee for approval before going to the printer.

Adjourned to meet next year with New Center Church. Benediction by Rev. G. R. Underwood.

G. O. LANKFORD, *President.*  
*Burlington, N. C.*

W. C. MARTIN, *Secretary.*  
*Biscoe, N. C.*

#### MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

*W. N. Hayes.*—Churches in charge: Pleasant Union, Spoon's Chapel. Sermons, 24; baptized, 1. Salary received, \$25.00.

*G. R. Underwood.*—Church in charge: Shiloh. Sermons, 35; conversions, 20; addresses, 10; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 6; members received, 2; visits, 50; burials, 12. Salary received, \$150.00.

*W. C. Martin.*—Church in charge: Addor. Sermons, 14; prayer meetings, 16. Salary received, \$25.00.

*W. J. Edwards.*—Churches in charge: New Center, Needham's Grove, Brown's Chapel. Sermons, 90; conversions, 30; baptized, 12; addresses, 2; marriage, 1; members received, 18; burials, 5. Salary received, \$191.30.

*T. J. Green.*—Churches in charge: Pleasant Ridge, Bennett, Park's Cross Roads, Pleasant Grove, Shallow Ford. Sermons, 111; baptized, 21; marriages, 4; members received, 41; visits, 120; burials, 9. Salary received, \$1,033.25.

*G. O. Lankford.*—Church in charge: Burlington. Sermons, 89; baptized, 30; addresses, 8; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, 36; members received, 73; visits, 715; burials, 16. Salary received, \$2,800.00.

*L. W. Fogleman.*—Churches in charge: Antioch, Patterson's Grove. Sermons, 33; conversions, 8; visits, 63; burials, 5. Salary received, \$82.71.

*John M. Allred.*—Churches in charge: Pleasant Cross, Union Grove, Randleman. Sermons, 91; conversions, 89; address, 1; prayer meetings, 5; members received, 23; burials, 6. Salary received, \$489.76.

*R. O. Smith.*—No charge.

# WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE—CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCH	PASTOR	SECRETARY and ADDRESS	Members Reported Last Year	Present Membership	Paid on Conference Apportionment	Benevolences	Pastor's Salary	Building and Equipment	All Other Expenses	TOTAL	Value of Church Property
Antioch (R).....	L. W. Fogleman.....	Ara Brady, Moffitt, N. C.	76	76	\$ 7.87	\$ 5.98	\$ 37.15	.....	.....	\$ 45.02	\$ 1,400
Antioch (C).....	S. M. Lynam.....	Mrs. Aaron Tyler, Pittsboro, N. C.	97	97	11.00	21.00	85.00	.....	.....	117.00	2,000
Bennett.....	T. J. Green.....	W. A. Ward, Bennett, N. C.	45	48	40.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	140.00	2,500
Big Oak.....	C. E. Geringer.....	W. P. Copeland, Eagle Springs, N. C.	115	131	27.34	25.58	200.00	.....	.....	273.42	6,000
Brown's Chapel.....	W. J. Edwards.....	Iola Sanders, Spies, N. C.	143	146	.....	.....	45.00	.....	.....	63.13	700
Burlington.....	G. O. Lankford.....	Jas. P. Montgomery, Burlington, N. C.	427	495	500.00	1,617.89	2,800.00	.....	\$ 1,543.01	8,875.73	100,000
Center Grove.....	B. J. Howard.....	Miss Nodie White, Mconure, N. C.	37	37	24.00	.....	117.00	.....	.....	145.75	600
Ether.....	J. W. Knight.....	Mrs. Helen Phillips, Ether, N. C.	66	64	30.00	10.80	225.00	.....	.....	295.80	2,000
Graham.....	T. E. White.....	J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C.	61	61	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graces Chapel.....	R. L. Williamson.....	R. B. Coggin, Sanford, N. C., R. I.	132	142	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	250.00	1,000
Hanks Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
High Point.....	J. W. Knight.....	V. D. Sheppard, High Point, N. C.	50	57	28.25	64.64	175.90	.....	70.00	.....	.....
Liberty.....	J. H. Dollar.....	J. O. Overman, Liberty, N. C.	6	16	.....	.....	153.08	125.00	10.00	337.00	3,000
Mt. Pleasant.....	L. L. Wyrick.....	E. L. Autrey, Cameron, N. C.	73	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Center.....	J. W. Edwards.....	Helen Samner, Seagrove, N. C.	120	129	.....	.....	85.00	.....	61.64	.....	700
Park's Cross Roads.....	T. J. Green.....	R. W. York, Ransauer, N. C.	205	151	85.00	261.00	300.00	.....	.....	651.32	3,000
Patterson's Grove.....	W. C. Martin.....	J. T. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C.	31	29	38.70	25.00	43.56	.....	.....	94.76	500
Pleasant Cross.....	T. J. Green.....	J. H. Shane, Bennett, N. C.	71	65	55.00	33.46	120.00	.....	.....	287.74	16,000
Pleasant Grove.....	T. H. Fleming.....	J. A. Hicks, R. 3, Liberty, N. C.	226	246	34.29	.....	200.50	40.00	20.00	508.09	2,000
Pleasant Hill.....	P. H. Fleming.....	Paul E. Coble, R. 3, Liberty, N. C.	189	183	105.00	3.20	225.00	.....	13.00	463.00	2,000
Pleasant Ridge.....	T. J. Green.....	George Gunter, Ransauer, N. C.	151	156	105.00	.....	.....	45.75	.....	63.75	500
Pleasant Union.....	R. L. Williams.....	A. V. McDowell, Mechanic, N. C.	18	19	5.00	.....	13.00	.....	.....	.....	1,000
Poplar Branch.....	R. L. Williams.....	Florence Cox, Jonesboro, N. C.	29	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ransauer.....	J. H. Dollar.....	T. A. Moffitt, Ransauer, N. C.	94	92	80.00	.....	287.00	.....	143.00	510.00	2,000
Randeman.....	J. M. Alfred.....	C. F. Swaney, Randeman, N. C.	81	100	50.00	125.00	245.00	.....	.....	420.00	2,000
Shady Grove.....	J. W. Knight.....	Mrs. D. F. Hulm, Martins Mills, N. C.	48	47	30.00	60.80	101.00	.....	.....	212.08	900
Shiloh.....	G. R. Underwood.....	B. S. Moffitt, Moffitt's Mill	103	96	.....	.....	150.00	.....	.....	210.00	1,000
Smithwood.....	J. H. Dollar.....	W. D. Humble, Liberty, N. C.	95	98	27.48	8.00	150.00	.....	.....	.....	800
Spoons Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Grove.....	J. M. Alfred.....	W. R. Brown, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1	71	71	65.00	.....	130.00	.....	.....	207.00	1,000
Zion.....	J. E. Franks.....	J. E. Farrell, R. 4, Raleigh, N. C.	175	187	70.00	.....	200.00	.....	.....	270.00	1,000
Needhams Grove.....	J. W. Edwards.....	A. L. Scott, Steeds, N. C.	52	63	25.00	.....	100.00	8.00	.....	925.00	2,500
Seagrove.....	W. C. Wicker.....	Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Seagrove, N. C.	36	37	45.00	45.00	200.00	360.00	.....	605.00	2,500
Totals.....	.....	.....	3123	3243	\$ 1,538.93	\$ 2,307.33	\$ 6,988.11	\$ 578.75	\$ 1,644.20	\$ 16,020.59	\$ 157,900

# NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE—SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUPERINTENDENT and ADDRESS											Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for Orphanage	Total Amount Raised
Antioch (R).....	6												\$ 5.00	\$ 11.32
Antioch (C).....														
Benett.....	8												15.00	15.00
Big Oak.....	8												20.50	35.50
Burlington.....	34	4	16	31	32	22	54	89	35			\$1,421.00	1091.00	2,696.98
Ether.....	6			10	10	3	8	10	11				10.80	30.00
Graham.....	10		4	5	8				9					19.59
Grace's Chapel.....	13													100.00
High Point.....	6													
Liberty.....	6												10.00	38.92
New Center.....	5	1	11		9	23								8.76
Parks Cross Roads.....	8			34	25				54					67.17
Patterson's Grove.....	8													20.00
Pleasant Cross.....	6			4	9	5			10					29.05
Pleasant Grove.....	7		10	10	12	12	7	14	10					20.00
Pleasant Hill.....	9	32	50	50	8		23	43	43					50.00
Pleasant Ridge.....	7	13	15	5	10		40	30	113					93.11
Pleasant Union.....	5													8.00
Ramsuer.....	7												56.88	145.52
Randleman.....	9			40	30				80			26.84	3 0.00	142.00
Shady Grove.....	6	12	6	17	10	10			12					16.00
Shiloh.....	7	13	15	15	20				85					
Smithwood.....	6	17	21	12	15	20			26			51.00	14.00	65.00
Union Grove.....	8	27	36	17	41				32			25.00	15.00	60.00
Zion.....	12		25	18	16	15			14					30.00
Needham's Grove.....	5		7										35.16	67.49
Seagrove.....	8													
Total.....	221	124	103	288	214	203	166	227	434	35	2,664	\$1,523.84	\$1,315.34	\$3,706.30

NOTE: No reports were received from Brown's Chapel, Center Grove, Hank's Chapel, Mt. Pleasant, Poplar Branch nor Spoon Chapel.



# Proceedings of the Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

PLEASANT UNION, HARNETT COUNTY, N. C., NOVEMBER 18-20, 1924.

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## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference met in annual session at Pleasant Union Christian Church, Harnett County, on Tuesday morning, November 18, 1924, and was called to order by the President, Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Wicker, with Bro. Dave Mann leading the song service.

The roll of Churches was as follows:

### ENROLLMENT.

#### *Churches and Delegates.*

*Amelia*—(By letter).

*Auburn*—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poole.

*Bethel*—L. C. Mann, L. C. Upchurch, R. R. Marks.

*Christian Light*—Ernest Alston.

*Catawba Springs*—R. J. Franks, J. D. Senter, T. C. Buchanan.

*Chapel Hill*—Hubert Long, B. J. Howard.

*Christian Chapel*—W. J. Stephenson, Burt Dickens.

*Clayton*—W. C. Bundy, A. V. Woodall.

*Damascus*—(By letter).

*Franklinton*—(By letter).

*Fuller's Chapel*—J. F. Coghill, W. S. Briggs.

*Good Hope*—J. E. Davis, F. G. Shearon.

*Hayes' Chapel*—Mrs. S. C. Maynard.

*Henderson*—W. H. Stines, Mrs. C. D. Harton, Lizzie Newman, and W. A. Newman.

*Lee's Chapel*—E. A. Mann.

*Liberty*—W. C. Whitaker, N. W. Newman, W. E. Weldon, Mrs. R. J. Newton, Mrs. Audrey Foster.

*Lebanon*—A. H. Pattishall, L. J. Thomas.

*Martha's Chapel*—(By letter).

*Mebane*—Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Mr. Frank Lynch.

*Moore Union*—(By letter).

*Morrisville*—(By letter).

*Mt. Carmel*—W. B. Wright, B. F. Moore.

*Mt. Gilead*—W. R. Tharrington.

*Mt. Hermon*—(By letter).

*New Elam*—Kemp Riddle, L. J. Goodwin.

*New Hill*—Mrs. Carey Welch, Mrs. R. T. Glass.

*New Hope*—W. R. Rogers, A. L. Long, Billie Denton.

*Oak Level*—W. H. Hudson, Miss Bessie Hudson.

*O'Kelly's Chapel*—(By letter).

*Piney Plains*—W. R. Patrick, J. C. Smith, G. C. Oliver, J. B. Stevens.

*Pleasant Hill*—J. W. Neighbors.

*Pleasant Union*—Mrs. M. E. Wilder, Miss Iola Upchurch, Hugh Greene.

*Plymouth*—(By letter).

*Pope's Chapel*—(By letter).

*Raleigh, First*—L. L. Vaughan, C. H. Stephenson.

*Shallow Well*—R. L. Watson, N. F. Spivey.

*Wake Chapel*—K. B. Johnson, W. J. Ballentine.

*Wentworth*—W. M. Rowland, J. Milton Banks.

*Youngsville*—Charlie Moore, Mrs. W. T. Scarborough, Mrs. Baxter Patterson.

The roll of ministers was then called, and the following answered to their names: Rev. J. D. Wicker, Rev. M. T. Sorrell, Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. J. E. Franks, Dr. W. C. Wicker, Rev. J. Fuller Johnson, Licentiate D. T. McKinney.

Passing to the head of "Organization and Enrollment," the following officers were elected for the coming Conference year:

*President*—Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

*Vice-President*—Dr. W. C. Wicker.

*Secretary*—J. Fuller Johnson.

*Assistant Secretary*—W. C. Whitaker.

*Treasurer*—W. J. Ballentine.

At this time, the welcome address was delivered by Rev. J. Lee Johnson, pastor of Pleasant Union Church, and responded to by Prof. L. L. Vaughan.

The annual address which was to have been delivered at this time by President Wicker was, by motion, postponed until a later time during the Conference.

The following were appointed to fill vacancies on the several standing committees:

*Foreign Missions*—Bro. C. N. Johnson.

*Sunday School and Christian Endeavor*—Mrs. R. J. Newton.

*Education*—Rev. J. E. Franks.

*Evangelism*—Bro. Dave Mann.

*Religious Literature*—Mrs. A. F. Smith.

The Treasurer's report was read by the Secretary and was, by motion, referred to a Finance Committee composed of the following: Prof. L. L. Vaughan, Bro. J. D. Gunter, Bro. C. N. Johnson.

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

1923.		
Oct. 23.	To collections .....	\$2,226.95
Nov. 19.	By W. C. Wicker, Treas. Sou. Christian Convention:	
	For superannuated fund .....	\$ 85.28
	For ministerial educational fund .....	53.30
	For Convention mission fund .....	490.36
	For Elon College fund .....	490.36
	For foreign mission fund .....	490.36
	For Convention fund .....	106.60
	By W. J. Ballentine, Treas. N. C. C. C. ....	287.82
	By J. F. Johnson, Sec'y East. N. C. C. C. ....	25.00
Apl. 5.	By Christian Sun Publishing Co. ....	100.00
1924.		
Nov. 5.	By Rev. W. C. Wicker, postage .....	1.50
15.	Balance on hand .....	96.37
		<hr/> \$2,226.95

W. J. BALLENTINE, *Treasurer*.

By motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members of our Conference: Dr. W. D. Parry, Rev. J. L. Foster, Dr. Alexander, Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, Rev. T. F. Wright, Bro. Chas. D. Johnston, Miss Gertrude Brown.

Address, "The Christian Church," by Dr. W. D. Parry.

By motion, the Conference adjourned, to meet again at 1:30 P. M.

## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by Vice-President Dr. W. C. Wicker, in the absence of President J. Lee Johnson.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. E. Franks. Song service led by Bro. D. A. Mann.

By motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members of the Conference: Rev. A. H. Hook, Prof. P. J. Kernodle.

Ministerial reports being called for, the following ministers made partial reports: Rev. J. D. Wicker, Rev. M. T. Sorrell, Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. J. E. Franks, Dr. W. C. Wicker, J. Fuller Johnson.

By motion, the Secretary was requested to have published and distribute 200 blank forms to be used by the ministers in making their reports to the Conference.

"Stewardship Plans for Our Conference" was at this time discussed by the following: Dr. W. C. Wicker, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. Alexander, Rev. M. T. Sorrell, Rev. J. L. Foster, Prof. P. J. Kernodle, Rev. J. E. Franks, Bro. C. N. Johnson, Bro. W. R. Rogers, Rev. J. D. Wicker.

By motion, a standing Committee on Stewardship was appointed, composed of the following: Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Rev. J. E. Franks, Miss Lillian Johnson.

Report of Executive Committee read and adopted.

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, beg leave to report that we appointed delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, which assembled with the Christian Temple, at Norfolk, Va., last May.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER, *Chairman*.

Bro. W. R. Rogers was appointed by the President to serve on Committee on Evangelism.

By motion, Conference adjourned, to meet Wednesday at 10 A. M.

#### SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President, Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

Devotional services conducted by Dr. Alexander. Song service led by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

The minutes of Tuesday's session were read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Social Service was read by Rev. J. E. Franks.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

God has formed men with different powers and faculties, and placed them under different circumstances, that they might be able to promote each other's good. Some are wiser, richer and stronger than others, that they may direct the conduct, supply the wants, and bear the burdens of others.

Society is the only field where the sexes meet on the terms of equality; the arena where character is formed and studied; the cradle and realm of public opinion; the crucible of ideas; the world's university; the power that gives the Church an opportunity in fixing the moral sense of the people. But all social duties are reciprocal. Society is far more apt to pay its dues to the individual than the individual is to society. A man may contemplate virtue and solitude in retirement, but the practical part consists in its participation and the social service it renders, for whatever is good is better for being communicated. You cannot move men until you show yourself one among them. You cannot know their wants and needs until you have mingled with them.

A consciousness of these facts has moved our modern Church people to provide social amusement rooms and other places for social amusement. This is well, provided all social amusements of an immoral, worldly nature are excluded. We will never win the world to Christ by yielding to the demands of the sinful social world. Any religious gathering that gives opportunity for an expression or exchange of ideas should be advocated.

Therefore, we strongly recommend the Christian Endeavor Society, the Sunday School, the Workers' Council, the Workers' Federation, etc. These religious gatherings will give an opportunity for social service, and such service will meet the requirements of men and be acceptable to God.

J. E. FRANKS.

W. A. NEWMAN.

M. T. SORRELL.

Report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Education, by Rev. R. L. Williamson. This report was only a partial report, and, by motion, the full report



of the Committee on Education was deferred to a later time during the Conference session.

By motion, the address, "The Church's Opportunity Through its Orphanage," by Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston, was delivered at this time.

By motion, an offering was taken for the Orphanage.

The following Committee on Nomination was appointed: Rev. J. E. Franks, Bro. J. Milton Banks.

Address, "Church and College Mutual Servants," by Dr. Alexander.

Report of Committee on Religious Literature was read by Rev. B. J. Howard, and after discussion by Prof. P. J. Kernodle and Dr. J. O. Atkinson, the report was adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Having no statistics at hand from which we might report with any accuracy the interest in, or results of, religious literature within the bounds of the Conference during the year, we submit the following recommendations:

1. That we make Bible study the most important of our daily reading.

2. That each Church have a committee on religious literature, whose duties shall be to study the local needs in regard to religious literature and to devise and prosecute plans for satisfying such needs.

3. That said committee, in pursuance of its duties—

(1) Have a "Church-Paper Day" some time during the year, at which time the local field shall be canvassed for subscriptions and renewals to *The Christian Sun*, *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, and *The Christian Missionary*.

(2) That, acting as purchasing agent, said committee provide itself with sample copies of a few of the religious books most needed in the local field, selecting the same from classified list by the Christian Publishing Association; and that such samples be displayed on the regular Church days; and that catalogs or pamphlet price lists of books carried by our publishing house be distributed among prospective buyers.

(3) That said committee give due diligence to the work of acquainting the members of the Church and others who are interested, with the "Government and Principles of the Christian Church" through the distribution of such pamphlets as the "Origin and Principles of the Christians," by Rev. J. F. Burnette.

B. J. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

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#### SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by President Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

Devotional service by Rev. J. Lee Johnson. Song service led by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

Report of Committee on Nominations was read by Bro. J. Milton Banks.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, wish to recommend that the following be appointed as delegates from the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference to the North Carolina Christian Conference, and that they be sent a letter of notification of appointment by the Secretary of this Conference: K. B. Johnson, A. M. Long, John Murry, Bud Ludor, John Bundy, L. L.

Vaughan, W. R. Rogers, Burk Partin, A. C. Penny, Carl Whitaker, Len Brown, M. C. Sorrell, W. S. Briggs, Bennie Phelps, J. A. Kimball, D. A. Mann, J. D. Gunter, J. Walker Kelly, W. A. Newman, George Eaves, Will Patrick, Dorsie Wall, Ed Clements.

J. E. FRANKS,  
J. MILTON BANKS,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Home Missions was read by Rev. J. Lee Johnson. The report was, by motion, amended as follows: "That the Committee on Home Missions look after the supplying of pastorless Churches with pastors."

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

It is said, "Charity begins at home"—so does missions. But we must not begin and stop there; we must move on. We are to be witnesses "in Jerusalem" first, then in "all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." Unless the home field rallies, we will be slow in going to the ends of the earth. We, therefore, urge hearty co-operation in prayer, that God will send forth laborers into the harvest and material equipment with which to carry on the work at home.

While we are making some gain, we believe there is room for improvement. We rejoice that in many of our Churches there have been successful and encouraging revivals during the year, and we believe that when complete reports from all our Churches are had that a substantial increase in membership will be seen. While no new Church has been organized this year, we are glad to report that several Church buildings have been enlarged or completed, with others under way of construction, and a handsome new Church has been erected at Raleigh.

One of the most serious things to be considered in the home field is that some of our Churches are without pastors. Unless this can be remedied, the home work must fail to grow, and thereby cripple the work elsewhere. We believe that our means of relief would be to group the Churches.

We recommend that all the money collected for home missions by this Conference be paid to the Treasurer of the North Carolina Conference.

J. LEE JOHNSON.  
J. D. WICKER.  
JOHN MURRAY.

The report, as amended, was adopted.

Rev. G. C. Cummings was invited to a seat as a deliberative member of the Conference.

Report of Committee on Superannuation read by Bro. K. B. Johnson.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, your Committee on Superannuation, recommend that we endeavor to raise ten (10c) cents per member for this fund, as per request of the General Convention, and that all money received be turned over to the Superannuation Board of the Convention, as we understand that they are providing for all of our needy and infirm ministers and their widows.

We especially recommend to the Superannuation Board that they make liberal provision for our venerable Rev. J. D. Wicker.

K. B. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions read by J. Fuller Johnson. After an address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson on "Foreign Missions," the report was adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

When Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," He referred to us of this day as well as to the disciples of His day; and to carry out this command is not a burden, but a blessing. This Conference has no missionary on the foreign field. If it did have one, we would today be doing more for our home enterprises. We may think that the command of Jesus is burdensome and grievous, but it is the way of righteousness, peace and truth. This Conference will never do its best work, nor come into its real strength and privilege until it has on the foreign field one or more missionaries.

Our foreign work is confined to Japan and Porto Rico. The Garmons, Woodworths, McKnights, Miss Stacy and Miss Angie Crew are our representatives in Japan who are now assisted by scores of native pastors and workers. In Porto Rico we have the Barretts, the Mortons, Miss Olive Williams, and many native workers. These we should support with our gifts, our acquaintances and our prayers.

We recommend, first, that we urge every Church to have a Woman's and Young People's Missionary Society, and where it is impossible to do this we urge some woman to use the mite-box in the Church for the Woman's Missionary work.

Second, that we urge all our Sunday Schools to have missionary Sunday once a month, and each school take one offering each month for missions.

Third, that we urge our ministers and other leaders to preach and teach missions in keeping with our Lord's most emphatic command, "Go ye into all the world."

Fourth, that our people be urged to subscribe for and read *The Christian Missionary* magazine; it is 50 cents a year, Rev. W. P. Minton, editor, Dayton, Ohio.

Fifth, that this Conference be urged to put forth every possible and praiseworthy effort to become missionary in spirit and activity.

J. FULLER JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

Report of Committee on Evangelism read by Rev. M. T. Sorrell.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

There has been a great increase in the interest of evangelism this past year. Our Churches have been greatly revived with not only many souls being saved, but also with a large addition to the Churches. We are glad to report that this has been done by the support of the laymen of the Churches, forming themselves in a body of lay workers. They are to be commended for their splendid work in assisting the pastors and Churches.

We further request that the ministers and Churches of our Conference encourage the laymen by frequently inviting them to visit their Churches, holding a service or series of services, as the case may be, and co-operating with them in every possible way. In making this request, we feel that the laymen have played a great part in evangelism during this past year.

We further request that the pastors and Churches do not wait until a certain set week in the year for their revival meetings, but seek to promote evangelism throughout the entire year.

M. T. SORRELL.

J. FULLER JOHNSON.

Report adopted.

Invitations for place of meeting were received from Piney Planes

and Liberty Churches. By motion, a rising vote was taken, and the Conference voted to meet with the Liberty Church.

Report of Committee on Sunday School and Christian Endeavor was read by Bro. C. H. Stephenson.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor reports the following:

The last State S. S. & C. E. Convention was held at New Elam Christian Church, the second week in July, and declared by many to be a success; and yet our records will show a loss over the previous year in attendance—11 Churches, 33 delegates, 5 superintendents, and 5 pastors. At this Convention the following officers were elected for the coming year: C. H. Stephenson, President; H. W. Johnson, Vice-President; J. Fuller Johnson, General Secretary; A. H. Hook, Corresponding Secretary, and L. L. Vaughan, Treasurer—which constitutes the Executive Committee. The election of departmental secretaries, time and place of next meeting was left in the hands of this committee.

Today the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor forces of the Eastern North Carolina Conference faces a new era. Great possibilities are ahead of us. The division of the State Convention, whether wise or unwise, gives greater opportunity for individual service, and to this end we recommend:

1. That each of the forty-two Sunday Schools comprising this Conference show their loyalty and devotion to the cause by being present at the first session of the S. S. & C. E. Convention, the second week in next July.

2. That a more careful and continuous study of the aims and purposes of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Societies be maintained, and that this Conference set aside the second week in July of each year as Convention week.

3. That this Conference make a most liberal donation out of the general fund to the work of the Board of Religious Education, whose sole object is to advance and promote the work of the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies among our young people.

4. That we strive for and maintain the "Standard of Efficiency" as set forth by our own denomination.

Respectfully submitted this the 19th day of November, 1924.

C. H. STEPHENSON,  
MRS. R. J. NEWTON,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

The following were appointed by President J. Lee Johnson to serve as a Committee on Apportionment: Bro. J. D. Gunter, Bro. John Murry, Bro. W. H. Hudson.

Rev. R. L. Williamson was appointed as Committee on Resolutions.

By motion, the Secretary was instructed to draw on the Treasurer and make the proper distribution of the Conference funds.

Conference adjourned.

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#### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by President Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. R. L. Williamson. Song service led by Bro. Geo. McCullers.



By motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members of our Conference: Rev. H. C. Caviness, Rev. C. A. Matthews.

Report of Committee on Apportionments was read and adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

We, your Committee on Apportionment, recommend that the apportionment for the year 1925 be the same as the year 1924, except as applies to the following:

Chapel Hill .....	\$100.00
Christian Light .....	50.00
Franklinton .....	30.00
Henderson .....	100.00
Lee's Chapel .....	40.00
Morrisville .....	25.00
Mt. Carmel .....	30.00
Mt. Hermon .....	25.00
Clayton .....	40.00
Piney Plains .....	80.00
Pleasant Union .....	100.00
Six Forks .....	40.00
Turner's Chapel .....	35.00
Youngsville .....	50.00
Beulah .....	60.00
Lebanon .....	25.00
Mt. Auburn .....	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. GUNTER,  
JOHN MURRY,  
W. H. HUDSON,  
*Committee.*

At this time, the action of the Southern Christian Convention in regard to increased Conference apportionment was presented to the Conference by Dr. W. C. Wicker. By motion, the action was approved.

Report of Committee on Stewardship was read and adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

We recommend:

1. That January and February be designated as stewardship months in the Churches of this Conference.
2. That during this period our pastors be urged to preach on "Stewardship and Tithing," and that as many tithers as possible be secured in each of the Churches.
3. That we raise our Conference apportionment and all funds of charity, benevolence and pastors' salaries; that the every-member canvass be made in each of our Churches, and where deemed practicable and advisable the envelope system be used.
4. That the idea of stewardship be emphasized and taught in every legitimate manner among the people of our Churches.
5. That the pastors of the Conference work in conjunction and co-operation with the stewardship plans, purposes and programs of our General Convention.

J. LEE JOHNSON,  
J. E. FRANKS,  
*Committee.*

Report of Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we extend to the pastor of this Church, members and friends, our appreciation of their generous hospitality in entertaining us while in their midst.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,  
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Education was read and adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

This day of general education calls for a better-trained ministry. To supply this need, your committee would recommend that the young men of our Church aspiring to the ministry make a course in Elon College leading to a degree the minimum of their academic preparation for their life-work.

We would emphasize the importance of regular, systematic and prayerful study of the Bible as a most essential means of growth in grace and in the knowledge of the gospel they are to proclaim.

Rev. A. H. Hook presented a letter of transfer from the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, to unite with this Conference.

Rev. W. J. Stephenson, an ordained elder in the Primitive Baptist Church, applies for membership in this Conference. Your committee recommends that Bro. Hook be received into membership as an elder in this body, and that Bro. Stephenson be enrolled as an elder when the Secretary of Conference receives a certificate of his ordination.

Rev. Bro. Pearce, a ministerial student, reported that he is pushing his studies as a member of the senior class in Elon College.

Rev. D. T. McKenny reported to the committee. The committee recommends that Bro. McKenny continue his study, looking to ordination at as early a date as possible, which he is anxious to do.

Rev. J. C. Cummings applied for membership in this Conference. We recommend his ordination at this session.

R. L. WILLIAMSON.  
W. C. WICKER.  
J. LEE JOHNSON.  
J. E. FRANKS.

Report of Treasurer. Cash on hand, \$1,814.50. Report adopted.

By motion, the minutes were ordered to be published and mailed direct from the publishing-house to the several Churches of the Conference.

The following standing committees were appointed by President Rev. J. Lee Johnson:

*Home Missions*—Rev. J. E. Franks, Rev. J. D. Wicker, John Murry.

*Foreign Missions*—Rev. J. Fuller Johnson, J. Milton Banks, Mrs. A. F. Smith.

*Sunday School and Christian Endeavor*—Chas. H. Stephenson, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Miss Pattie Coghill.

*Education*—Dr. W. C. Wicker, Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. J. E. Franks, Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

*Evangelism*—Rev. M. T. Sorrell, Rev. J. Fuller Johnson, Rev. J. E. Franks.

*Social Service*—Rev. B. J. Howard, J. A. Kimball, L. L. Vaughan.

*Religious Literature*—Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. H. Scholtz, J. U. Gunter.

*Executive*—Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Dr. W. C. Wicker, Rev. J. E. Franks.

*Program*—Rev. J. Fuller Johnson, Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

*Memoirs*—Rev. G. J. Green, Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. B. J. Howard.

*Stewardship*—Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Rev. J. E. Franks, Miss Lillian Johnson.

*Apportionment*—J. D. Gunter, John Murry, W. H. Hudson.

At this time, a supplemental report was made by the Committee on Education, as follows: "That Rev. H. C. Caviness, of the M. E. Church, be received into our Conference as a licentiate."

By motion, the report was adopted.

Rev. J. C. Cummings was duly ordained by a presbytery composed of the following: Dr. W. C. Wicker, Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. J. E. Franks.

Report of Committee on Finance read and adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to report that we have examined the report of W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference, and find same to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. VAUGHAN.

CHAS. N. JOHNSON.

J. D. GUNTER.

By motion, the Secretary was paid \$25.00 for his services.

By motion, the President's annual address was delivered at this time by Dr. W. C. Wicker.

By motion, the Conference asked that the President's address be published in *The Christian Sun* and *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, and that the Conference express its appreciation of this message.

By motion, the following resolution of respect was adopted:

Since the family of Bro. Tom Green has been kept away from this Conference by reason of the serious illness of his wife, and since our Heavenly Father, in His wisdom, has seen fit to call her from time to eternity, we, the members of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference, do hereby express our deepest sympathy to the beloved and bereaved husband and children.

Conference adjourned.

J. LEE JOHNSON, *President*.

J. FULLER JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

#### SUPPLEMENT.

During the recent session of the North Carolina Conference, at Raleigh, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Education, of this Conference, the Rev. H. C. Caviness was duly ordained to the office of an elder in the Christian Church by a presbytery composed of the following: Dr. W. C. Wicker, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. P. T. Klapp.

## MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

*J. Lee Johnson.*—Churches served: Catawba Springs, Christian Light, Piney Plains, Plymouth, Pleasant Union, Pleasant Hill, Wentworth, Wake Chapel. Sermons, 150; prayer meetings, several; funerals, 10; pastoral visits, 200; conversions, 150; members received, 115. Salary, \$1,700.

*R. L. Williamson.*—Churches served: Grace Chapel, Poplar Branch, Sanford, Shallow Well, Turner's Chapel. Sermons, 100; funerals, 16; marriages, 3; pastoral visits, 571; conversions, 34; members received, 36. Salary, \$1,469.

*J. E. Franks.*—Churches served: Auburn, Beulah, Clayton, Liberty, Mt. Gilliard, New Hope, Lee's Chapel, Lebanon, Zion. Sermons, 230; prayer meetings, 50; funerals, 8; marriages, 2; pastoral visits, 200; lectures and addresses, 12; conversions in pastoral charge, 431; members received, 198. Salary received, \$1,500.20.

*J. Fuller Johnson.*—Churches served: Oak Level, Hayes Chapel, Christian Chapel, Bethel, Martha's Chapel, New Hill, Youngsville. Sermons, 200; prayer meetings, 25; funerals, 3; pastoral visits, 100; address, 1; members received, 125; conversions, 52. Salary received, \$1,075.00.

*J. D. Wicker.*—No charge (went to S. S. Convention and Southern Christian Convention). Sermons, 6; prayer meetings, 10; funerals, 2; marriage, 1; pastoral visits, several.

*W. C. Wicker.*—Church served: Seagrove, July to November. Sermons, 15; prayer meetings, 10; funerals, 2; marriage, 1; pastoral visits, 50; addresses and lectures, 150; members received, 4; conversions, 6. Salary received, \$66.66.

*M. T. Sorrell.*—Churches served: mountain work, Carroll County, Va., Fancy Gap. Sermons, 123; prayer meetings, 100; marriages, 2; pastoral visits, 650. Salary received, \$1,200.



CHURCH	PASTOR	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY	Church Membership	Sunday School	Conference Apportionment	Paid Conference	Paid Pastor	Raised for Other Purposes	Value of Church Property
Amelia.....	G. J. Green.....	B. H. Phelps, Clayton, N. C.....	63	47	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$66.41	\$32.21	\$800.00
Auburn.....	J. E. Franks.....	Earlie Jones, Auburn, N. C.....	107	91	56.00	56.00	150.00	73.25	800.00
Bethel.....	J. Fuller Johnson.....	Mrs. Scott Johnson, New Hill, N. C.....	65	42	33.60	33.60	133.50	136.01	2,500.00
Catawba Springs.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	B. F. Branch, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3.....	185	126	90.00	90.00	300.00	561.45	2,500.00
Chapel Hill.....	B. J. Howard.....	J. W. McCauley, Chapel Hill, N. C.....	600	188	40.00		886.10	201.75	3,500.00
Christian Chapel.....	J. Fuller Johnson.....	A. M. Coffen, Merry Oaks, N. C.....	164	52	52.00	52.00	213.00	127.20	3,000.00
Christian Light.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	E. M. Blanchard, Kipling, N. C.....	166	70	38.40	38.40	100.00	52.00	1,200.00
Clayton.....	J. E. Franks.....	G. J. Henry, Clayton, N. C.....	111	104	20.00	20.00	100.00	609.89	6,000.00
Damascus.....	J. S. Carden.....	Vance Daniel, Chapel Hill, N. C., R. 1.....	69	124	124.00	45.00	200.00	242.00	3,000.00
Franklin.....	D. A. Long.....	R. N. Mitchell, Youngsville, N. C.....	28	40	25.00	25.00	300.00	340.00	8,000.00
Fullers Chapel.....	A. H. Hook.....	J. C. Woodhief, Henderson, N. C.....	113	90	52.00	52.00	150.00	163.13	2,000.00
Good Hope.....	G. J. Green.....	Nola Woodhief, Youngsville, N. C.....	90	74	44.00	44.00	150.00	22.00	500.00
Hayes Chapel.....	J. Fuller Johnson.....	Stella Johnson, Garner, N. C.....	72	34	36.00	36.00	125.00	405.00	2,000.00
Henderson.....	A. H. Hook.....	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C.....	153	121	56.00	56.00	1,000.00	1,234.92	6,000.00
Lee's Chapel.....	J. E. Franks.....	J. Lee Lassiter, Henderson, N. C.....	76	57	130.00	20.00	100.00	22.00	1,000.00
Liberty (Vance).....	J. E. Franks.....	Alma Mansfield, Sanford, N. C.....	388	230	180.00	180.00	400.00	862.17	10,000.00
Lebanon.....	J. E. Franks.....	A. J. Morgan, Apex, N. C., R. 1.....	47	34	23.00	23.00	50.00	8.00	1,000.00
Martha's Chapel.....	J. Fuller Johnson.....	Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.....	64	103	44.00	25.00	175.00	430.39	5,000.00
Mebane.....	T. F. Wright.....	D. J. Womack, Sanford, N. C.....	25	61	20.00	20.00	250.00	215.00	2,000.00
Moore Union.....	J. W. Knight.....	Lessie Pugh, Morrisville, N. C.....	100	45	32.00	32.00	120.00	51.12	1,500.00
Morrisville.....	H. E. Crutchfield.....	Sidney May, Franklinton, N. C.....	28	17	32.00	52.00	120.00		1,500.00
Mt. Carmel.....	G. J. Green.....	Mrs. W. C. Wilder, Laurensburg, N. C.....	107	89	40.00	20.00	170.00	225.00	1,000.00
Mt. Gilead.....	J. E. Franks.....	G. F. Penny, Somer, N. C.....	174	150	48.00	48.00	106.50		750.00
Mt. Hermon.....	J. E. Green.....	Blanch Holt, New Hill, N. C.....	50	141	96.00	96.00	300.00	25.28	1,400.00
New Elam.....	B. J. Howard.....	Carey Welch, New Hill, N. C.....	273	141			100.00		800.00
New Hope.....	J. Fuller Johnson.....	John Chamblée, Louisburg, N. C.....	38	124	50.00	50.00	200.00	237.00	3,000.00
Oak Level.....	J. E. Franks.....	J. W. Hudson, Youngsville, N. C.....	215	104	30.00	30.00	150.00	691.16	1,200.00
O'Kelly's Chapel.....	S. C. Harrell.....	J. D. Harward, Durham, N. C.....	53	52			209.00	200.14	2,000.00
Piney Plains.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	W. R. Patrick, Cary, N. C.....	107	125	48.00	48.00	200.00	20.00	1,200.00
Pleasant Hill.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	W. S. Neighbors, Benson, N. C.....	79	58	40.00	40.00	200.00	164.00	2,000.00
Pleasant Union.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C.....	143	73	60.00	60.00	300.00	36.60	3,400.00
Plymouth.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	H. G. Holmes, Youngsville, N. C.....	88	36	24.00	24.00	150.00	35.00	2,000.00
Popes Chapel.....	D. A. Long.....	H. M. Rhodes, Jonesboro, N. C.....	135	67	116.00	92.00	3,000.00	2,771.33	150,000.00
Raleigh (First).....	W. D. Parry.....	J. Walker Kelly, Raleigh, N. C.....	217	181	92.00	100.00	500.00	223.38	3,000.00
Shallow Well.....	R. L. Williamson.....	Mrs. R. L. Ross, Sanford, N. C., R. 5.....	230	160	28.00	28.00	200.00	64.46	1,000.00
Turner's Chapel.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	H. W. Johnson, Fuquay Spring, N. C.....	66	76	150.00	150.00	300.00	487.00	1,500.00
Wake's Chapel.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	T. S. Matthews, Raleigh, N. C.....	172	120	64.00	64.00	200.00	199.33	1,000.00
Wentworth.....	J. E. Franks.....	L. E. Winston, Youngsville, N. C.....	78	79	52.00	52.00	150.00	103.74	1,500.00
Youngtown.....	J. Fuller Johnson.....		46	60					
Totals.....			4417	3315	\$2135.00	\$1825.00	\$11,709.51	\$11,397.91	\$237,750.00

# Proceedings of the Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the North Carolina Christian Conference.

RALEIGH, N. C., NOVEMBER 24-26, 1924.

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## FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The North Carolina Christian Conference met in its ninety-ninth annual session with the First Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C., on November 24, 1924. The Conference was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the President, Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Devotional service conducted by Dr. G. O. Lankford.

Welcome address by Dr. W. D. Parry, of the Raleigh Church.

Response by Dr. W. S. Alexander.

The Conference sermon was preached by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, who used as his theme, "The Church, the Only Hope of the World."

Prayer by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

The Communion was administered by Revs. W. C. Wicker, W. T. Walters, and P. T. Klapp.

Benediction by Dr. W. C. Wicker.

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## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by the President. Enrollment showed the following as members of Conference:

### ENROLLMENT.

#### *Eastern North Carolina Conference.*

*Ministers*—Revs. W. C. Wicker, J. D. Wicker, R. L. Williamson, A. H. Hook, J. Lee Johnson.

*Laymen*—J. A. Kimbal, J. U. Gunter, John Murray, J. B. Edwards, W. A. Newman, W. S. Briggs, W. M. Rowland, D. B. Wall, K. B. Johnson.

#### *Western North Carolina Conference.*

*Minister*—Dr. G. O. Lankford.

*Laymen*—W. R. Sellars, Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

#### *North Carolina and Virginia Conference.*

*Ministers*—Revs. J. O. Atkinson, P. T. Klapp, C. H. Rowland, Stanley C. Harrell.

*Laymen*—W. E. Cook, Dr. W. H. Boone, Mrs. W. A. Harper, D. L. Boone, Mrs. J. P. Avent, Mrs. Stanley C. Harrell, A. L. Hook, C. D. Johnston, Dr. W. A. Harper, R. J. Kernodle.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

*President*—Dr. W. C. Wicker.

*Vice-President*—Dr. C. H. Rowland.

*Secretary*—Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

*Assistant Secretary*—J. U. Gunter.

*Treasurer*—W. J. Ballentine.

On motion, Drs. W. T. Walters, W. D. Parry, W. S. Alexander, and Prof. P. J. Kernodle were seated as deliberative members.

The Program Committee submitted the printed program as the report of the committee.

On motion, the program was adopted as the order of business for the Conference, subject to such changes as the Conference may order.

The Executive Committee reported as follows:

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, have transacted the following business:

We approved the licensure of G. A. Pearce upon the recommendation of the Educational Committee of this Conference.

We approved the sale of the Goshen Chapel property and authorized the chairman of our committee to effect the sale upon the recommendation of the Board of Missions of this Conference.

We approved the removal of the old building of the Raleigh Church and the erection of this beautiful Church building, and the execution of the proper papers to secure the necessary funds to carry forward the work.

We accepted the invitation of the Raleigh Christian Church to meet here for the annual session of Conference.

We granted letters of transfer to Dr. N. G. Newman and Rev. F. C. Lester to unite with the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

W. C. WICKER.

W. A. HARPER.

P. H. FLEMING.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The Secretary of the N. C. and Va. Conference, the President of the Western N. C. Conference, and the Vice-President of the Eastern N. C. Conference, reported sessions of their respective Conferences held according to dates and programs appearing in *The Christian Sun*, the business of the respective Conferences transacted according to the "Government and Principles of the Christian Church" and the laws of North Carolina; details of said business transacted to appear in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL.

On motion, the proceedings of the three local Conferences were ratified.

Moved and carried that the matter of a missionary organization, presented by Dr. Atkinson, be referred to the Committee on Church Polity. The committee is composed of W. A. Harper, G. O. Lank-

ford, J. Lee Johnson, C. H. Rowland, K. B. Johnson and P. T. Klapp.

Mrs. L. L. Vaughan reported, as follows, for the Woman's Mission Board:

#### REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD.

We feel that our work is having a steady and healthy growth, as you will see from reports herein submitted. This past year showed improvement, and thirty woman's societies sent in funds to our Conference Treasurer, which was a gain of six over the previous year; ten Young People's Societies, which was a gain of one; nine Willing Workers, and nine Cradle Rolls, a gain of three. The amount of money raised this past year was \$3,290.56, the previous year being \$2,665.52—a gain of \$625.04. Our goal for the coming year is \$3,600.00.

During the year eight one-day schools of missions were held, with gratifying results, and these will be continued this year.

Subject to your approval, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh, N. C.; Vice-President, Mrs. D. E. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Graham, N. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.; Superintendent Young People, Miss Mary D. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.; Superintendent Literature and Mite Boxes, Miss Gertrude Brown, Elon College, N. C.; Superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Greensboro, N. C.

MRS. L. L. VAUGHAN, *President*.

By a unanimous vote, the work of the Woman's Board was approved, and the women commended for their splendid interest and the excellent work done.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER.

1923.		
Nov. 1.	Balance on hand .....	\$ 138.83
Dec. 6.	From Western North Carolina Conference.....	250.50
29.	From Eastern North Carolina Conference.....	287.52
14.	From North Carolina and Virginia Conference.....	452.00
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		\$1,128.85

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

29.	To W. P. Lawrence, Sec.-Treas.....	\$990.02
1924.		
Jan. 10.	To C. B. Riddle, report blanks.....	2.50
May 22.	To Central Publishing Company, printing minutes.	30.00
Nov. 1.	Balance on hand .....	106.33
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		\$1,128.85

W. J. BALLETINE, *Treasurer*.

On motion, report was referred to Finance Committee.

Dr. W. C. Wicker asked to be excused by Conference from the President's annual address, because of physical disability. Dr. Wicker spoke informally of proposed missionary association.

Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston discussed "The Church's Care of the Child."

An offering amounting to \$20.06 was taken for the Orphanage.

Closing prayer by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.



## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2 P. M.

Devotional services conducted by Dr. G. O. Lankford.

The report on religious literature was submitted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson, as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Since the Bible is the Book of books, and since on its foundation civilization stands and the Church of God is built and grows, we therefore recommend once more that the Word of God be read and studied in the home, and indeed be made our rule of faith and practice. We further recommend and stress a more loyal support to *The Christian Sun*. We deem it prudent on the part of our Church to show their appreciation to the staff of editors, who are serving us gratis, by securing a greater number of subscriptions to our Church paper.

We recommend *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, the organ of publicity of the General Convention of the Christian Church; *The Christian Missionary*, our medium of information concerning missions; *The Teachers' Journal*, for teachers, and *Journal of Christian Education*, for instruction in this line of work.

Once more we recommend a wholesale distribution of "Origin and Principles of the Christian Church," by Burnette.

J. LEE JOHNSON.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Prof. P. J. Kernodle addressed the Conference on "Enlarging the Orbit of *The Christian Sun*."

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to draw order on the Treasurer for \$6.00 in favor of Central Publishing Company for printing 500 copies of programs.

The Home Mission Board reported as follows:

## REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

Your Board of Home Missions held a meeting following last session of the North Carolina Conference and ordered the payment of the note due on the North Clayton appropriation and the application of the balance on hand to the Tharrington debt.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary, recommended the sale of the Goshen Chapel title at such equitable price as might be agreed upon.

A second meeting was held Monday, November 24th, and a motion was passed that the final note of the North Clayton work be paid in full, and the balance collected from the Conferences, together with the hundred dollars received from the Goshen Chapel title, be applied to the debt held by W. J. Tharrington, and that the Conference raise the balance necessary to take up the W. J. Tharrington note.

The total debt is \$1,173.81. The N. C. & Va. Conference reports \$437.40; the Western N. C. Conference, \$227.57; the Eastern N. C. Conference, \$283.50; Goshen Chapel fund, \$100.00. Balance on hand, \$24.73; balance necessary to close the account, \$100.61.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. LAWRENCE.

W. K. HOLT.

W. C. WICKER.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Moved and carried that the balance of \$100.33 in Conference fund be applied to the balance on Home Mission Board indebtedness.

In order to pay off all indebtedness of the Home Mission Board, \$7.83 was raised on the Conference floor.

Moved and carried that the proceedings of this Conference be printed in *THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL*, and that the Executive Committees of the three local Conferences be asked to pay one-third each of the expense.

The Committee on Christian Union reported, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN UNION.

Jesus prayed for the union of His followers. The Christian Church came into being to promote Christian union. Its five cardinal principles are designed as a platform on which all followers of Christ can unite on a basis of brotherhood and democracy.

We would endorse every interdenominational organization that aims to bring Christians of all names and orders together in co-operative effort. We especially endorse the Federal Council of Churches of Christ as representing a most effective form of united effort on the part of the various evangelical denominations.

We have one recommendation to make, and urge its adoption: That our Committee on Curricula for our Sunday Schools be petitioned to use the last Sunday of each quarter to present the principles of our Church, of Christian stewardship, and of Christian union, for study in our Sunday Schools, substituting these lessons for the regular quarterly reviews.

W. A. HARPER,  
E. L. MOFFITT,  
J. O. ATKINSON,  
*Committee.*

On motion, the report on Christian union was adopted.

The report on Church polity was presented, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH POLITY.

We find that this Conference must continue as a corporation till all its obligations on local Churches, covered by mortgage, are fully discharged. We, therefore, recommend that we meet in annual session till this condition is met.

We further recommend that this Conference meet next year for a two-day session on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December, and that after ratifying the acts of the three constituent Conferences, this Conference give itself to inspirational and forward-looking discussion of missions, stewardship, Christian union, and Christian education.

We further recommend that we undertake, through our Mission Board, the reorganization of a Christian Missionary Association in the bounds of this Conference; that the constituent Conferences be urged to co-operate in this association, and that it meet annually in connection with this Conference.

We further recommend that, in their respective territories, the constituent Conferences each exercise all the functions of Conference according to the "Principles and Government of the Christian Church," subject to ratification by this Conference.

We further recommend that each Conference vote this Conference 10 per cent of its Conference fund.

We further recommend that a special committee be appointed to provide a centennial celebration of the organization of the Christian Church in North Carolina at our next session.

We further recommend the following persons as members of the Mission Board: W. C. Wicker, ex-officio, W. P. Lawrence, J. O. Atkinson, W. K. Holt,

and K. B. Johnson; and that this board begin at once to plan for the erection of a centennial Church at some point within the bounds of this Conference.

We further recommend that the Churches and ministers of this Conference make their annual reports and send all funds to the local Conferences in which they are situated, and that the membership of this Conference consist of all ordained ministers holding membership in the three constituent local Conferences, and the Churches of the said Conferences represented by delegates of their choosing according to the "Principles and Government of the Christian Church," it being understood that the delegates of a local Church chosen to represent it in the local Conference are also the delegates to this Conference unless the local Church shall elect other delegates to represent it in this Conference.

W. A. HARPER,  
G. O. LANKFORD,  
K. B. JOHNSON,  
P. T. KLAPP,  
J. LEE JOHNSON,  
C. H. ROWLAND,  
*Committee.*

On motion, the report on Church polity was adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Missions reported, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our Foreign Mission Department sent out five missionaries the past year—three to Porto Rico, and two to Japan. We also undertook a large building program, and a program of expansion in Japan and Porto Rico. This was necessitated in Japan because of two earthquakes there a year ago which damaged and destroyed our properties there to the extent of nearly \$50,000.00. In Porto Rico we finished, paid for, and dedicated the beautiful Santa Isabel Church.

This building program and the sending out of five missionaries in addition to the number already on the field have combined to create a large deficit in this department of our work. We now have under appointment and ready to be sent out three very promising missionaries—one man and two young women. But unless our resources are increased we will have to retrench rather than expand further. This ought not to be allowed. One of the perils of progress is financial embarrassment. Larger tasks and opportunities require larger resources. We are not increasing in our gifts to missions in proportion to the larger demands upon us, and the larger opportunities opening up to us on the foreign field.

We recommend:

1. Missionary Sunday at least once per month in all our Sunday Schools.
2. A greater emphasis in our Church services on the great commission.
3. That our people take and read *The Christian Missionary*, published at Dayton, Ohio.
4. That we urge organized Sunday School classes and our Churches to purchase and hang up in conspicuous places in their halls and auditoriums, missionary maps and charts showing the needs and opportunities on the mission fields.

On motion, the report on foreign missions was adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance reports that the report of the Treasurer has been examined and the same found correct.

J. D. GUNTER,  
A. L. HOOK,  
*Committee.*

On motion, the report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

On motion, the report of the Treasurer was adopted.

Dr. G. O. Lankford presented certain provisions from the will of the late Rev. J. W. Holt, bequeathing to the North Carolina Christian Conference his library and certain funds from his estate to create a loan fund to be available for Church-building purposes to those Churches pastored by Bro. Holt during his active ministry; and providing that the North Carolina Christian Conference elect three trustees to administer the loan fund.

Moved and carried that three trustees be elected—W. K. Holt, for a term of one year; G. O. Lankford, for a term of two years; and J. M. Fix, for a term of three years; and that their successors hereafter be elected for a term of three years.

Moved and carried that the library at Elon College be designated as the place of deposit for Bro. Holt's books, and that the Elon College librarian be charged with the care and lending of the books.

Moved and carried that the place for holding the next session of Conference be referred to the Executive Committee.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

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## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

A sacred concert was rendered by the choir of the First Christian Church of Raleigh.

Address, "The Opportunity the Church Faces in the Homeland," by Dr. Carl C. Taylor.

An illustrated lecture, "The Enterprises of the Southern Christian Convention," was presented by Dr. W. A. Harper.

Benediction by Dr. C. H. Rowland.

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## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by the President.

Devotional services conducted by Dr. G. O. Lankford.

On recommendation of the Committee on Education, Bro. A. R. Brothers, a member of the Raleigh Church, was ordered licensed as a probationer.

Dr. G. O. Lankford licensed Bro. A. R. Brothers as a probationer to preach the gospel wherever the providence of God might call him, but not to administer the sacraments.

Minutes of previous sessions read and approved.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the President appoint the following committees to have charge of the inspirational work of our next session: missions, stewardship,



Christian union, and Christian education. Also the following other committees: executive, polity, and program, it being understood that the Home Mission Board will care for the Christian Missionary Association.

Resolution submitted by Dr. W. A. Harper.

By motion, the North Carolina Conference requests the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention to nominate delegates to the Ecumenical Conference, soon to meet in Washington, D. C.

Report of Committee on Education follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

### GENERAL MATTERS.

1. We call attention to the splendid growth, progress and development at Elon College that is evident in the rebuilding program which is now nearing completion. The faith, loyalty, generosity and labor that have made this achievement possible should serve as an inspiration to all our people, at the same time challenging them to a more loyal support and larger patronage of this institution of our Church.

2. We would urge a thoughtful consideration on the part of our people, and particularly of our Church leaders, of the fine and fruitful work being done by the Department of Christian Education of the General Convention of our Church. Perhaps no agency has arisen among us in recent years that has accomplished so much in so short a time and promises greater things for the future of our work. The offerings from our Churches to this department should be made as large as possible. Funds invested here give assurance of large and gratifying returns in the future of our educational activities.

3. We suggest that exceeding care should be exercised by our ministers in conserving their time and strength for as much intensive study as the circumstances of their work will allow. The age in which we live is demanding more and more a well-trained, thoroughly prepared, forward-looking ministry, and the minister who expects to keep going must keep growing.

### CONFERENCE MATTERS.

#### 1. *Western North Carolina Conference.*

Rev. T. E. White was received into Conference membership by transfer from the Eastern Virginia Conference.

Bro. W. C. Martin was ordained to the office of an elder.

Bros. J. U. Fogleman, V. D. Shepherd, and R. D. Moffitt were licensed to preach.

#### 2. *North Carolina and Virginia Conference.*

Rev. R. A. Whitten was received as a member of Conference by transfer from the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

#### 3. *Eastern North Carolina Conference.*

Rev. G. C. Cummins was ordained as an elder.

Rev. H. C. Caviness was received as a licentiate and recommended to the N. C. Conference for ordination.

Rev. W. J. Stephenson was received as an elder.

4. Bro. A. R. Brothers is recommended by the Raleigh Church for licensure, and we recommend his licensure after having found him proficient, as required by the Government of the Christian Church.

G. O. LANKFORD,  
STANLEY C. HARRELL,  
W. C. WICKER,  
Committee.

By motion, the report on education was adopted.

By motion, an ordaining presbytery, consisting of Revs. J. O. Atkinson, R. L. Williamson, P. T. Klapp, and W. C. Wicker, was elected.

Revs. J. Lee Johnson, R. L. Williamson, and A. H. Hook were appointed as a Committee on Memoirs.

Report on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

For the past six years the North Carolina Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention has showed by its statistics a slow but steady and wholesome growth in numbers, attendance, zeal, and enthusiasm.

Feeling that the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor is the most vital of all Church auxiliaries in its life, growth, and future development, and that as a Church we have not given the time and attention to attracting, holding, and developing our young people that we should, we therefore recommend:

That this Conference manifest a greater interest in the work of the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies.

That the history, government, and principles of the Christian Church be emphasized more in our schools and societies, and that our pastors take a more active part, informing themselves and instructing our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor leaders in methods, organization and worship.

That every Sunday School throughout the State take a monthly offering for missions, and a monthly offering for the Christian Orphanage at Elon College.

That every school and society be represented at its respective Convention and at the Elon Chautauqua next year with a live, wide-awake and progressive delegation.

That this Conference endorse the work of, and lend every aid possible to, the work of the Board of Religious Education, whose sole object is to promote the work and activities of our young people.

Address, "Outline of Plans for the Future Campaign," by Dr. W. T. Walters.

On motion, the report on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor was adopted.

In the absence of the report of the Committee on Budget, Dr. J. O. Atkinson spoke on "The Meaning of the Budget Plan."

The following standing committees were appointed:

*Missions*—J. O. Atkinson, T. E. White, P. T. Klapp, and Mrs. L. L. Vaughan.

*Stewardship*—J. Lee Johnson, Stanley C. Harrell, Prof. L. L. Vaughan, and Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

*Christian Education*—W. A. Harper, C. H. Rowland, K. B. Johnson, and Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

*Christian Union*—G. O. Lankford, J. O. Atkinson, P. H. Fleming, and Mrs. W. W. Harper.

*Polity*—W. A. Harper, J. U. Gunter, J. A. Kimball, and Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

*Executive*—W. C. Wicker, W. P. Lawrence, G. O. Lankford.

*Program*—Stanley C. Harrell, W. C. Wicker.

Address, "Christian Education," by Dr. W. S. Alexander.

The Committee on Memoirs made the following report:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

REV. WILLIAM G. CLEMENTS.

We have to chronicle with a sense of profound loss the death of Rev. W. G. Clements, who died in February, 1924. In the passing of Bro. Clements, the Christian Church lost a prominent preacher, who was faithful to duty in all the walks of life. He returned from the Civil War with one arm gone, but the courageous spirit with which he faced the tasks of life more than compensated for his physical handicap. His services as a minister of the Christian Church were efficient and faithful to the end. In the course of his ministry he served as pastor of many of our most active Churches. His championship of the cause of righteousness and his zeal for the enlargement and increased activity of his Church were among the outstanding contributions of his ministerial career. For twelve years he served as Superintendent of Public Instruction of Wake County, N. C. He was a member of the board of trustees of Elon College from the organization of the institution until the time of his death. His going is a distinct loss in all the fields of service where he labored. "Know ye not that in the death of Bro. Clements a prince in Israel has fallen?" He is gone from earth, but not forgotten.

Revs. J. O. Atkinson, P. T. Klapp, and J. D. Wicker spoke very feelingly of the memory of the late-lamented Rev. W. G. Clements.

Conference adjourned for lunch.

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#### THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by President W. C. Wicker.

The ordaining presbytery, elected at the morning session, ordained Bro. H. C. Caviness to the office of an elder in the Christian Church.

On motion, Bro. C. H. Matthews and B. Cole were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Moved and carried that we express, by a rising vote, to the pastor and members of the Raleigh Christian Church our appreciation of the kindness and generous hospitality shown to the members of this Conference during the present session.

Rev. H. C. Caviness addressed the Conference in a closing message and offered the closing prayer and benediction.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, to meet Wednesday after the first Sunday in December, 1924.

DR. W. C. WICKER, *President.*  
*Elon College, N. C.*

REV. STANLEY C. HARRELL, *Secretary.*  
*Durham, N. C.*

# Proceedings of the Woman's Missionary Convention.

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The Woman's Missionary Convention met in the religious education assembly rooms of the Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., on Wednesday, April 30th, at 10 o'clock, with about 100 women present. Called to order by the President, Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

Mrs. J. L. Foster had charge of the devotional service and read passages of Scripture, setting forth the office of the Spirit. Mrs. Athelle Howsare sang "Come, Holy Spirit." Mrs. L. W. Stagg extended a welcome to the women in behalf of the Christian Temple. Mrs. W. A. Harper responded for the women of the Convention.

The following committees were appointed:

*Nominations*—Mrs. M. J. W. White, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Miss Pattie Coghill.

*Resolutions*—Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Mrs. J. L. Foster, Mrs. W. S. Long.

*Apportionments*—Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. W. T. Walters.

The President then read a paper in which she set forth the ready harvest and the opportunity offered our women for service.

Miss Pattie Coghill, field secretary, made a report of her work, which began last August. She has visited in all our Conferences, organizing societies and making addresses wherever an opportunity has been afforded. She arranged for and attended twelve missionary rallies held in the Eastern Virginia and North Carolina Conferences.

Mrs. Howsare and Mrs. Denison, of the General Woman's Board of the Christian Church, were then presented, and they both spoke words of encouragement and helpfulness to the Convention.

Drs. W. P. Minton and J. O. Atkinson, mission secretaries for the General Convention and the Southern Christian Convention, addressed the women relative to the work.

Mrs. Russell Bradford, Young People's superintendent, made report, which was adopted, as follows:

## REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SUPERINTENDENT.

### EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Number of Young People's Societies in 1922.....	13
Number of Young People's Societies gained.....	8
Total number 1924 .....	21
Number of Willing Workers' Societies in 1922.....	13
Number of Willing Workers' Societies in 1924.....	13
Goal for biennium .....	\$4,000.00
Amount raised .....	3,618.78



## NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Number of Young People's Societies in 1922.....	12
Number of Young People's Societies in 1924.....	14
Number of Willing Workers' Societies in 1922.....	12
Number of Willing Workers in 1924 .....	12
Goal set for Biennium .....	\$2,000
No report from other Conferences.	

MRS. RUSSELL T. BRADFORD,  
*Superintendent.*

Mrs. C. H. Rowland and Mrs. L. L. Vaughan gave reports for their respective Conferences of the condition of the work. Mrs. W. R. Sellers read a letter from Miss Williams, and told of the women of the N. C. W. M. C. having raised \$400 for erecting a chapel at La Playa.

Mrs. Rowland spoke of the poor health of Mr. Barrett and of the heavy responsibility under which Mrs. Barrett was placed. Prayer was offered for them, and an offering of \$50 was given Mrs. Barrett.

Miss Coghill told of the progress of the mountain work and of the pastor's home which has recently been completed.

Mrs. Howsare told of Mr. Caldwell's work in the lumber camps in Washington State, and of the school for Indians in Arizona, where her daughter, Elizabeth, is teaching and which she recently visited.

Mrs. Denison told of our Americanization work among the Armenians and Italians at Haverhill, Mass., which she recently visited. Treasurer's report was read.

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THURSDAY MORNING—MAY 1, 1924.

Called to order by the President at 10 A. M. Devotional services led by Mrs. R. B. Wood.

Report of Committee on Nominations was read and adopted. The following officers were nominated: President, Mrs. W. H. Carroll; Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. Williams; Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Rowland; Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Walters; Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. Russell Bradford; Superintendent of Literature, Mrs. Boyd Richards; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

The Committee on Apportionment made report. There was much discussion of continuing the China fund, since the volunteers for that field have changed the plans for their lifework. After some changes, the report was adopted, as follows:

## OBJECTIVES FOR BIENNIUM 1924-1926.

Eastern Virginia Conference .....	\$11,000
North Carolina Conference .....	7,200
Valley of Virginia Conference .....	1,000
Alabama Conference .....	450
Georgia and Alabama Conference .....	350

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\$20,000

*Women's Work.*—Sendai field, Japan, Richmond, Bible women, Sunday School in Japan, Mrs. Fry's school, chapel at Playa (Salinas).

*Young People's and Willing Workers.*—Support of Santa Isabel field and pastor, mountain work in Virginia, Orphanage at Elon, student from Mrs. Fry's school who is at Elon.

*Cradle Roll.*—Sendai Orphanage, Elon College Orphanage.

Resolved: First, That all dues from Women's Societies shall be sent to Treasurer of this Convention and shall be divided equally; the foreign half being sent to the proper place, and any expense of board deducted from home half.

Second, That this Convention carry back to our local Conferences the suggestion that what funds we have now in hand called "China Fund," be changed into the Japan fund to meet the present emergency and strengthen our work that is in great need there.

Third, That our special for this year shall be for the Japan work.

MRS. M. L. BRYANT.

MRS. W. T. WALTERS.

MRS. W. B. SELLARS.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Day by day our opportunities for doing mission work are passing; therefore it behooves the women of this Convention to increase their efforts in every way possible. A woman thoroughly interested means much in interesting her family, her Church, and community in spreading abroad the story. Our home and foreign fields are calling; their needs are many.

We recommend: 1. That greater effort be made to enroll the young people in this great work, as they are soon to take our places. We urge that they be taught of our work and helped to have a part in it.

2. That our societies strive to have more mission-study work, using the books recommended by our General Board. It is pleasing that some of our workers have attended mission schools the past year, and we urge that others avail themselves of these opportunities.

3. That our people pray more for our missionaries; write them encouraging letters and let them know we are interested in them.

4. That we express our appreciation to the workers in our district rallies, especially to Mrs. Denison for the inspiration she gave to all who heard her, and to the general officers: Mrs. Howsare, Mrs. Denison, Miss Coghill, and Drs. Minton and Atkinson for their messages of helpfulness and cheer at this time.

5. That we thank the women of this beautiful Christian Temple for their kind welcome and cordial hospitality.

MRS. L. L. VAUGHAN.

MRS. J. L. FOSTER.

MRS. W. S. LONG.

The President offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

We recommend that all Conference women's boards endeavor to have more uniformity in arranging their objectives; that the Woman's Convention Board have a regular time for Board meeting in the interim of biennial meetings, and that car fare of members be paid; that the superintendent of literature be supplied with necessary funds to keep on hand sufficient literature to meet the demands made on her; that mite-boxes be distributed free of charge.

The Treasurer's report, which had been tabled, was adopted.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Motion to adjourn until biennial S. C. Convention, carried. "Blest be the Tie that Binds" was sung.

MRS. W. H. CARROLL, *President.*

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, *Secretary.*

# Minutes of the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

ROSEMONT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NORFOLK, VA., DECEMBER 9, 1924.

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The Christian Missionary Association met and was called to order by the President, Rev. J. H. Lightbourne. Rev. H. E. Rountree was appointed Secretary *pro tem*. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. V. T. Crawford.

Rev. N. G. Newman was elected Recording Secretary for the present session. The program presented by the President was adopted as the report of the Executive Committee.

Rev. B. F. Black, pastor, welcomed the Association, and Rev. H. E. Rountree gave the response.

The President announced the following additions to standing committees:

*Fields*—Rev. J. G. Truitt.

*Plans*—J. E. West.

*Finance*—H. E. Truitt.

*Literature*—Mrs. F. O. Forbes.

Special committees were appointed as follows:

*Nominations*—Mrs. E. T. Holland, Mrs. Herbert Harrell, Mrs. A. D. Brinkley.

*Collections*—R. C. Norfleet, J. N. Cutchins, A. M. Johnson.

*Resolutions*—J. G. Truitt, V. T. Crawford, W. T. Walters.

*Press*—H. W. Dowding, N. G. Newman.

The roll of members was called, and the following responses made:

*Antioch*.—Baracca Class, Mrs. C. M. Clements, Zuni, Va., \$5.

*Berea, Norfolk County*.—M. W. Hollowell, Route 3, Portsmouth, Va., \$10; Church, M. W. Hollowell, clerk, \$10.

*Berea, Nansemond County*.—R. B. Odum, \$10; Church, Mrs. A. S. Hargrove, Drivers, Va., \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. R. B. Odum, \$10; Bible Class, Miss Mary Brinkley, \$10; Sunday School, Mrs. R. B. Odum, \$10; Men's Class, No. 4, E. W. Jenkins, \$10; W. J. Lee, estate, \$10; Mrs. W. J. Lee, \$10; Mrs. R. B. Odum, \$5; Mrs. J. W. Brinkley, \$5; Young People's Missionary Society, \$10.

New member.—Mrs. Herbert Harrell, R. F. D., Suffolk, \$5.

*Bethlehem*.—Young People's Missionary Society, Miss Anne Ashley, \$10; Mrs. J. E. Harris, \$5. New member—Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. J. E. Harris, R. F. D., Suffolk, Va., \$10.

*Christian Temple.*—Church, J. A. Eley, treas., 110 Thirtieth Street, Norfolk, Va., \$10; Missionary Treasury, 4001 Colonial Avenue, \$10; Sunday School, 110 East Thirtieth Street, \$10; S. S. mission fund, 242 East Thirty-ninth Street, \$10; Temple Men's Bible Class, 405 West Twenty-ninth Street, \$10; Twiddy Bible Class, 242 West Thirty-second Street, \$10; Dorcas Bible Class, 248 East Forty-ninth Street, \$10; Missionary Society, 4801 Newport Avenue, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, 240 East Thirty-ninth Street, \$10; T. E. Brickhouse, \$10; J. E. Harrell, 132 Chesterfield Boulevard, \$10; Dr. J. W. Manning, 4801 Newport Avenue, \$10; B. L. Nichols, 217 West Thirty-fifth Street, \$10; A. M. Johnson, 4801 Colonial Avenue, \$10; Dr. L. E. Smith, 4312 Colonial Avenue, \$10; Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, 132 Chesterfield Boulevard, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Harrell, 132 Chesterfield Boulevard, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Martin, 537 Maryland Avenue, \$5; Mrs. B. L. Nichols, 217 West Thirty-fifth Street, \$5; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, 1723 Willoughby Avenue, \$5; Mrs. J. A. Eley, 110 East Thirty-fifth Street, \$5; Mrs. H. P. Guy, 224 West Thirty-sixth Street, \$5; Miss Emmie Portlock, Berkley, R. F. D., \$5; Mrs. Hattie Savage, 416 Bereven Avenue, \$5; Mrs. L. E. Smith, 4312 Colonial Avenue, \$5. New members—Frank Osborne, 3407 Granby Street, \$10; Mrs. Frank Osborne, 3407 Granby Street, \$5.

*Cypress Chapel.*—New members: V. B. Harrell, \$10; F. E. Parker, \$10; Cypress Missionary Bible Class, \$10; Clarence Bunch, \$10; Hugh Dudley, \$10; Mrs. Hugh Dudley, \$5; Ladies' Bible Class, \$10; R. S. Holland, \$10; J. M. Roberts, \$10.

*First Church, Berkley.*—Missionary Society, \$10. New members—Mrs. S. W. Pierce, \$5; Woman's Bible Class, \$10; Auxiliary Society, \$10; J. G. Truitt, \$10.

*Franklin.*—L. R. Jones, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, \$10; Mrs. J. B. Gay, \$5. New members—E. P. Jones, \$10; Mrs. E. P. Jones, \$5; J. A. Williams, \$10; Mrs. J. A. Williams, \$5; Miss Dorothy Williams, \$5; Miss Mary Lee Williams, \$5; F. C. Lester, \$10; Mrs. M. H. Lee, \$5.

*Holland.*—Dr. J. G. Holland, \$10; I. A. Luke, \$10; Sunday School, I. A. Luke, supt., \$10; Bible Class No. 1, Mrs. B. J. Beale, \$10; W. J. Holland, \$10; Brotherhood Bible Class, W. Holland, \$10; J. H. Lightbourne, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, \$10; Mrs. I. A. Luke, \$5; Mrs. Nannie J. Holland, \$5; Mrs. R. H. Riedel, \$5; Mrs. W. J. Holland, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Lightbourne, \$5; Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. B. J. Beale, \$10. New members—Mrs. W. V. Leathers, \$5; Olive Branch S. S. Class, \$10—all addresses Holland.

*Holy Neck.*—Baraca Class, Mrs. F. O. Forbes, Route 3, Franklin, \$10; Missionary Society, Mrs. W. J. Gorner, Whaleyville, \$10; Darden-Oberry Class, E. T. Holland, Holland, \$10; E. T. Holland,



Holland, \$10; First Bible Class, Mrs. E. T. Holland, Holland, \$10; R. C. Norfleet, Route 2, Holland, \$10; Missionary Aid Society, Mrs. B. D. Jones, Route 1, Holland, \$10; Mrs. R. C. Norfleet, Route 2, Holland, \$5; Philathea Class, Miss Lillye Holland, Holland, \$10; Church, R. C. Norfleet, clerk, Route 2, Holland, \$10; Mrs. C. A. Piland, R. F. D., Holland, \$5; Mrs. E. T. Holland, R. F. D. 2, Holland, \$5; Mrs. J. K. Jones, Route 2, Holland, \$5; Mrs. S. R. B. Howell, Route 2, Holland, \$5; Mrs. H. L. Worrell, R. F. D., Holland, \$5; Sunday School, C. A. Piland, secy., Route 2, Holland, \$10; Mrs. B. D. Jones, Route 2, Holland, \$5; Mrs. J. T. Rawles, Holland, \$5; B. D. Jones, Route 2, Holland, \$10. New members—Mrs. F. O. Forbes, Route 3, Franklin, \$5; Mrs. J. J. Gorner, Whaleyville, \$5; J. T. Rawles, Holland, \$10.

*Liberty Spring.*—Church, I. T. Byrd, treas., Holland, \$10; J. S. Peele, Suffolk, \$10; Joel E. Harrell, Suffolk, \$10; Philathea Class, R. E. Rogers, \$10; I. W. Johnson, \$10; Sunday School, I. T. Boyd, Holland, \$10; Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Suffolk, \$5; Mrs. F. F. Brinkley, R. F. D., Suffolk, \$5; I. T. Byrd, Holland, \$10; Baraca Class, H. E. Savage, Suffolk, \$10. New members—Mrs. C. E. Byrd, Route 2, Holland, \$5; Mrs. E. B. Rawles, R. F. D., Suffolk, \$5; Mrs. H. E. Savage, R. F. D., Whaleyville, \$5.

*Newport News.*—C. E. Society, Mrs. W. H. Baker, 1028 Twenty-fourth Street, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. W. B. Baker, 1045 Twenty-third Street, \$10; W. W. Society, Mrs. W. H. Baker, 1028 Twenty-fourth Street, \$10; Sunday School, B. L. Munford, 2304 Orcutt Avenue, \$10; C. D. West, \$10; Men's Bible Class, J. J. Baker, 1035 Twenty-fourth Street, \$10; Ladies Bible Class, Mrs. James Jernergan, 1041 Twenty-fifth Street, \$10; Mrs. R. L. Smith, 1034 Twenty-fourth Street, \$5; Mrs. W. B. Baker, 1043 Twenty-third Street, \$5; Mrs. W. B. Baker and Miss Mary Robins, 1043 Twenty-third Street, class, \$10. New members—Mrs. R. L. Baker, 1028 Twenty-fourth Street, \$5; W. B. Williams, \$10; D. H. Lansen, \$10; W. L. Rilee, \$10; E. H. Rock, \$10; G. Leland Munford, \$10; Church choir, \$10; Intermediate and Junior C. E. Societies, \$10; B. J. Earp, \$10; R. L. Baker, \$10.

*Oakland.*—Sunday School, W. K. Wagner, R. F. D., Suffolk, \$10. New members—Forward Movement Bible Class, \$10; Friendship Bible Class, \$10.

*Ocean View.*—New member: Sunday School, \$10.

*Portsmouth, Washington Street.*—Church, J. S. Wright, clerk, 701 High Street, \$10; Sunday School, J. S. Wright, supt., \$10; J. F. Brothers, 1421 West Park View, \$20. New members—H. E. Rountree, Navy Yard, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10.

*Portsmouth, Elm Street.*—Mrs. M. S. Coles, 723 County Street, \$5; Missionary Society, \$10. New members—Ladies' Aid Society, \$10; Mrs. May Kelly, \$5; Sunday School Class No. 6, V. T. Crawford, \$10; Men's Bible Class, J. W. Felton, \$10.

*Richmond.*—New members: Church, \$40; Sunday School, \$10; First Bible Class, \$10; Wellons Brotherhood Bible Class, \$10; Young Men's Class, \$5; Intermediate Class, \$5; First Junior Class, \$5; Third Junior Class, \$5; Beginners' Class, \$5; W. C. Rawles, \$10; Mrs. J. W. Price, \$5; Miss Sadie Boyd, \$5.

*Rosemont.*—Mrs. B. W. Gibson, 687 Route 2, Berkley, \$5; Men's Bible Class, B. F. Black, \$10; Church, \$10.

*Spring Hill.*—New members: Church, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, Miss Adele Matthews, treas., Waverly, \$10.

*Suffolk.*—Sunday School, 2 memberships, \$20; Ladies' B. & S. Union, \$20; Philathea Class, \$20; Church, \$10; W. H. & F. Missionary Society, \$10; Twentieth Century Baraca Class, \$10; Junior Philathea Class, \$10; Semper Fidelis Class, \$10; Girls' Missionary Society, \$10; Aiming High Class, \$10; C. E. Society, \$10; J. E. West, \$10; G. W. Truitt, \$10; E. E. Holland, \$10; John King, \$10; C. A. Shoop, \$10; O. S. Smith, \$10; B. D. Crocker, \$10; Dr. J. E. Rawles, \$10; J. E. Vincent, \$10; John L. Gay, \$10; H. H. Holland, \$10; W. S. Beamon, \$10; Lewis C. Brothers, \$10; Dr. J. M. Calhoun, \$10; W. W. Staley, \$10; Mrs. M. C. Riddick, \$10; Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, \$5; Mrs. J. King, \$5; Mrs. B. D. Crocker, \$5; Mrs. J. D. Luke, \$5; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, \$5; Mrs. Susie Holland, \$5; Mrs. A. T. Holland, \$5; Mrs. G. W. Nurney, \$5; Mrs. J. M. Darden, \$5; Mrs. C. B. Duke, \$5; Mrs. A. D. Brinkley, \$5; Mrs. Bessie Creekmore, \$5; Mrs. J. D. McClenny, \$5; Miss Margaret West, \$5; Mrs. J. T. Williams, \$5; Miss Jamie Felton, \$5. New members—H. S. Hardcastle, \$10; Mrs. J. M. Calhoun, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Jones, \$5.

*South Norfolk.*—O. D. Poythress, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. W. A. Hogan, 17 Rogan Street, \$10; Friendship Bible Class, O. D. Poythress, \$10; Y. P. Auxiliary, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, \$10; Sunday School, B. F. McGinley, R. F. D., Berkley, \$10. New members—Tried and True S. S. Class, Miss Ethel Mercer, B Street, \$10; Ladies' Bible Class, Mrs. H. E. Seyman, 24 Seaboard Avenue, \$10.

*Union, Southampton.*—New member: Church, \$10.

*Waverly.*—New members: S. S. Class No. 4, \$10; J. F. West, \$10; Victor Bible Class, \$10; S. S. Class No. 11, 10; Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Mrs. J. D. Gray, \$5.

*Windsor.*—Mrs. J. W. Roberts, \$5; W. D. Harward, \$10.

The following have paid since the Association meeting: Acorn Bible Class, Waverly, \$10; Senior Baraca Class, Windsor, \$10; Mrs. M. S. Person, Windsor, \$5; A. L. Jolly, Holy Neck, \$10; Mrs. A. L. Jolly, Holy Neck, \$5. These amounts, of course, do not appear in the report of the Collectors, above, but will appear in the next report of the Treasurer.

Association adjourned for dinner.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. F. C. Lester.

The report of the Treasurer, B. D. Jones, was read, as follows:

#### REPORT OF TREASURER.

1923.		RECEIPTS.	
Dec.	4.	Balance in bank .....	\$ 82.81
	6.	Deposit .....	1,450.00
	7.	Mrs. J. T. Jones .....	5.00
		Missionary Society, Berkley .....	10.00
		Young People's Society of Berea (N.).....	10.00
1924.			
Feb.	1.	Young People's Society, Damascus .....	5.00
		Ethel Jurnigan .....	5.00
	15.	Mary Robins and Mrs. W. H. Baker .....	5.00
Apl.	12.	Berkley Sunday School .....	10.00
		Ladies' Aid, Berkley Church .....	10.00
May	12.	Miss Lucy Eldredge .....	5.00
Total .....			\$1,597.81

1923.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Dec.	6.	W. L. Wells .....	\$ 3.75
		C. D. West .....	50.00
	10.	Dr. L. E. Smith, for Christian Temple.....	1,000.00
1924.			
Mar.	17.	C. D. West .....	50.00
June	3.	C. D. West .....	50.00
	28.	Rev. O. D. Poythress, service Ocean View.....	115.00
Sep.	15.	C. D. West, Treasurer .....	50.00
Dec.	8.	Balance in bank .....	279.06
			\$1,597.81
1.		Paid to H. E. Seymour, Treasurer of the South Norfolk Church, \$1,800.00, deposited for said Church by the C. M. A. at the Bank of Holland, together with interest	
			\$2,023.32

B. D. JONES, *Treasurer.*

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Special music, solo, was rendered by Mrs. T. M. Rust.

Rev. J. G. Truitt gave an address, "An Inquiry into Paul's Missionary Methods."

The Collectors reported as follows:

#### REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

Your Collectors report as follows:

Checks for .....	\$1,710.00
Cash .....	350.00
Total .....	<u>\$2,060.00</u>

R. C. NORFLEET.

A. M. JOHNSON.

J. N. CUTCHINS.

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

We, your Nominating Committee, beg to recommend the following: President, J. H. Lightbourne; Vice-President, H. S. Hardcastle; Recording Secretary, N. G. Newman; Mission Secretary, C. D. West; Treasurer, B. D. Jones.

MRS. E. T. HOLLAND.

MRS. HERBERT HARRELL.

MRS. A. D. BRINKLEY.

The report was adopted, and J. E. West, by order of the body, cast the ballot of the Association for the officers named.

The report of the Committee on Plans was read by the chairman, and after discussion was adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

We recommend:

1. That \$320.00 be paid on pastor's salary at East End Church, Newport News, the \$120.00 additional over last year being additional salary.

2. That \$60.00 be paid Dr. W. W. Staley, interest for first year on mortgage held by him on Ocean View Church.

3. That \$65.00 be paid Rev. O. D. Poythress for services rendered Ocean View Church during months of September, October and November, 1923.

4. That \$478.00 be paid to South Norfolk Church, completing the \$2,500.00 obligation to that Church on the building fund.

5. That \$1,250.00 be paid to the Christian Temple, which, added to the \$2,500.00 already made, will make \$3,750.00 of the \$10,000.00 obligation to the Christian Temple, on condition that \$100 be paid by the Temple, through the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention, to Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, on pastor's salary.

6. That \$100.00 be paid Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, on pastor's salary.

7. That \$100.00 be paid Ocean View Church for repairs and improvements on Church building, out of any available funds.

J. E. WEST,

R. B. ODOM,

O. D. POYTHRESS,

*Committee.*

The report of the Committee on Missionary Literature was read, discussed by the chairman and Mrs. F. O. Forbes, and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY LITERATURE.

We wish to commend to the members of this Association the Department of Missions in *The Christian Sun* and *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, and we urge



a careful reading of the *Christian Missionary*, and, when possible, the *Missionary Review of the World and Everyland*. We feel that time spent in reading and studying missionary literature is one of the best ways to enlarge our missionary vision.

B. J. EARP.  
W. D. HARWARD.  
MRS. F. O. FORBES.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have examined the report of the Collectors and find the amount reported—\$2,060—correct. We have also examined the report of the Treasurer, and find the same correct.

H. E. TRUITT.  
L. E. SMITH.  
JOHN KING.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That we extend our thanks to the officials of this Association for their successful campaign in the establishment of new memberships, and would suggest that a "Christian Missionary Sunday" be observed annually by the Churches of the Eastern Virginia Conference.

2. That we extend a rising vote of thanks to the pastor and members of the Rosemont Church, and the people of the community for the liberal and hospitable manner in which they have entertained this Association.

V. T. CRAWFORD.  
W. T. WALTERS.

Oakland Church, Nansemond County, was chosen as the place for holding the next session.

The Recording Secretary was ordered to have the minutes published in THE ANNUAL and draw on the Treasurer for the payment of same.

Col. J. E. West spoke on the "Success of the Men and Millions Movement."

The President announced the following standing committees:

*Executive*—J. H. Lightbourne, J. E. West, B. D. Jones.

*Program*—F. C. Lester, I. W. Johnson.

*Field*—C. D. West, J. G. Truitt, Judge J. F. West.

*Plans*—W. W. Staley, J. E. West, R. B. Odom, O. D. Poythress.

*Literature*—B. J. Earp, Mrs. F. O. Forbes, W. D. Harward.

*Finance*—John King, L. E. Smith, H. S. Hardcastle.

The Association adjourned, to meet with Oakland Church, Nansemond County, Va., Tuesday after the first Sunday in December, 1925.

JAMES H. LIGHTBOURNE, *President*.  
C. D. WEST, *Mission Secretary*.  
N. G. NEWMAN, *Recording Secretary*.

# Minutes of the Twelfth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference.

HOLY NECK CHRISTIAN CHURCH, OCTOBER 10, 1924.

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## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference met in its twelfth annual session at Holy Neck Christian Church, and was called to order by the President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, at 10:30 A. M. The quiet devotional period was conducted by Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

Welcome address, Mrs. B. D. Jones.

Response, Mrs. J. A. Williams.

The chair appointed committees as follows:

*Nominations*—Mrs. N. G. Newman, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Mrs. A. M. Johnson.

*Resolutions*—Mrs. R. B. Wood, Mrs. J. A. Williams.

*Place of Meeting*—Mrs. J. D. Gray, Mrs. J. E. Corbitt.

*Subscriptions to "Christian Missionary"*—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Miss Mary Brinkley.

President's address, "Outlook of the Conference."

Report of the district superintendents adopted, as follows:

*Franklin*—Mrs. J. A. Williams; number of members, 239; amount contributed, \$531.25.

*Nansemond*—Mrs. R. T. Bradford; members, 856; amount contributed, \$3,223.77.

*Waverly*—Mrs. Waverly Barrett; members, 285; amount contributed, \$683.79.

*Norfolk*—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright; members, 428; amount contributed, \$1,133.93.

Making a total of 1,808 members and \$5,572.74 contributed.

In these four districts there are 27 Woman's Societies, 21 Young People's, 13 Willing Workers, 16 cradle rolls. Berea (Nansemond), First Church (Norfolk), Franklin and Christian Temple Woman's Societies were on the honor roll.

Report of superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. W. H. Baker: 13 societies represented; members, 410; amount contributed, \$101.03.

Report of Young People's work, by Mrs. W. V. Leathers, showed an increase over the preceding year: members, 821; contributions, \$1,942.75.

Report of superintendent of literature by Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.  
 Vocal duet, Mrs. Dr. Gibson and W. W. Ballard.  
 Roll call of Churches—29 represented; 9 ministers present.  
 Address, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, "Vision, Promise and Prospect."  
 Vocal quartet, Holy Neck choir.  
 Mrs. R. B. Wood spoke on "Intercession." Collection, \$56.65.  
 After prayer by Dr. Atkinson, adjournment was made for dinner.

### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President at 2:30.  
 Devotional exercise, led by Mrs. N. G. Newman, followed with  
 prayer by Rev. F. C. Lester, Franklin, Va.  
 "Gleanings from Elon Chautauqua," Mrs. F. O. Forbes.  
 "From Northfield," Mrs. A. M. Johnson.  
 "Travels Abroad," Mrs. M. L. Bryant.  
 Address by Mrs. R. T. Bradford, "Extension of Christianity  
 through Our Young People."  
 Vocal solo, Mrs. Vernon Holland, Holland, Va.  
 "Information on Our Mountain Work," Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

### REPORT OF TREASURER.

#### WOMAN'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch .....	\$ 77.80	Isle of Wight .....	48.00
Berea, Nansemond .....	175.55	Ivor .....	34.67
Bethlehem .....	99.60	Liberty Springs .....	136.60
Christian Temple .....	213.95	Mt. Carmel .....	85.66
Cypress Chapel .....	89.30	Newport News .....	73.95
Damascus .....	106.90	Oakland .....	100.04
Dendron .....	113.56	Portsmouth .....	113.32
Dover, Del. ....	148.60	Rosemont .....	170.29
Elm Ave., Portsmouth...	53.05	Richmond .....	45.39
Eures .....	12.75	Suffolk .....	958.20
First, Norfolk .....	110.75	Waverly .....	102.40
Franklin .....	147.00	Wakefield .....	85.50
Holland .....	167.96	Windsor .....	69.60
Holy Neck .....	207.65		
		Total .....	\$3,748.04

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch .....	\$ 31.05	Franklin .....	50.00
Berea, Nansemond .....	100.00	Holland .....	125.00
Burton's Grove .....	17.00	Liberty Springs .....	100.00
Bethlehem .....	75.00	New Lebanon .....	47.70
Christian Temple .....	75.00	Portsmouth .....	32.00
Dendron .....	65.00	Richmond .....	31.75
Cypress Chapel .....	37.50	Suffolk .....	400.00
Damascus .....	25.00	Union, Surry .....	16.25
Dover .....	20.00	Waverly .....	115.20
Elm Avenue, Portsmouth..	4.13		
First, Norfolk .....	77.92	Total .....	\$1,445.50

## WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETIES.

Berea, Nansemond .....	\$ 52.48	Mt. Carmel .....	15.25
Christian Temple .....	25.50	Rosemont .....	35.47
Damascus .....	4.01	Spring Hill .....	2.00
Franklin .....	50.00	Suffolk .....	50.00
First, Norfolk .....	50.00	Waverly .....	38.84
Holland .....	75.00	Windsor .....	45.85
Holy Neck .....	51.82		
		Total .....	\$ 497.22

## CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES.

Antioch .....	\$ 2.70	Holy Neck .....	10.18
Berea, Nansemond .....	5.50	Liberty Spring .....	2.50
Bethlehem .....	4.00	Newport News .....	12.32
Christian Temple .....	18.25	Oak Grove .....	9.27
Cypress Chapel .....	.60	Richmond .....	1.35
Franklin .....	10.00	Rosemont .....	12.16
First, Norfolk .....	3.00	Waverly .....	3.00
Holland .....	6.10		
		Total .....	\$ 101.03

## RALLY DAY COLLECTIONS.

Norfolk district .....	\$ 3.80	Franklin district .....	8.76
Nansemond district .....	14.26		
		Total .....	\$ 26.82

## GRAND TOTALS.

Woman's Societies .....	\$3,748.04	Rally Day collections ....	26.82
Young People's Societies..	1,445.50	Conference collection.....	56.25
Willing Workers' Societies	497.22		
Cradle Roll Societies.....	101.03	Grand total .....	\$5,874.86

The Nominating Committee reports the following:

*President*—Mrs. M. L. Bryant.

*Vice-President*—Mrs. M. J. W. White.

*Secretary*—Mrs. L. W. Stagg.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. W. V. Leathers.

*Superintendent of Literature*—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.

*Superintendent of Cradle Roll*—Mrs. W. H. Baker.

*Superintendent of Young People*—Mrs. R. T. Bradford.

*District Superintendents*—Waverly, Mrs. Waverly Barrett; Franklin, Mrs. J. A. Williams; Nansemond, Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle; Norfolk, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.

Report of Resolutions Committee was read and adopted, as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions submit the following:

1. That we express our thanks to the Program Committee for the interesting and instructive program.
2. That the Conference express its appreciation to the visiting ministers and laymen for their presence and inspiration.
3. That whereas our Church is, like others, in great need of women leaders in the missionary work; be it further resolved, That this Conference furnish each Church in the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference with as much mis-



sionary material as can be obtained monthly, believing this would better inform our leaders and give them the necessary assistance.

4. That an effort be made to place the *Christian Missionary* in every home.

5. That the pastors co-operate with the women in organizing missionary societies in every Church.

6. That definite missionary instruction be given to all societies.

7. That this Conference, by a rising vote, express its thanks to the Holy Neck Church for the gracious hospitality and unlimited kindness extended this session.

MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS.

MRS. R. B. WOOD.

Recommendations of Woman's Board were read and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD.

1. That the financial goal for the women be \$3,900.00, and \$2,100.00 for the young people, making a total of \$6,000.00 for the year. The goal for the extension of the work to be a 10 per cent increase in number of societies in each of our departments.

2. That the foreign special for the women be \$1,200.00, and the Richmond work be continued for the home special, and that the funds of the young people be divided equally between the mountain and Porto Rican work.

3. That our workers avail themselves of summer conferences, especially our own Elon Chautauqua.

4. That our societies use the study books prepared by the General Committee, and urge the putting on of a school of missions wherever it can be done.

5. That the cradle roll be \$150.00.

6. In order to stimulate interest and activity among our societies, we present the following standards of excellence, suggesting that a pennant be awarded the Woman's, Young People's, Willing Workers, and Cradle Roll Societies making the highest rating during the year.

#### WOMAN'S SOCIETIES.

1. At least eleven monthly meetings held during the year.

2. An increase of 20 per cent in membership during the year.

3. All Conference apportionments met.

4. List of subscribers to *Christian Missionary* equal to one-half membership of society.

5. At least one mission study class held during the year.

6. Reports sent quarterly to Conference treasurer.

7. Day of prayer observed.

8. Representatives sent to district rally and annual Conference.

9. Yearly average attendance of 50 per cent present at meetings.

10. Largest amount per member sent to Conference Treasurer.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S AND WILLING WORKERS.

1. At least ten monthly meetings held during the year.

2. An increase of 20 per cent in membership during the year.

3. One missionary exercise or pageant given by the society during the year.

4. Largest amount per member sent to Conference Treasurer.

5. A mission study class held during the year.

6. Representative sent to district rally and annual Conference.

7. Reports sent to Conference Treasurer quarterly.

8. All Conference apportionments paid.

9. Yearly average attendance of 50 per cent present at meetings.

10. At least one subscription in every society to *Everyland Magazine* for the Willing Workers and for the Young People; every member of the society must read at least one book on missions other than the study book.

## CRADLE ROLL.

1. A Cradle Roll rally day held during the year.
2. Largest amount contributed per member during the year.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND.

Mrs. Rowland was presented with a beautiful wrist watch as a fitting recognition of the splendid service she has rendered the entire Conference in her mission work. Presentation was made by Mrs. M. L. Bryant.

Motion was made and carried that the money raised for the China fund be transferred to the General Mission Board, to be used as most needed.

It was voted that the change in apportionments be accepted.

Minutes of the session were read and adopted.

Adjournment was made, to meet with Liberty Springs Church, October, 1925, the exact date to be announced later. Benediction by Dr. N. G. Newman.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, *President.*

MRS. L. W. STAGG, *Secretary.*

# Minutes of the Woman's Mission Board of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

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The Woman's Mission Board of Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cartwright on November 22, 1924. All members were present. Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Secretary of Missions, was to have met with the Board, but was prevented because of recent illness.

Meeting was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by the President, Mrs. M. L. Bryant. Mrs. M. J. W. White conducted the devotional service. Subject, Eph. 6:6-15.

The President gave a survey of the work, after which the following business was transacted:

A letter was read from the Woman's Missionary Society in Suffolk, requesting that their foreign special of \$300.00 be applied on the salary of Rev. Kitano, a native pastor at one of our stations in Japan. This met with approval, and it was voted that same be referred to Dr. W. P. Minton, Secretary of Foreign Missions.

Motion was made and carried that all dues from the womens societies be sent through the treasurer of the S. C. C. to the General Board.

Voted to request at least two members of the Board to attend some summer school of missions.

On motion, it was decided that the Board print its own programs for the spring rallies, to be held in April. The date and place of meeting will be announced later.

The chair appointed the following committees:

*Rally Day Program*—Mrs. R. T. Bradford, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. L. W. Stagg.

*Woman's Conference Program*—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Mrs. M. J. W. White, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

*Awarding Pennants*—Mrs. R. T. Bradford, Mrs. W. H. Baker.

The financial goal for the year is \$6,000—\$3,900 for the women, and \$2,100 for the young people, and for the extension of the work a 10 per cent increase in number of societies in each department. Plans were discussed to organize in Churches having no missionary societies.

It was voted to have the standards of excellence printed in *The Christian Sun*; also sent to all societies at the earliest possible date.

Following are the apportionments for the year. Wherever the assessment was raised, that society will be communicated with and explanation made.

## WOMAN'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch .....	\$ 50.00	Isle of Wight .....	25.00
Berea .....	125.00	Ivor .....	25.00
Bethlehem .....	50.00	Liberty Springs .....	115.00
Christian Temple .....	150.00	Mt. Carmel .....	30.00
Cypress Chapel .....	60.00	Newport News .....	50.00
Damascus .....	60.00	Oakland .....	65.00
Dendron .....	75.00	Portsmouth .....	50.00
Dover, Del. ....	100.00	Rosemont .....	115.00
Elm Ave., Portsmouth....	25.00	Richmond .....	25.00
Eures .....	10.00	Suffolk .....	600.00
First, Norfolk .....	85.00	Waverly .....	100.00
Franklin .....	125.00	Wakefield .....	50.00
Holland .....	125.00	Windsor .....	50.00
Holy Neck .....	125.00		
		Total .....	\$2,465.00

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch .....	\$ 30.00	Holland .....	110.00
Berea, Nansemond .....	100.00	Liberty Springs .....	105.00
Burton's Grove .....	20.00	New Lebanon .....	150.00
Bethlehem .....	80.00	Portsmouth .....	35.00
Christian Temple .....	85.00	Richmond .....	30.00
Cypress Chapel .....	40.00	Suffolk .....	300.00
Dendron .....	65.00	Spring Hill .....	10.00
Dover .....	75.00	Union, Surry .....	25.00
First, Norfolk .....	55.00	Waverly .....	105.00
Franklin .....	55.00		
		Total .....	\$1,475.00

## WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETIES.

Berea, Nansemond .....	\$ 55.00	Mt. Carmel .....	20.00
Christian Temple .....	50.00	Rosemont .....	30.00
Damascus .....	25.00	Spring Hill .....	10.00
Franklin .....	55.00	Suffolk .....	60.00
First, Norfolk .....	55.00	Windsor .....	35.00
Holland .....	60.00	Waverly .....	30.00
Holy Neck .....	55.00		
		Total .....	\$ 540.00

Grand total ..... \$4,480.00

After a vote of appreciation was extended Mrs. Cartwright for the splendid entertainment of the day, adjournment was made, to meet in November, 1925.

MRS. M. L. BRYANT, *President.*

MRS. L. W. STAGG, *Secretary.*



# Minutes of the Eleventh Annual Session of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., OCTOBER 31, 1924.

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The eleventh annual session of the Woman's Christian Missionary Conference met at Reidsville, N. C., on Friday, October 31, 1924, at 10 A. M.

## MORNING SESSION.

The morning session was called to order and presided over by the President, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, of the First Christian Church, of Raleigh, N. C.

After a song by the Conference, Rev. J. A. Ledbetter, pastor of the Christian Church of Reidsville, as a devotional service, read Paul's second letter to Timothy, and Dr. G. O. Lankford, of Burlington, N. C., offered prayer.

Of the thirty-nine organized societies in the Conference, eighteen were represented, answering the roll call.

Mrs. W. H. Carroll, of Burlington, N. C., President of the Woman's Board of the Southern Christian Convention, expressed her pleasure in being present in a few delightful words of greeting to the Conference.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Field Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention, was present and presented to the meeting the following visiting ministers: Drs. Alexander, of Elon College; Rowland, of Greensboro; Lankford, of Burlington, and Rev. Ledbetter, of Reidsville, each of whom spoke a few words to the Conference.

The regular annual address was then delivered by the President, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, who chose for her subject, "Are We Honest when We Say We Believe in Missions?" and interested and instructed her audience in this vitally interesting topic.

## REPORT OF SECRETARY.

The Secretary's report was given by the reading and acceptance of the minutes of the last meeting and the following report:

"I have attended two called meetings of the Woman's Board during the year and endeavored to compile a correct roll call of missionary societies and officers of the societies.

"I have written over two hundred letters in interest of mission work to the societies.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN J. HENDERSON,  
*Recording Secretary.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

## AMOUNTS RECEIVED—WOMAN'S SOCIETIES.

Burlington .....	\$819.83	New Providence .....	\$ 10.00
Chapel Hill .....	75.00	Pleasant Grove .....	113.10
Durham .....	135.00	Pleasant Hill .....	20.33
Elon College .....	242.50	Ramseur .....	16.40
Graham .....	51.87	Raleigh .....	122.30
Greensboro .....	219.00	Sanford .....	85.00
Haw River .....	20.00	Shallow Well .....	50.00
Henderson .....	55.00	Virgilina .....	100.00
Hines Chapel .....	60.00	Wake Chapel .....	39.60
Howard's Chapel .....	21.00	Danville .....	13.75
Ingram, Va. ....	9.80	Reidsville .....	50.00
Liberty, Va. ....	17.00	Seagrove .....	5.00
Liberty, Vance .....	36.55	Union, N. C. ....	6.90
Monticello .....	8.40	Turner's Chapel .....	30.00
Mt. Auburn .....	68.65		
Lebanon .....	15.05	Total .....	\$2,517.02

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Burlington .....	\$185.00	Shallow Well .....	\$ 3.00
Burlington Junior .....	52.17	Reidsville .....	5.00
Elon College .....	75.00	Pleasant Grove .....	8.00
Elon College, Junior .....	15.00	Graham .....	11.90
Greensboro .....	37.50		
Raleigh .....	25.00	Total .....	\$417.57

## WILLING WORKERS.

Burlington .....	\$ 18.50	Mt. Auburn .....	\$ 29.60
Durham .....	10.00	Pleasant Grove .....	8.00
Elon College .....	18.50	Virgilina .....	15.00
Greensboro .....	35.00	Wake Chapel .....	5.60
Liberty, Vance .....	11.90		
		Total .....	\$152.10

## CRADLE ROLL.

Burlington .....	\$ 17.00	Mt. Auburn .....	\$ 5.00
Durham .....	19.33	Pleasant Grove .....	10.56
Elon College .....	25.00	Reidsville .....	16.18
Graham .....	2.25	Raleigh .....	10.00
Greensboro .....	15.00		
		Total .....	\$120.32

## DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Vance, Franklin .....	\$ 8.20	Wake .....	\$ 8.38
Alamance .....	11.71	Halifax .....	15.14
Guilford .....	4.12		
		Total .....	\$ 47.55

## CONVENTION OFFERING.

Convention offering .....	\$ 36.00
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## TOTALS.

Woman's Societies .....	\$2,517.02
Young People's Societies .....	417.57
Willing Workers .....	152.10

Cradle Roll .....	120.32
District meetings .....	47.55
Convention offering .....	36.00

Grand total ..... \$3,290.56

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. W. T. Walters, first quarter.....	\$ 494.53
Mrs. D. Parrett, gift from Elon.....	30.50
Mrs. W. T. Walters, second quarter .....	837.67
Mrs. W. H. Denison, traveling expenses.....	47.55
Mrs. W. T. Walters, gift for Mrs. Barrett.....	40.00
Mrs. W. T. Walters, third quarter.....	568.08
Mrs. W. T. Walters, fourth quarter .....	1,272.23

Total disbursements ..... \$3,290.56

MRS. W. R. SELLARS, *Treasurer.*

The Young People's report, in the absence of Miss Mary D. Atkinson, was given by Miss Josephine Farmer, of Elon College, who presented a chart showing at a glance the societies that have properly functioned the past year and those who had not,

Miss Pattie Coghill, who is now in Boston, Mass., studying field secretary work, did not render a statistical report, but the Conference was in receipt of a letter full of congratulations for the work done during the year and good wishes for the success of the coming year. Many helpful suggestions were offered, and we feel that Miss Coghill has done a splendid work.

## Report of Mrs. N. G. Newman.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CRADLE ROLL.

	No. Children Enrolled.	Amt. Paid Treasurer.
Mt. Auburn .....	20	\$ 5.00
Durham .....	22	10.00
Pleasant Grove .....	8	15.00
First Christian Church, Greensboro.....	45	15.00
Burlington .....	58	17.00
Raleigh .....	22	No funds
Elon College .....	53	2.25
Graham .....	11	.....
Reidsville .....	58	14.18

MRS. N. G. NEWMAN,  
*Cradle Roll Superintendent.*

Following the report of the officers, an address was given by Mrs. C. H. Rowland, of Greensboro, N. C., formerly President of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference, on the subject of "Our Study Books," which was a very interesting and instructive introduction of the study books for the coming year.

In the absence of Miss Margaret H. Morey, who wired her regrets at not being present, Dr. J. O. Atkinson took her place upon the program and reviewed the progress of our mountain work at Fancy Gap,

Va., which was followed by a collection for the painting of the mountain home. Thirty-six dollars were received for this purpose.

Committees appointed as follows:

*Apportionment*—Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. J. Ed. Mitchell, Mrs. C. H. Stephenson, Mrs. I. W. Chandler, Mrs. L. M. Clymer.

*Nominating*—Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. B. W. Fields, Miss Emma Thomas, Mrs. C. E. Newman, Mrs. R. M. Morrow.

*Resolutions*—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. W. D. Parry, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Richardson.

*Time and Place*—Mrs. W. P. Whitaker, Mrs. G. A. Kernodle, Mrs. J. F. Ellington.

*Banner*—Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Miss Madge Moffitt, Mrs. N. I. Roscoe, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. M. F. Cook.

At the noon hour, the good women of our Reidsville Society and Church served a bountiful luncheon in the basement of the Church, which was very greatly enjoyed by delegates and visitors present. Hospitality abounded, and an hour was spent in most happy and delightful fellowship.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Conference convened and was opened by a song service and devotional service led by Dr. Alexander, of Elon College, N. C.

After the reports of the societies, a special season of prayer was engaged in for Miss Williams, who is very ill in Porto Rico. This was led by Dr. Rowland and closed by Dr. Atkinson.

Dr. Atkinson then addressed the Conference on "Objectives and Plans for the Coming Year," in which he stressed the "circle plan" for rural Churches, and requested that the Churches meet their "Men and Millions" obligations for the coming year.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION.

We, your Committee on Nomination, present the following names for your consideration: President, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh, N. C.; Vice-President, Mrs. D. E. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Graham, N. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.; Superintendent of Literature and Mite-Boxes, Miss Gertrude Brown, Elon College, N. C.; Superintendent Young People's Society, Miss Mary D. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.; Superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Greensboro, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. E. NEWMAN.  
MRS. R. M. MORROW.  
MISS EMMA THOMAS.  
MRS. B. W. FIELDS.  
MRS. W. A. HARPER.



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

The Committee on apportionment stated there would be no change in the amounts for the goal for the next year, the total goal to be \$3,600.00.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions begs leave to submit the following:

1. Resolved, That we appreciate the earnest and efficient leadership of our Woman's Board; that we thank them for their encouragement, their capable supervision and for the prayers that have gone into the work during the year.

2. We realize the untiring effort put forth by our district leaders during the past year, and we pledge to them our most loyal support during the coming year. We urge the Churches that are already organized to co-operate with the district leader in every way, so that unorganized Churches may be enlisted in the work.

3. We appreciate the co-operation of the men of the Church, and we wish to thank them for the interest they have shown in our work.

4. That we thank the pastor and Woman's Society of the Reidsville Church for their generous hospitality in opening their Church to us, for the bountiful luncheon served, and for the many courtesies shown to the visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CARROLL.  
MRS. RICHARDSON.  
MRS. ALEXANDER.  
MRS. PARRY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

We, the Committee on Time and Place of Meeting, beg to submit the following report:

Having received an invitation from the Greensboro Church, we recommend that the Woman's Missionary Conference meet with them in annual session of Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. C. WHITAKER.  
MRS. G. A. KERNODLE.  
MRS. J. F. ELLINGTON.

REPORT OF BANNER COMMITTEE.

The report of Committee on Awarding Banners was adopted, as follows:

*Banner Societies.*—Elon College, Chapel Hill, Howard's Chapel, Turner's Chapel, Greensboro, Haw River, Raleigh, Graham, Reidsville.

A-I Danville, A-II New Lebanon, Burlington; A-III Hines Chapel.

*Young People's Banner Societies.*—Elon College, Jr., Elon College Y. P., Raleigh.

A-II Greensboro, A-II Burlington.

*Willing Workers' Banner Societies.*—

A-I Greensboro, A-III Mt. Auburn.

*Cradle Roll Banner Societies.*—Burlington, Mt. Auburn, Raleigh, Reidsville.

A-II Greensboro, A-II, Elon, A-III Durham.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,  
MISS MADGE MOFFITT,  
MRS. A. F. PERKINS,  
MRS. M. T. ROSCOE,

*Committee*

Suggested that representatives be sent from old, strong societies to weaker societies.

Resolution by Mrs. Rowland was made that China fund be used in Japan work.

Voted to have minutes published in ANNUAL and read before the Executive Board.

Adjourned, to meet in Greensboro Church Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1925.

The meeting was closed by the Conference singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and benediction pronounced by Rev. J. A. Ledbetter.

MRS. L. L. VAUGHAN, *President*.

MRS. JOHN J. HENDERSON, *Secretary*.

# Minutes of the First Annual Session of the Alabama Woman's Missionary Conference.

ABANDA, ALA., OCTOBER 15, 1924.

The Alabama Woman's Missionary Conference met in its first regular session, at Pleasant Grove Church, Abanda, Ala., October 15, 1924, and was called to order at 2 P. M. by the President, Miss Siddie Lathum.

Devotional service conducted by Mrs. O. H. Orr, of Lineville, Ala.

The President appointed a Nominating Committee, as follows: G. D. Hunt, G. H. Veasey, and Miss Lois Calhoun.

Annual address by the President, Miss Siddie Lathum.

Reports from the different superintendents were very good, but not what we would like for them to have been.

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

### WOMAN'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch .....	\$ 8.00
Wadley .....	15.90
New Hope .....	27.03
Roanoke .....	6.70
Total .....	\$57.63

This amount was sent to Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention.

MRS. G. L. STEPHENS, *Treasurer*.

In connection with the report, the Treasurer, in a few brief remarks, showed increased interest and funds over the past year.

Address, "The Mountain Work of North Carolina, and the Good Work the Virginia and North Carolina Missionary Societies are doing," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.

It was moved and carried that the Woman's Missionary Conference withdraw from the Alabama Conference and hold a Conference of their own in the fall of 1925. The time and place of the meeting was left to the Executive Committee, and will be announced later.

The Nominating Committee reported the following names of officers for the coming year:

*President*—Mrs. E. M. Carter.

*Vice-President*—Miss Siddie Lathum.

*Secretary*—Mrs. Lois Melton.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. O. H. Orr.

*Superintendent Woman's Work*—Mrs. J. W. Lane.

*Superintendent Young People's Work*—Mrs. A. I. Landers.

*Superintendent Cradle Roll*—Mrs. G. L. Stephens.

*Superintendent Literature*—Mrs. V. E. Kitchens.

Minutes of the session read and approved. Adjourned.

MISS SIDDIE LATHUM, *President*.

MRS. O. H. ORR, *Secretary*.

# Ministerial Directory.

## MINISTERS.

Allred, J. M.	R. 1, Asheboro, N. C.
Amason, J. E.	Newell, Ala.
Andes, A. W.	Harrisonburg, Va.
Apple, J. F.	Elon College, N. C.
Atkinson, J. O.	Elon College, N. C.
Barrett, D. P.	Ponce, Porto Rico
Beougher, S. L.	Wadley, Ala.
Black, B. F.	R. 3, Box 144-A, Berkley, Va.
Bradshaw, Elisha	Walters, Va.
Brewer, W. H.	La Grange, Ga.
Brown, R. F.	Pleasant Hill, Ohio
Carden, J. S.	190 Shepherd Street, Durham, N. C.
Carpenter, W. C.	Cullman, Ala.
Carter, C. W.	Wadley, Ala.
Carter, E. M.	Wadley, Ala.
Carter, W. E.	Phoenix, Ala.
Caviness, H. E.	Apex, N. C.
Clem, H. Russell	500 Pine Street, Fall River, Mass.
Clem, W. M.	Yale Station, Hartford, Conn.
Crawford, V. T.	1508 Elm Street, Portsmouth, Va.
Crowder, W. T.	La Grange, Ga.
Crumpler, R. P.	Linville, Va.
Crutchfield, G. C.	Wakefield, Va.
Cotten, E. T.	169 Athol Street, Oshawa, Ontario, Can.
Coulter, Roy D.	Shawmut, Ala.
Dawson, T. B.	Ivanhoe, Va.
Denison, W. H.	Dayton, Ohio
Dixon, F. C.	Anderson, S. C.
Dollar, C. M.	R. 2, Malone, Ala.
Dollar, J. D.	R. 4, Roanoke, Ala.
Dollar, Jesse H.	Elon College, N. C.
Dowding, H. W.	Portsmouth, Va.
Duke, P. L.	900 Ninth Avenue, Phoenix, Ala.
Earp, B. J.	2301 Roanoke Avenue, Newport News, Va.
Edwards, W. J.	Steeds, N. C.
Elder, H. W.	Richland, Ga.
Elder, W. W.	Chaplain, Indian Head, Md.
Evans, D. A.	Anderson, S. C.
Felton, C. J.	513 Markham Street, Toronto, Can.
Fleming, F. H.	Burlington, N. C.
Flory, E. B.	Fairview Avenue, Dayton, Ohio
Fogleman, L. W.	R. 2, Siler City, N. C.
Foster, J. L.	Elon College, N. C.
Flowers, A. R.	Dyke, Va.
Franks, J. E.	R. 4, Raleigh, N. C.
Fuller, W. B.	Dendron, Va.
Garman, W. H.	1303 West Twenty-seventh Street, Norfolk, Va.
Gerringer, C. E.	Jackson Springs, N. C.
Gray, H. M.	Lanett, Ala.
Gray, T. W.	Fairfax, Ala.
Green, G. J.	Morrisville, N. C.
Green, T. J.	Elon College, N. C.
Hall, H. B.	Revolution Branch, Greensboro, N. C.



Hanson, C. W.....	713 Forest Avenue, La Grange, Ala.
Hardcastle, H. S.....	Suffolk, Va.
Harrell, Stanley C.....	Durham, N. C.
Harward, W. D.....	Windsor, Va.
Hayes, W. N.....	Seagrove, N. C.
Helfenstein, R. C.....	Dover, Del.
Hook, A. H.....	Henderson, N. C.
Howard, B. J.....	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Hughes, J. H.....	Wadley, Ala.
Hunt, G. D.....	R. 3, Wadley, Ala.
Isley, A. F.....	Burlington, N. C.
Johnson, I. W.....	Suffolk, Va.
Johnson, J. Fuller.....	Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Johnson, J. Lee.....	Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Kendall, A. B.....	Springfield, Ohio
Klapp, P. T.....	Elon College, N. C.
Knight, J. W.....	Stokesdale, N. C.
Knowles, W. B.....	R. 2, Roanoke, Ala.
Lankford, G. O.....	Burlington, N. C.
Lankford, S. D.....	Wadley, Ala.
Lassiter, L. L.....	Suffolk, Va.
Ledbetter, J. A.....	Reidsville, N. C.
Lester, F. C.....	Franklin, Va.
Lightbourne, J. H.....	Holland, Va.
Long, D. A.....	Franklin, N. C.
Lynam, S. M.....	Wadley, Ala.
Martin, W. C.....	Troy, N. C.
McAhee, A. N.....	Crump's Park, Ga.
McCauley, J. E.....	Elon College, N. C.
McDaniel, C. A.....	La Grange, Ga.
Meacham, W. T.....	R. 2, Arab, Ala.
Moore, W. C.....	Dover, Del.
Morgan, J. F.....	Winchester, Va.
Newman, C. E.....	Virgilina, Va.
Newman, J. U.....	Elon College, N. C.
Newman, N. G.....	Holland, Va.
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